PPCM09 Rehabilitation and/or translocation reporting must be maintained from the commencement date of clearing and continue for a minimum period of 24 months.
The written report (including advice on each monitoring period) must be lodged with the Wildlife Assessment Team, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, via an email to wildlife@des.qld.gov.au within 10 business days after each annual period.

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Appendix B

Impact Management Plan Melaleuca irbyana 43-520 Greenbank Road, Greenbank prepared for Mirvac QLD Pty Ltd, dated 3 July 2018

Impact Management Plan
Melaleuca irbyana

432-520 Greenbank Road, Greenbank
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Abbreviations and Acronyms

DES Department of Environment and Science (Qld) (formally EHP)
EDQ Economic Development Queensland (Qld)
EHP Former Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (Qld) (now DES)
EVNT Endangered, Vulnerable or Near Threatened (as defined by the NCA)
NCA *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (Qld)
NCWR Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006
PDA Priority Development Area (herein referencing the Greater Flagstone Priority Development Area)
SHG Sunders Havill Group

1. Introduction

Saunders Havill Group (SHG) was engaged by Mirvac Queensland Pty Ltd (Mirvac) to prepare an Impact Management Plan (IMP) for *Melaleuca irbyana* (Swamp Tee Tree) specimens located within the Greenbank project area located at 432-520 Greenbank Road, Greenbank.

The Greenbank project was referred to the Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy (DEE) on behalf of Mirvac by SHG and deemed a Controlled Action for potential impacts on the Koala and Grey-headed Flying-fox under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) to be assessed on Preliminary Documentation. Of note, Area 1 was approved by the DEE to be excised from the referral area. The Preliminary Documentation for the assessment of the project is nearing completion.

The Greenbank project has received preliminary approval under the Greater Flagstone Urban Development Area Development Scheme 2011 (PDA Development Scheme) by Economic Development Queensland (EDQ) who are the administering authority for development in the Greater Flagstone Priority Development Area (PDA).

As part of a protected plants flora trigger survey in accordance with the Protected Plants Guidelines, specimens of *M. irbyana*, listed as Endangered under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NCA), were recorded within the Greenbank project area. This IMP has been prepared to support a clearing permit (protected plants) application to the Department of Environment and Science (DES) in accordance with Section 3.2 of the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 – Protected Plants Assessment Guidelines*.

The IMP has been prepared in accordance with Section 3.2.1 of the *Protected Plants Assessment Guidelines,* as follows:

> **3.2.1 Impact management plan**
>
> An impact management plan must include the following sections:
>
> - attempts to avoid and minimise impact
> - nature of impact
> - management of impact
> - justification of impact management
> - survival of plant in the wild

Contextually, the site is located 30 kilometres (km) south of Brisbane and 10 km west of Logan Village, within the western suburb of Greenbank. The site is bound by Greenbank and Teviot Roads to the west and is predominately surrounded by rural residential development. Wearing Park immediately adjoins the site to the east and Greenbank Shopping Centre and Community Centre are located opposite the site, on the western side of Teviot Road. The site is located approximately 1.5 km southeast of Greenbank Military Training Camp and 500 metres east of the Brisbane – Sydney Railway Line. An infrastructure easement traverses the site parallel to the northern boundary. The site remains one of the last large rural properties in the immediate landscape predominately comprised of rural residential development. Refer to Figure 1 for the site context and Figure 2 for the site aerial.

The proposed clearing works will be undertaken over parts of the 412 hectare (ha) site to facilitate a master planned development and will be subject to future operational works approvals from EDQ. It is noted that a NCA Protected Plants Flora Survey has been undertaken and exemption obtained from the DES, formally the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP), for clearing over Area 1 to the west (Lot 2 & Lot 3 on SP297192 and along the boundary fence

line to support existing operational works approvals (Ref: APP0007102, APP0007278, respectively). No EVNT species were recorded within these clearing areas.

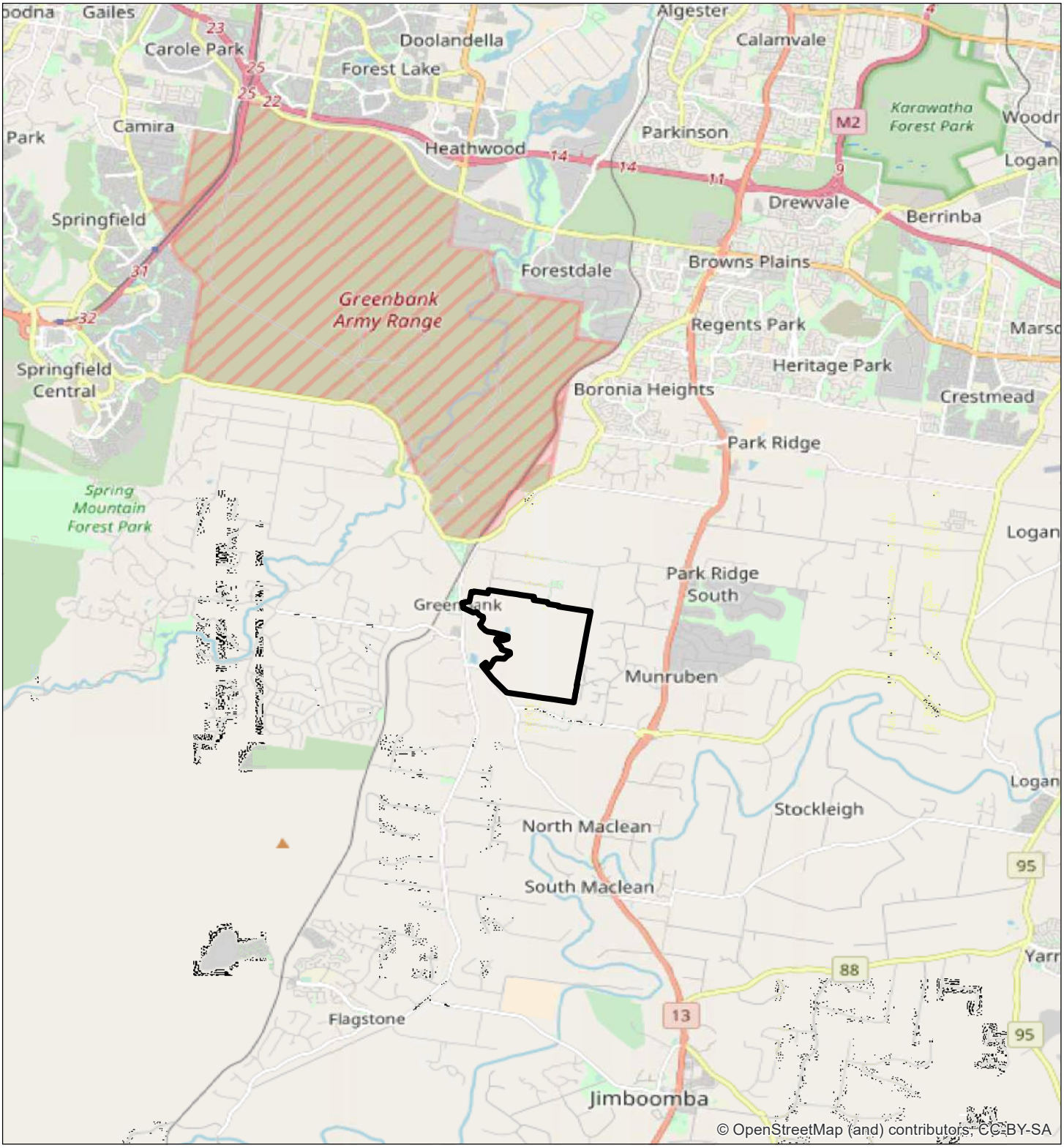
Flora surveys were conducted where clearing is proposed, including within areas mapped as 'High risk' under the Protect Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map High Risk (refer Figure 3) and as per the Flora Survey Guidelines – Protected Plants.

1.1. Property Summary

Key site details are provided in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Property Summary

Address	423-520 Greenbank Road, Greenbank
RPD	Lot 1 on SP297192
Local Government Area	Logan City
Administering Authority	Economic Development Queensland
Priority Development Area	Greater Flagstone PDA
Planning Scheme	Greater Flagstone PDA Development Scheme
Area Classification / Zone	Urban Living
Existing Land Use	Rural



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Site DCDB

Figure 1

Site Context

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Project *Greater Flagstone Project, Greenbank (1/SP297192)*

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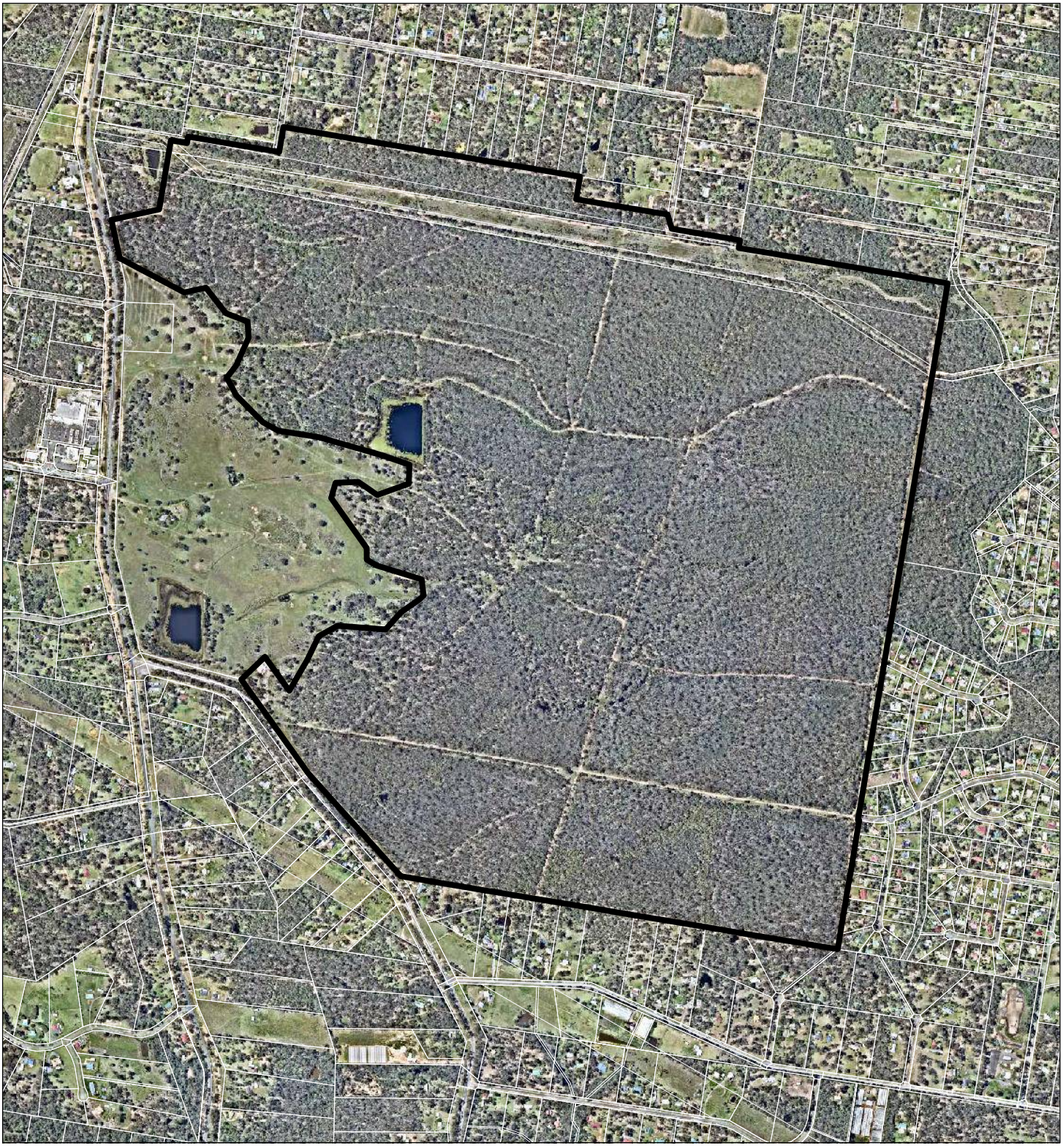

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Project Site DCDB

Qld DCDB

Figure 2

Site Aerial

File ref. 7598 E Figure 2 NCA 2 Site Aerial B
Date *19/02/2018*
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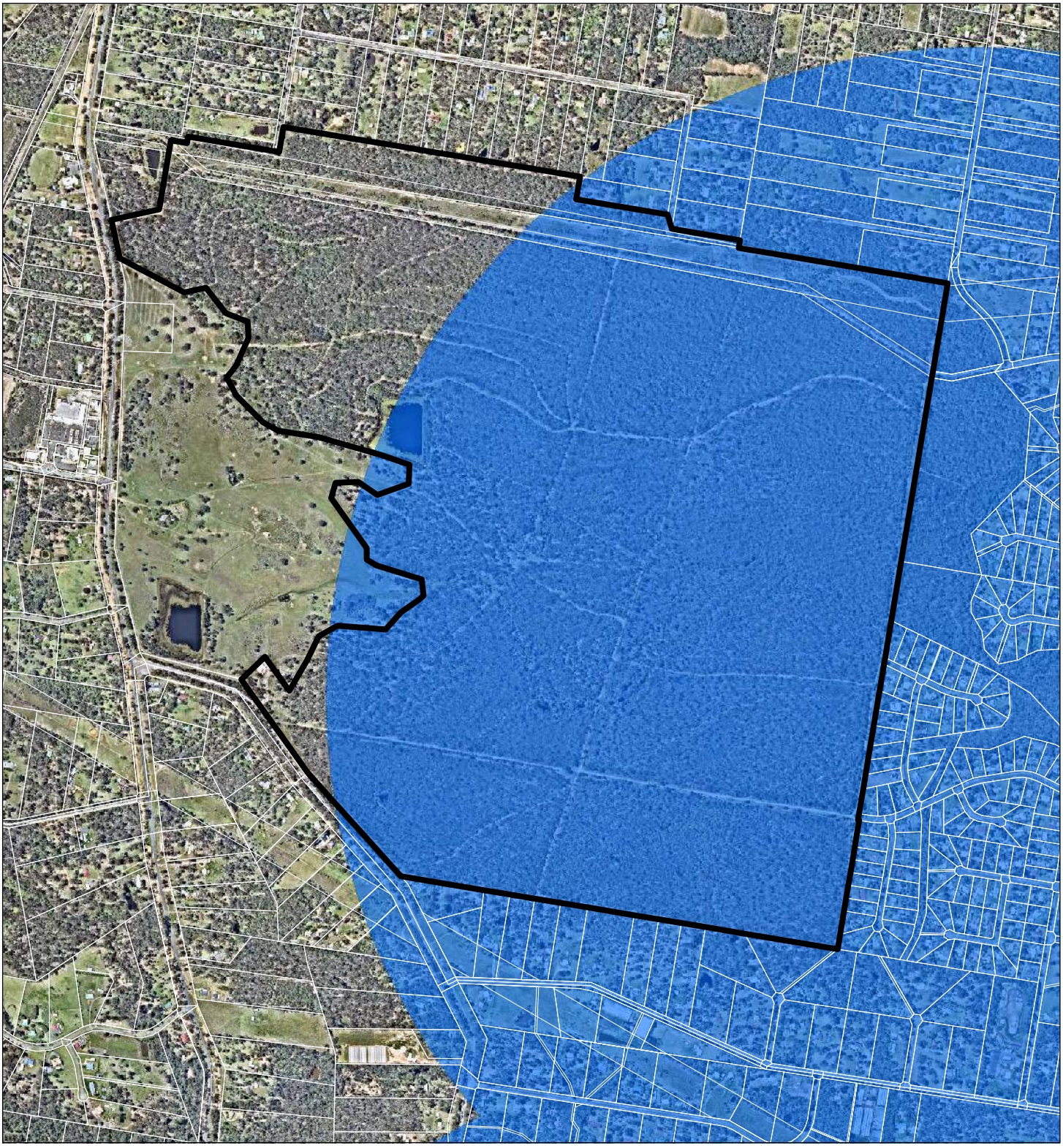

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- Project Site DCDB
- Qld DCDB
- Flora survey trigger area

Figure 3

NCA - Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Mapping

File ref. 7598 E Figure 3 NCA 2 Protected Plants B
Date *19/02/2018*
Project *Greater Flagstone Project, Greenbank (1/SP297192)*

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Layer Sources QLD GIS Layers (QLD Gov. Information Service 2017), aerial (Nearmap 2017)

1.2. Nature Conservation Act 1992

The *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NCA) classifies and protects significant areas (Protected Areas) and protects threatened plant and animal species. The Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 (NCWR) lists plant and animal species presumed extinct, endangered, vulnerable, near threatened, least concern, international or prohibited.

The Queensland Government has adopted a regulatory framework that captures activities that pose a high risk to plant biodiversity. Under the framework, when a non-exempt clearing activity is proposed within a 'High Risk' area, the proponent of that activity is required to complete a flora survey prior to commencement of clearing. The Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map shows 'High Risk' areas for protected plants and is used to help determine flora survey and clearing permit requirements for a particular location.

A search of the Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Mapping indicated proposed clearing areas within the subject site are overlayed as 'High Risk' and so are subject to flora survey requirements (refer Figure 3).

Prior to flora surveys, the schedules of the NCWR were considered in this report using a Wildlife Online Database Search with a 10 km radius from the site. Three (3) flora species listed under the NCWR were identified as having the potential to occur on site and are presented in Table 1. Refer to Appendix A for full search results.

Table 2: Wildlife Online Search Results–Flora

Scientific Name	Common Name	NCA Status
Marsdenia coronata	Slender Milkvine	Vulnerable
Plectranthus habrophyllus	-	Endangered
Melaleuca irbyana	-	Endangered

2. Nature of the Impact

2.1. Background

The only EVNT species located within the Greenbank project area was *Melaleuca irbyana* (Swamp Tea Tree). The profile of this species is detailed below in Section 2.2.

2.2. Protected Plant Profile

Melaleuca irbyana, a member of the Myrtaceae family, is listed as a threatened species under Schedule 2 of the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006* (NCWR) and is classified as "endangered". *Melaleuca irbyana* is also included as part of Endangered Regional Ecosystems (RE) 12.3.18, 12.3.19, 12.9-10.11 and 12.9-10.27 under the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (VMA). This vegetation community is also listed as a Critically Endangered when present as a Threatened Ecological Community under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC).

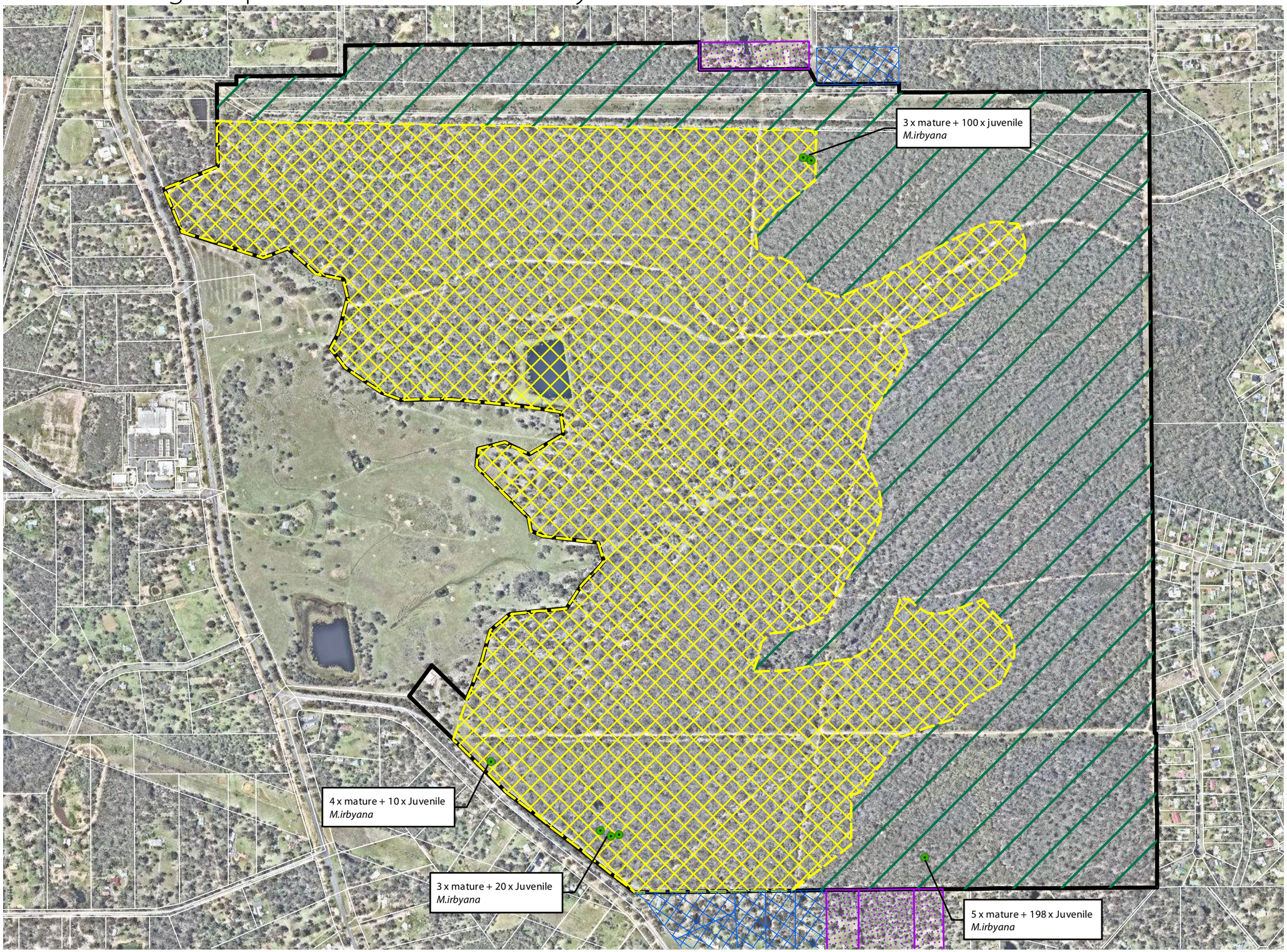
M. irbyana forms communities that occur in two (2) structural forms: the more common form consists of a dominant eucalypt canopy with an understorey containing *M. irbya*na thickets 8-12 metres in height; the less common form is an open forest or thicket of *M. irbyana* with emergent eucalypt trees. The understorey is sparse and can comprise of grasses, sedges, and herbs with a few shrubs, vines and possibly orchids present. There are fairly clear descriptions of *M. irbyana* communities, however, there are no clear indications of the point at which an individual tree or small number of trees are considered to be part of a community. An individual tree may still contribute reproductively to a community, or may have the potential to regenerate and in time create a community.

Logan City Council defines an *M. irbyana* community as, "*where Melaleuca irbyana occur in a patch size of 0.25 hectares or greater, or where a patch of Melaleuca irbyana less than 0.25 hectares adjoins a second patch and the sum of the patches is greater than 0.25 hectares*". This definition has been determined using methodology from the *Melaleuca irbyana* (Swamp Tea-tree) Community 1:25,000 Scale Mapping Project (Ryan, 2010).

2.3. *Melaleuca irbyana* On-site

The entire site was traversed as part of previous and contemporary NCA searches. While *Melaleuca irbyana* were not previously recorded in the Clearing Impact Area associated with Area 1 and the Perimeter Clearing works extents, surveys conducted as part of this reporting, over the balance of the site, recorded the species in four (4) separate locations. Refer to Plan 1 for *Melaleuca irbyana* onsite locations.

1. Clearing Impact - *Melaleuca irbyana*



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LEGEND

- Project DCDB
- Development footprint
- Conservation area
- NCA flora survey trigger area
- No Access under NCA Exemption (AP0007102)
- Surveyed under NCA Exemption (AP0007102)
- Mature *Melaleuca irbyana* specimen

Note: Juvenile *Melaleuca irbyana* are specimens less than 2 metres tall

Issue	Date	Description	Drawn	Checked
A	5/03/2018	Preliminary	TC	AD
B	11/06/2018	Updated impact area	TC	AD

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Location 1:

Location 1 is situated in the northern aspect of the site, adjacent to the power easement. This patch is located within mapped composite 'Of Concern' Regional Ecosystem RE12.9-10.2/12.9-10.7 as confirmed via PMAV 2016/002969 certified on the 11th of May 2017. Refer to Plan 1 for *Melaleuca irbyana* on site locations and Table 3 for a description of the Regional Ecosystems). This patch of *Melaleuca irbyana* (Swamp Tea-tree) consisted of three (3) established specimens and one-hundred (100) juveniles. This patch of *Melaleuca irbyana* was surrounded by vegetation dominated by *Acacia spp., Allocasuarina littoralis* (Black She-oak) and *Alphitonia excelsa* (Soap Tree) regrowth with *Corymbia citriodora* (Spotted Gum) dominated canopy.

Photo Plate 1: Location 1

Location 2:

Location 2 is situated towards the south-western property boundary, adjacent to Greenbank Road. This patch is located within mapped non-remnant vegetation as confirmed via PMAV 2016/002969 certified on the 11th of May 2017. This *Melaleuca irbyana* (Swamp Tea-tree) patch consisted of three (3) established specimens and twenty (20) juveniles. This patch of *Melaleuca irbyana* was found within a regrowth vegetation community, with surrounding vegetation dominated by *Allocasuarina littoralis* (Black She-oak) and *Acacia spp*. regrowth.

Photo Plate 2: Location 2

Location 3:

Location 3 is situated towards the south-western property boundary, adjacent to Greenbank Road and approximately 380 m west of Location 2. This patch is located within mapped non-remnant vegetation as confirmed via PMAV 2016/002969 certified on the 11th of May 2017. This patch of *Melaleuca irbyana* (Swamp Tea-tree) consisted of four (4) established specimens and ten (10) juveniles. The patch of *Melaleuca irbyana* was found within a regrowth vegetation community, with surrounding vegetation dominated by *Acacia spp., Allocasuarina littoralis* (Black She-oak) and *Alphitonia excelsa* (Soap Tree) regrowth.

Photo Plate 3: Location 3

Location 4:

Location 4 is situated towards the southern property boundary, approximately 800 m east of Location 2. This patch is located within mapped composite 'Of Concern' Regional Ecosystem RE12.9-10.2/12.9-10.7 as confirmed via PMAV 2016/002969 certified on the 11th of May 2017. These Regional Ecosystems are described in Table 3 below. This patch consists of five (5) established specimens and one hundred and ninety-eight (198) juveniles. This patch of *Melaleuca irbyana* was surrounded by vegetation dominated by *Acacia spp., Allocasuarina littoralis* (Black She-oak) and *Alphitonia excelsa* (Soap Tree) regrowth with *Corymbia citriodora* (Spotted Gum) dominated canopy.

Photo Plate 4: Location 4

Table 3: Regional Ecosystems Descriptions

Status	Code	Description
Endangered	12.9-10.12	Corymbia intermedia, Angophora leiocarpa, Eucalyptus seeana +/- E. siderophloia, E. tereticornis, E. racemosa subsp. racemosa, C. citriodora subsp. variegata woodland to open forest. Lophostemon suaveolens is often present as a sub-canopy or understorey tree. Occasional Melaleuca quinquenervia on lower slopes. Does not include areas dominated by Eucalyptus racemosa subsp. racemosa. Occurs on Cainozoic and Mesozoic sediments. (BVG1M: 9g).
Of Concern	12.9-10.7:	Eucalyptus crebra +/- E. tereticornis, Corymbia tessellaris, Angophora leiocarpa, E. melanophloia woodland. Occurs on Cainozoic and Mesozoic sediments. (BVG1M: 13c).
Of Concern	12.3.11	Eucalyptus tereticornis +/- E. siderophloia and Corymbia intermedia open forest to woodland. Corymbia tessellaris, Lophostemon suaveolens and Melaleuca quinquenervia frequently occur and often form a low tree layer. Other species present in scattered patches or low densities include Angophora leiocarpa, E. exserta, E. grandis, C. trachyphloia, C. citriodora subsp. variegata, E. latisinensis, E. tindaliae, E. racemosa and Melaleuca sieberi. E. seeana may be present south of Landsborough and Livistona decora may occur in scattered patches or low densities in the Glenbar SF and Wongi SF areas. Occurs on Quaternary alluvial plains and drainage lines along coastal lowlands. Rainfall usually exceeds 1000mm/y. (BVG1M: 16c)
Least Concern	12.3.6:	Melaleuca quinquenervia +/- Eucalyptus tereticornis, Lophostemon suaveolens, Corymbia intermedia open forest to woodland with a grassy ground layer dominated by species such as Imperata cylindrica. Eucalyptus tereticornis may be present as an emergent layer. Occurs on Quaternary floodplains and fringing drainage lines in coastal areas. (BVG1M: 22a)
Least Concern	12.9-10.2:	Corymbia citriodora subsp. variegata open forest or woodland usually with Eucalyptus crebra. Other species such as Eucalyptus tereticornis, E. moluccana, E. acmenoides and E. siderophloia may be present in scattered patches or in low densities. Understorey can be grassy or shrubby. Shrubby understorey of Lophostemon confertus (whipstick form) often present in northern parts of bioregion. Occurs on Cainozoic and Mesozoic sediments. (BVG1M: 10b).

Based on the information provided in **Section 2.2**, the specimens located on site are not consistent with a *Melaleuca irbyana* community due to the patches predominately containing juvenile individuals with very few mature specimens. Importantly, these patches are not associated with Endangered Regional Ecosystems. Locations 1 and 4 were confirmed via a certified PMAV to be located within composite 'Of Concern' Regional Ecosystem RE12.9-10.2/12.9-10.7 while locations 2 and 3 were located within non-remnant areas.

While Location 1 contains a substantial amount of juvenile species, overall, the significance of these patches is considered less than if they formed part of a broader existing community. The habitat value they currently provide is considered relatively limited, with no obvious noteworthy habitat for flora or fauna observed at the time of survey.

2.4. Avoidance and Minimisation of Impact

The proposed works are for the development of Greenbank master planned development in the Greater Flagstone PDA. Preliminary approval for the context plan and master plan has been issued by EDQ. These plans were informed by detailed analysis of the site by specialist consultants, including a detailed ecological analysis by SHG. Subsequently, areas for development shown are concentrated to areas of least constraint. Areas of highest ecological value have been identified for retention as conservation.

The proposed works will include the creation of residential allotments, a proposed school site, new roads, park and conservation areas and corridors. Minimisation of overall clearing impacts are evident through location of the proposed development, located outside Endangered remnant vegetation and waterway corridors. Rehabilitation of conservation areas and waterways is proposed as part of the development.

The proposed earthworks to facilitate the development footprint will require the removal of three (3) relatively small patches of predominately juvenile *Melaleuca irbyana* specimens, and ongoing property boundary maintenance within 100 m of a fourth patch. These specimens are located within Of Concern and non-remnant regrowth areas (refer Plan 1).

As per the EDQ endorsed Natural Environment Site Strategy, extensive conservation of greater than 89 hectares of proposed Conservation Parkland adjoining Norris Creek and Wearing Park is proposed as part of the development. In accordance with best practice management, restoration and rehabilitation works will seek to stabilise and reverse the negative effects of ongoing habitat fragmentation. The intent is for managed areas of rehabilitation and restoration to rectify canopy gaps and restore bare or denuded areas to provide additional habitat and refugia within the lower strata to maintain connectivity with external approval corridors and improve terrestrial corridor viability. Rehabilitation works within the conservation area and waterway corridors will include weed management and replanting with native species consistent with mapped Regional Ecosystems to augment ecological values and enhance connectivity.

Melaleuca irbyana grows in flat areas that are periodically waterlogged, in eucalypt forest, mixed forest and *Melaleuca* woodland with a sparse and grassy understorey. The species prefers poorly draining, heavy clay soils (Byrnes 1984; Barlow 1987). The proposed conservation land rehabilitation works will include establishing a *Melaleuca irbyana* thicket within remnant woodland forest to the north of the central waterway. This land is relatively low lying and adjoins an ephemeral waterway that contains permanent billabongs. The proposal *Melaleuca irbyana* planting site is therefore considered ideal for the species, which is dependent on specific groundwater and / or surface water hydrology. Impacts to *Melaleuca irbyana* have been minimised to the greatest practical extent and include establishing a *Melaleuca irbyana* community, on the project site, within future conservation land and managing potential impacts from ongoing works that will occur within 100 m of a retained patch.

2.5. Survival of the Plant in the Wild

Based on the current disturbed nature of the site and the locations of the *Melaleuca irbyana* specimens along property boundaries, it is not anticipated that the removal of three (3) relatively small patches of predominately juvenile *Melaleuca irbyana* specimens will significantly hinder the future success of the species in the area. Importantly, the fourth patch is to be preserved within the conservation area and proposed rehabilitation works seek to establish a *Melaleuca irbyana* community on the site allowing the community to be protected in perpetuity.

3. Offset Assessment

The *Protected Plants Assessment Guideline* states that an offset compensates for residual impacts after impact management requirements of the guideline have been met. The specimens located are not considered to constitute ecological communities (as described in Section 2.2.), and therefore the viability of *Melaleuca irbyana* local populations are not considered to be impacted by this proposal.

The proposed earthworks to facilitate the development footprint will require the removal of three (3) relatively small patches of predominately juvenile *Melaleuca irbyana* specimens. In consideration of the extensive rehabilitation works proposed within the onsite conservation land, including the establishment of an *Melaleuca irbyana* thicket, the proposed rehabilitation works will ensure a net gain in *Melaleuca irbyana* across the site. IN light of rehabilitation efforts, the removal of small patches of *Melaleuca irbyana* specimens is not considered to impose a Significant Residual Impact, as defined under the DES policy, and therefore offsets are not considered applicable in this case.

3.1. Rehabilitation works

It is considered that the proposed rehabilitation works will mitigate the impact to the extent that the impact on the Matter of State Environmental Significance (MSES) would not be considered significant.

To demonstrate this mitigation of impact, a response to the four (4) points of consideration within Section 1.2 of the *Significant Residual Impact Guideline* is provided below.

- **The extent and duration of impact on the matter and its sensitivity to disturbance.**

  The impact on the matter is the removal of three (3) relatively small patches of predominately juvenile *Melaleuca irbyana* specimens from former paddock areas that have already been subject to high disturbance from cattle grazing and historical clearing. A fourth patch will be retained with ongoing adjoining works within 100 m limited to the maintenance of the nearby property boundary. The sites are described in detail in Section 2.3, shown in Plan 1 and summarised below:

  - Location 1: 3 x mature s + 100 juvenile specimens, located within the north-east along a drainage feature
  - Location 2: 4 x mature + 10 juvenile specimens, located along the southern boundary
  - Location 3: 3 mature +20 juvenile specimens, located along the southern boundary
  - Location 4: 5 mature + 198 juvenile specimens, located along the southern boundary in the south-west

- **Timeframe for rehabilitation relative to the impact occurring and the ability of the matter to maintain its viability during this timeframe.**

  The rehabilitation proposed is the planting of six hundred and twenty-five (625, equates to 140 cleared specimens at 4:1 plus an additional 65 specimens over 5,000 m^2 at 1 per 8 m^2) advanced tube stock specimens of *M. irbyana* within a relatively isolated portion of the central waterway corridor of the conservation zone (refer Plans 2 to 4). Although it is expected that these plantings will take approximately four (4) years to reach the size of the impacted matter, they will be planted in a thicket to replicate as close to natural conditions for a *M. irbyana* ecological community as possible and maintained as part of the extensive rehabilitation works for the conservation zone. The area of planting of this thicket adjoins the central waterway corridor and is not within 100 m of future development areas. This location has been chosen to avoid human disturbance and as far away as possible from conflicting uses.

It is noted that the rehabilitated creek corridor will be handed over to Logan City Council following the on-maintenance period. Further, the fourth patch of *M. irbyana* that is to be retained within the conservation area will be subject to regular compatible weed suppression and monitored for persistence as part of site maintenance due to its proximity to ongoing property boundary maintenance works within 100 m.

- **Likely success of rehabilitation works to return the impacted matter to its original condition, and;**

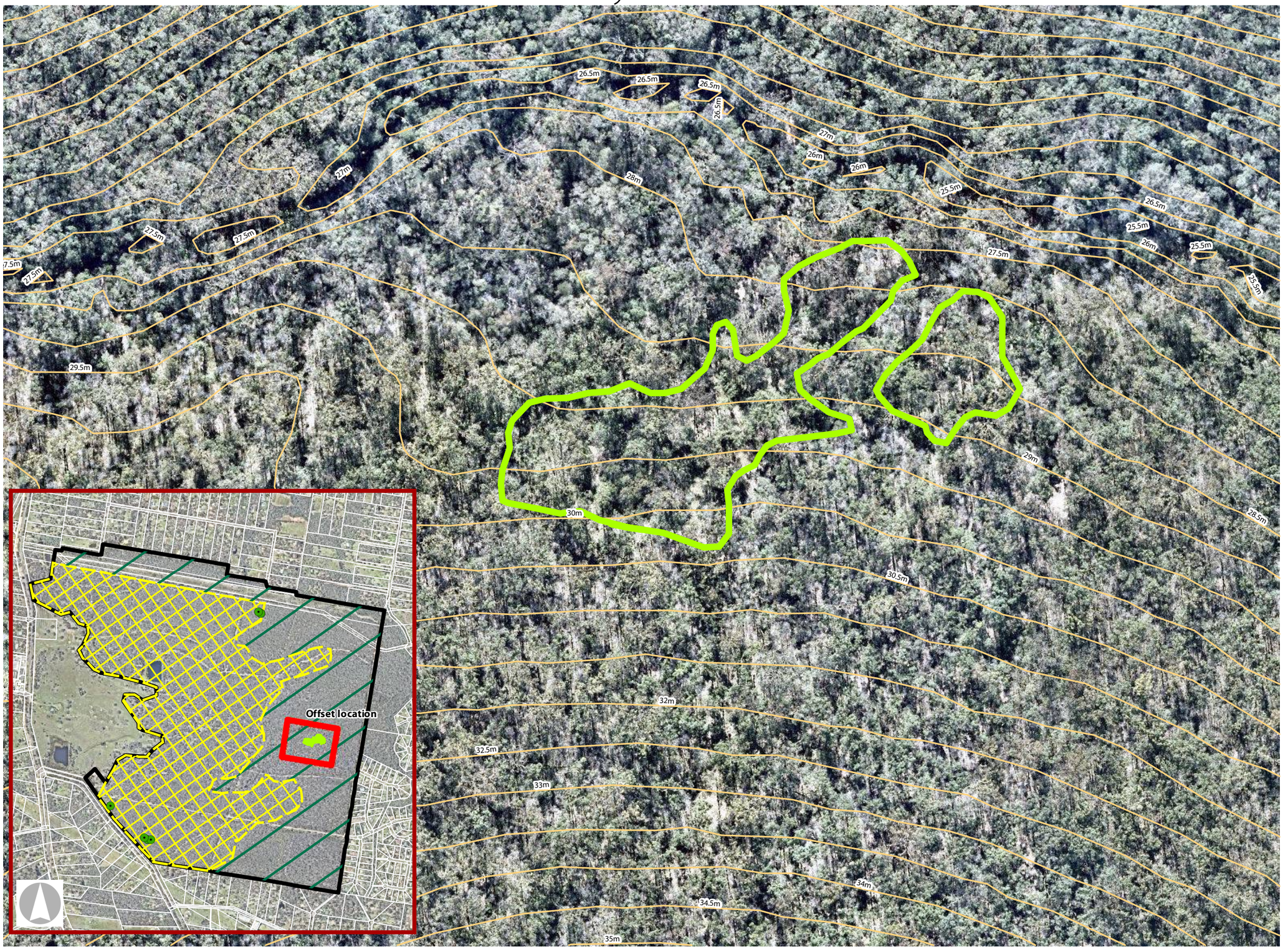
  It is important to note that the Regional Ecosystems within and adjoining the creek corridor reflect those where the *M. irbyana* patches are currently located on-site. The proposed rehabilitation area was chosen after detailed ecological survey of site attributes, including the prevailing low-lying topography, proximity to the creek, and canopy gaps with limited existing understorey (refer Plans 2 & 4). Thus, the planting of *M. irbyana* in the creek corridor has a high likelihood of success given the suitable landscape and habitat. Given that the impact is the removal of a 140 single individual specimens of *M. irbyana* which are almost entirely juveniles, the planting of six hundred and twenty-five (625) specimens of *M. irbyana* as a thicket within the conservation zone to be rehabilitated will far exceed the original condition of the impacted matter at an offset ratio of greater than 4:1.

- **The time-lag effect—between impact and rehabilitation successfully delivering the original condition for the matter—on the matter's viability.**

  As mentioned previously, the removal of three small patches of *M. irbyana* is not considered to significantly impact upon the viability of local populations nor remove significant habitat values. Although there will be a time-lag between the removal of the predominantly juvenile *M. irbyana* specimens and the maturity of the tube stock of *M. irbyana* to be planted. Overall, the rehabilitation proposed is considered a far superior ecological outcome for viability of local populations.

  The extent and number of *M. irbyana* to be planted is intended to establish a self-sustaining thicket of *M. irbyana* in a safe and secluded buffer environment that is capable of mitigating the proposed impacts. It is acknowledged that any future unavoidable loss of *M. irbyana* from the development area will be assessed by DES on a case by case basis.

2. Offset Assessment - *Melaleuca irbyana*



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LEGEND

- Project DCDB
- Development footprint
- Conservation area
- Mature *Melaleuca irbyana* specimen to be impacted by clearing works
- Melaleuca Irbyana planting/rehab site (Approx. 5,000m²)
- Contours (0.5m)

Note: Juvenile *Melaleuca irbyana* are specimens less than 2 metres tall

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A	11/06/2018	Preliminary	TC	AD

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3. Melaleuca Irbyana - Rehabilitation/Planting Site Notes

INTRODUCTION

Saunders Havill Group (SHG) was engaged by MIRVAC to prepare an Impact Management Plan (IMP) for the clearing of 140 *Melaleuca irbyana* (Swamp Tree Tree) specimens. The replacement plants will be located within the approved conservation area of the Everleigh project (herein referred to as 'the site'). The clearing works, current and future will facilitate the creation of residential lots, a school and internal roads for the site's ultimate development layout.

The rehabilitation proposal for the clearing of 140 *Melaleuca Irbyana* is the planting of four (4) advanced tube stock specimens of *Melaleuca Irbyana* per tree cleared. A total of 625 (560+65 additional) *Melaleuca Irbyana* will be planted as a result. The planting area is proposed within the site's conservation zone (refer Plan 2) and will cover 5,000 m^2. The specific location of the planting area was determined onsite by Ecologists from SHG. The percentage of exiting canopy cover and the land zone features were taken into consideration when determining the optimal location for planting. Although it is expected that these plantings will take approximately four (4) years to reach the size of the impacted matter, they will be planted in a thicket to replicate as close to natural conditions for a *Melaleuca Irbyana* ecological community as possible and maintained as part of the rehabilitation works for the conservation zones. The area of planting of this thicket is centralised within the conservation zone and adjacent the waterway corridor, as stipulated by the EDQ approved NESS, and not within 100m of future development areas.

This Rehabilitation Plan is drafted to identify and manage the site disturbances for the planting of the 625 *Melaleuca Irbyana* specimens within a 5,000m^2. The planting will involve low impact weed removal and the retention of any existing native vegetation in the immediate area.

SITE PREPARATION

Once the planting locations have been determined not to impact existing native vegetation, the location is to be spot sprayed prior to soil cultivation. Herbicides must be applied by appropriately qualified/supervised persons in accordance with the Agricultural Chemicals and Distribution Control Act 1966 at rates identified on registered product labels, or on an Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) issued off-label permit where applicable. Refer to South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework for additional guidance.

The planting will provide a net benefit of greater than 4 to 1 in an area protected under the NESS.
Rehabilitation treatment is to generally include the following points:

- A number of weeds are recorded for removal within shrub & ground layer
- Weed removal and management will utilise low impact methods
- Planting of the 625 specimens will be planted at approximately 1 per 8m^2 to form a *Melaleuca Irbyana* thicket.

Ecologists from SHG have assessed the site's vegetation. Broadly, it was determined that the assisted natural regenerate approach will be used on site. This approach is described below:

ASSISTED NATURAL REGENERATION

Applies:

- To natural areas where the native plant community is largely healthy and functioning
- When native plant seed is still stored in the soil or will be able to reach the site from nearby natural areas, by birds or other animals, wind or water
- Where the natural regeneration processes (seedling germination, root suckering, etc.) are being inhibited by external factors, such as weed invasion, soil compaction, cattle grazing, mechanical slashing, etc.
- When limited human intervention, such as weed control, minor amelioration of soil conditions, erection of fencing, cessation of slashing, etc. will be enough to trigger the recovery processes through natural regeneration
- When the main management issue is weed infestation and/or current land use practices

Role of planting:

- Planting in such areas should be limited to where species cannot return to site without direct intervention.

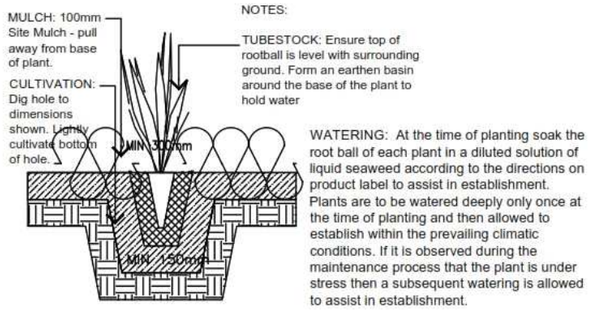
Goal vegetation community:

- The re-establishing plant community will be substantially similar in structure, composition and diversity to the original vegetation

MULCH

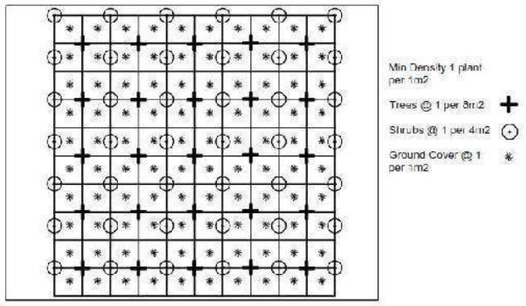
Areas to be blanket mulched to a minimum depth of 100mm leaving a 50mm gap surrounding the trunk of planted stock. Areas which are too steep or where overland flows may occur, a combination of mulch and Jute mat and or suitably anchored natural fibre weed mat installed to manufactures specifications have been specified.

Each individual planting location should be spot cultivated to at least 2 times the depth and twice the width of the plant stock size. Refer detail for more specifications:



PLANTING

Planting locations shall be generally set out in accordance with a typical random grid pattern as shown on this drawing sheet below with the *Melaleuca Irbyana* to be planted at 1 per 8m^2.



All stock shall be advanced tube stock specimens of *Melaleuca Irbyana*, well formed, and hardened off to suit final revegetation location, nursery stock. The root system should be well formed without being tube bound or large roots extruding from the tube container. The environmental coordinator has the right to inspect and reject stock prior to planting.

INSTALLATION

The following outlines the preferred installation methodology for revegetation works within the rehabilitation areas. It has been designed to maximise plant establishment success rates and minimise plant mortality. Revegetation works shall be either undertaken or directly supervised by an experienced and qualified bush regenerator. All works shall be in accordance with the provisions of this sheet, local government policies and Australian Standards. Plant installation methods shall include:

- Plants are to be vigorous, well established, hardened off, consistent with species or variety, free from disease and insect pests, with large root systems and no evidence of having been restricted or damaged.
- Plants are to be planted immediately after delivery to the planting site. If not possible, they should be stored in the shade and watered sufficiently during the day.
- Planting is to be undertaken in accordance with the planting grid contained within this drawing sheet.
- Excavate planting medium to a depth suitable for the installation of tube or pot specimens. In areas where planting substrate is deemed to be very poor (compacted, nutrient depauperate, hydrophobic etc.) and above areas of potential frequent inundation and water flow, topsoil may be used or the ground mechanically ripped where access is feasible.
- Pre-water plant hole, if soil is dry, to decrease root stress upon planting and assess the infiltration of water through the soil
- Incorporate into the planting substrate the appropriate quantity of prepared water crystals or other suitable hydrating product such as Hortex 'Rainsaver' or 'Moisturaid'.
- Place plant into hole and backfill ensuring that the plant is upright and the stem is not covered in any less than 10mm or any more than 20mm of planting medium
- Plants are to be watered thoroughly immediately after planting (ensure deep irrigation) and thereafter as required during the construction phase of the development depending on climatic conditions. Creation of a concave hollow around the base of each plant will aid water infiltration to the plant roots.
- A complete, slow release fertiliser is recommended, and is to be administered appropriately during planting. Top dressing with slow release fertiliser is preferred to avoid toxic levels of fertiliser accumulating in the plant hole around the plant roots.
- To ensure successful establishment, all planting surfaces must be covered in:
    - 100mm layer of high quality weed-free composted chip mulch (site mulch) - Note: to avoid possible stem rot in some 'drier' species ensure mulch is 'dished' and not covering plant stem by more than 200mm
    - suitable individual anchored natural fibre weed mat; or
    - As presented within other section, where available mulch material will be sourced from cleared vegetation material if adequately seasoned.
- A long term slow release fertiliser, such as Nutricote or similar product should be used for all plantings after initial plant establishment.
- Seedlings and saplings are to be encouraged and maintained throughout the establishment period.

MAINTENANCE & MONITORING

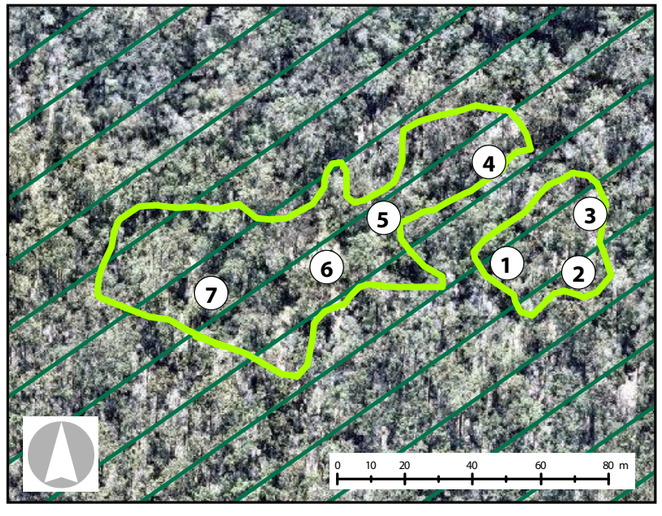
MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Maintenance schedule for revegetation areas of the proposed development as specified on the Landscape Plans

ESTABLISHMENT	*Establishment is to occur at the completion of the primary and secondary weed removal phases and any rehabilitation planting. During this period any failed stock are to be replaced and/or defects identified then reparations are to be made to site works.*
1. Watering	Watering shall be carried out to ensure establishment of revegetation.
	At the time of planting soak the root ball of each plant in a diluted solution of liquid seaweed according to the directions on product label to assist in establishment.
	Plants are to be watered deeply only once at the time of planting and then allowed to establish within the prevailing climatic conditions. If it's observed during the maintenance process that the plant is under stress then a subsequent watering is allowed
2.Weed Removal	Weeds evident during the Establishment period but should be removed as part of a monthly weed management program. Best Practice weed management techniques should be employed for weed removal amongst revegetation areas.
	Where grass seeding or turf establishes within planted areas it should be treated with approved herbicide for waterways.
MAINTENANCE	*(Weeks 13- 2 years)*
1. Watering	No specified watering regime is provided during the maintenance period. The intent is for the area to become self sufficient in utilising natural rain patterns and run off. Watering should occur during extended dry periods to ensure continued establishment
2. Weed Removal	Weeds should be tended to on a monthly program. Treatment techniques vary within the landscape planted areas versus revegetation and retention areas.
3. Management	Throughout the establishment and maintenance periods areas where planting stock has not achieved a 90% success survival additional planting shall be installed.
4. Erosion Control	Prior to the commencement of works and to remain throughout the establishment and maintenance period an erosion and sediment control measures shall be employed over the rehabilitaion area of the site.

Issue	Date	Description	Drawn	Checked
A	3/07/2018	Preliminary	TC	MS

4. Melaleuca Irbyana - Rehabilitation/Planting Site Photos



LEGEND

- Project DCDB
- Development footprint
- Conservation area
- Mature *Melaleuca irbyana* specimen to be impacted by clearing works
- Melaleuca Irbyana planting/rehab site (Approx. 5,000m²)
- Contours (0.5m)

Note: Juvenile *Melaleuca irbyana* are specimens less than 2 metres tall

NOTES
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Layer Sources: QLD GIS Layers (QLD Gov. Information Service 2016), Aerial (Nearmap 2018)

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Issue	Date	Description	Drawn	Checked
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4. Summary and Conclusion

Saunders Havill Group has been engaged by Mirvac Queensland Pty Ltd to complete an Impact Management Plan (IMP) for *Melaleuca irbyana* located within the extent of works for the Everleigh Greenbank project. This IMP is intended to support a clearing permit (protected plants) application to the Department of Environment and Science (DES) in accordance with the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 - Protected Plants Assessment Guidelines*.

Earthworks associated with the development will necessitate the removal of three (3) relatively small patches of predominantly juvenile *M. irbyana* and the retention of a fourth within the conservation area but within 100 m of ongoing property boundary maintenance. The Protected Plants Assessment Guideline states that an offset compensates for residual impacts after impact management requirements of the guideline have been met. Activities are not anticipated to adversely impact on the viability of any localised *M. irbyana* ecological communities, and the removal of three small *M. irbyana* patches is not considered to impose a Significant Residual Impact as defined under the DES policy in consideration of proposed rehabilitation works within the central creek corridor of the conservation zone. Therefore, offsets are not considered applicable in this case. It is important to note that investment in the conservation zone rehabilitation works proposed, i.e. revegetation and weed removal and the establishment of 625 tube stock *M. irbyana* plantings, is considered to provide a superior ecological outcome relative to the removal of a single specimen at an offset ratio greater than 4:1.

5. Appendices

Appendix A

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Wildlife Online Extract

Search Criteria: Species List for a Specified Point
Species: All
Type: All
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animals	birds	Cacatuidae	*Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami*	glossy black-cockatoo (eastern)		V		3
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animals	birds	Psittacidae	*Lathamus discolor*	swift parrot		E	CE	1
animals	birds	Strigidae	*Ninox strenua*	powerful owl		V		5
animals	mammals	Dasyuridae	*Dasyurus maculatus maculatus*	spotted-tailed quoll (southern subspecies)		V	E	15
animals	mammals	Macropodidae	*Petrogale penicillata*	brush-tailed rock-wallaby		V	V	2
animals	mammals	Phascolarctidae	*Phascolarctos cinereus*	koala		V	V	515
animals	mammals	Pseudocheiridae	*Petauroides volans volans*	southern greater glider		V	V	12/2
plants	higher dicots	Apocynaceae	*Marsdenia coronata*	slender milkvine		V		2/2
plants	higher dicots	Lamiaceae	*Plectranthus habrophyllus*			E	E	6/6
plants	higher dicots	Myrtaceae	*Melaleuca irbyana*			E		7/6

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Appendix C

Declared Area Map

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Legend

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Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	I	Q	A	Records
plants	land plants	Myrtaceae	*Melaleuca irbyana*			E		10/1

CODES

I - Y indicates that the taxon is introduced to Queensland and has naturalised.

Q - Indicates the Queensland conservation status of each taxon under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992.*
The codes are Extinct (EX), Extinct in the Wild (PE), Critically Endangered (CR), Endangered (E), Vulnerable (V), Near Threatened (NT), Special Least Concern (SL) and Least Concern (C).

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The values of EPBC are Extinct (EX), Extinct in the Wild (XW), Critically Endangered (CE), Endangered (E), Vulnerable (V) and Conservation Dependent (CD).

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Appendix E

Melaleuca irbyana Declared Area Rehabilitation Plan

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VOLUNTARY DECLARATION REHABILITATION PLAN

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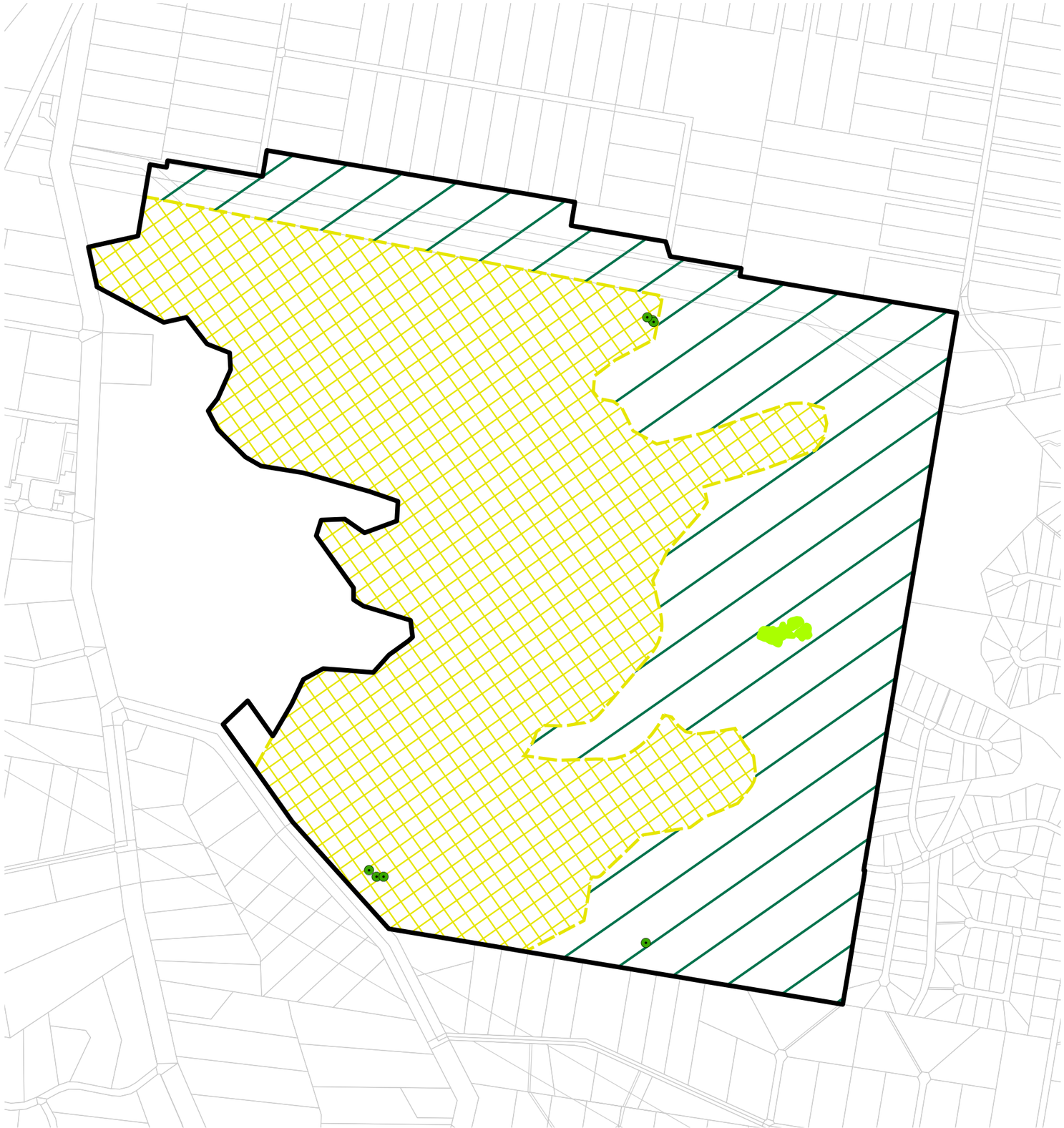

Legend

- *Melaleuca irbyana* patch
- Declared Area
- Conservation area
- Urban Area
- Project site
- QLD DCDB

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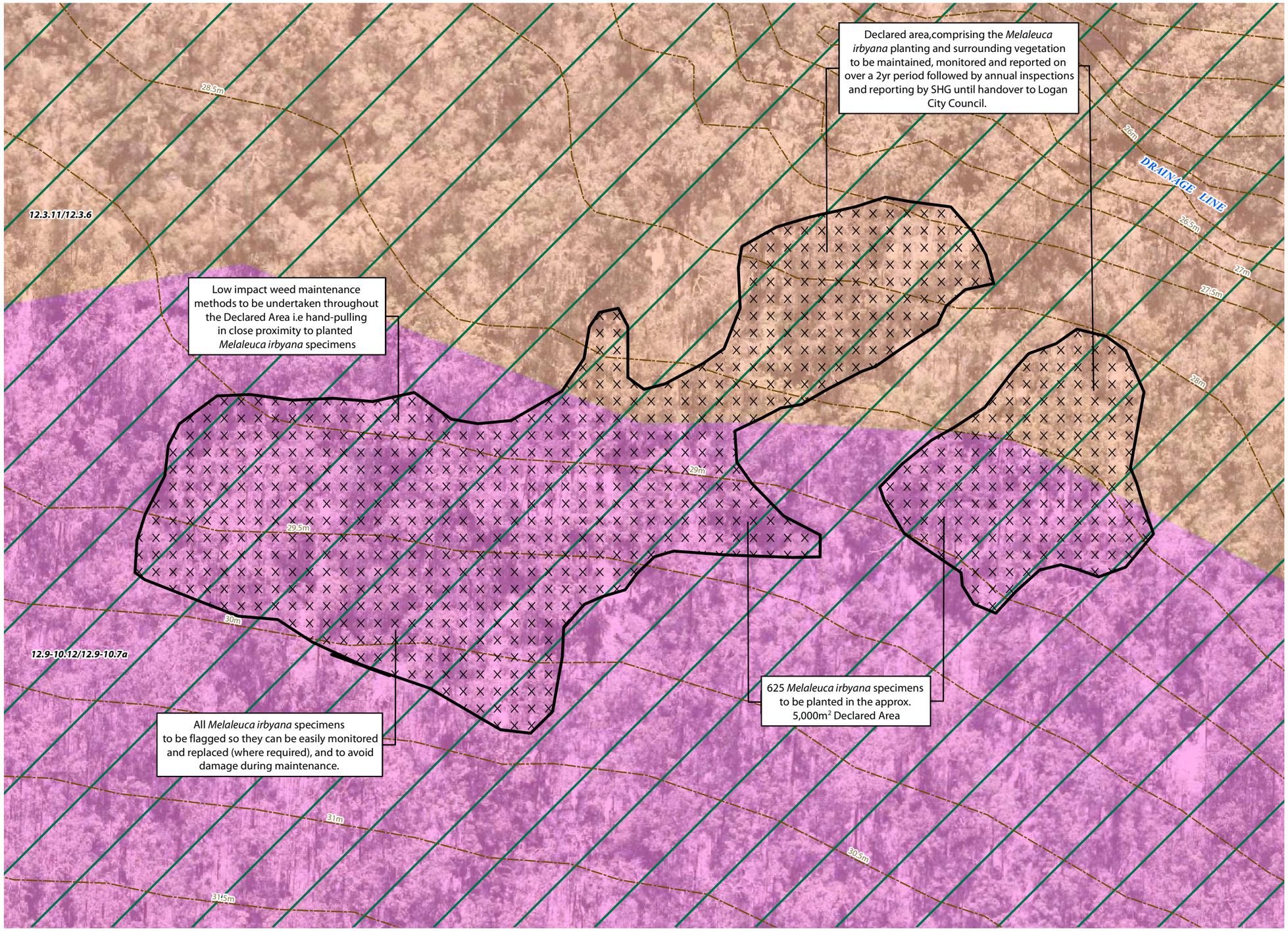

LEGEND

- Management Zone 1: Melaleuca Irbyana planting and rehabilitation site (Approx. 5,000m²)
- Conservation area
- Contours (0.5m)

VM regional ecosystem map - v11

- Category A or B area containing endangered regional ecosystems
- Category A or B area containing of concern regional ecosystems

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VOLUNTARY DECLARATION REHABILITATION PLAN

INTRODUCTION

Saunders Havill Group (SHG) was engaged by MIRVAC to prepare a Voluntary Declaration Rehabilitation Plan (VDRP) for the clearing of 140 *Melaleuca irbyana* (Swamp Tree Tree) specimens. The replacement plants will be located in a Declared Area within the approved conservation area of the Everleigh project. The clearing works, current and future will facilitate the creation of residential lots, a school, and internal roads for the site's ultimate development layout.

The rehabilitation proposal for the clearing of 140 *Melaleuca Irbyana* is the planting of more than four (4) advanced tube stock specimens of *Melaleuca Irbyana* per tree cleared. A total of 625 (560+65 additional) *Melaleuca Irbyana* will be planted as a result. The Declared planting area is proposed within the site's conservation zone (refer Plan 2) and will cover 5,000 m^2. The specific location of the planting area was determined onsite by Ecologists from SHG. The percentage of existing canopy cover and the land zone features were taken into consideration when determining the optimal location for planting. Although it is expected that these plantings will take approximately four (4) years to reach the size of the impacted matter, they will be planted in a thicket to replicate as close to natural conditions for a *Melaleuca Irbyana* ecological community as possible and maintained as part of the rehabilitation works for the conservation zones. The area of planting of this thicket is centralised within the conservation zone and adjacent the waterway corridor, as stipulated by the EDQ approved NESS, and not within 100m of future development areas.

This Rehabilitation Plan is drafted to identify and manage the site disturbances for the planting of the 625 *Melaleuca Irbyana* specimens within a 5,000m^2. The planting will involve low impact weed removal and the retention of any existing native vegetation in the immediate area. The planting will be succeeded by a two (2) year period of maintenance, monitoring and reporting, then annual inspections and reporting by SHG until handover to Logan City Council.

REHABILITATION - APPROACHES

Ecologists from SHG have assessed the site's vegetation. Broadly, it was determined that a hybrid of infill planting and minor reconstruction approaches will be used on site. This approach is described below:

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION APPROACH	
INFILL PLANTING / MINOR RECONSTRUCTION	
Applies:	To natural areas where the native plant community is largely healthy and functioning. Where area retains canopy trees, few T2 layer trees but with largely bare shrub and ground cover layers. Where the natural regeneration processes (seedling germination, root suckering, etc.) are being inhibited by external factors, such as weed invasion, soil compaction, cattle grazing, mechanical slashing, etc. When the main management issue is weed infestation and/or historical land use practices is causing ground and shrub layers to be absent from the area.
Role of planting:	Infill planting is to assist the existing natural area reach the intended composition through planting specific species.
Goal vegetation community:	The re-establishing plant community will be substantially similar in structure, composition and diversity to the original vegetation.

Note: Table adapted from Gold Coast City Council's 'Guideline for the preparation of a Rehabilitation Plan'

WEED MANAGEMENT

Rehabilitation treatment is to generally include the following points:

- A number of weeds are recorded for removal within shrub & ground layer
- Weed removal and management will utilise low impact methods to minimise impacts on planted *Melaleuca Irbyana* specimens

Weed management typically comprises a major part of rehabilitation site works. Weed management provides the basis of aiding natural regeneration and assisted natural regeneration. It also forms part of the preliminary work required for reconstruction and fabrication scopes. Weed Management to be undertaken in accordance with SEQERF Primary, Follow-up and Maintenance works notes (adjacent).

Critical skills for Weed Management include:

- Knowledge of relevant legislation
- Plant Identification skills
- Knowledge of different weed management techniques

Knowledge of Relevant Legislation:

It is expected contractors have a depth of knowledge of relevant legislation to complete site rehabilitation works.

This may include occupational Health and Safety laws as well as environmental and heritage protection legislation. Bush regenerators must comply with the requirements of the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 or, when working on Commonwealth lands, the Commonwealth's Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991. Contractors should also obtain all relevant permits required under State and Commonwealth legislation (e.g.Nature Conservation Act 1992, Fisheries Act 1994, Vegetation Management Act 1999, Biosecurity Act 2014). Contractors must also be aware of and adhere to cultural heritage protection obligations under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 and where chemicals are in use, the Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966.

In addition to the above, contractors should also be familiar with local government body requirements (e.g. Pest Management Plans, Local Codes, Policies and Guidelines) and Classifications of weeds. Refer to adjacent schedules for classification of weeds under the Biosecurity Act 2014).

RESTRICTED MATTERS (*BIOSECURITY ACT 2014*)	
Category	Description
1	must be reported to an inspector within 24 hours if it is present in, or on, something in your possession or under your control or at a place where you are the occupier, unless an appropriately authorised officer has already been advised or you possess a permit for the restricted matter. Includes red imported fire ants, electric ants, Asian honey bees, and certain animal diseases, aquatic diseases and pathogens.
2	must be reported to an inspector within 24 hours if it is present in, or on, something in your possession or under your control or at a place where you are the occupier, unless an appropriately authorised officer has already been advised or you possess a permit for the restricted matter. includes certain noxious fish, weeds and pest animals
3	You must not distribute this restricted matter. It must not be given as a gift, sold, traded or released into the environment unless the distribution or disposal is authorised in a regulation or under a permit. Deliberate human distribution or disposal contrary to the legislation is a key source of spread into other areas. includes weeds, pest animals and noxious fish
4	You must not move this restricted matter to ensure that it does not spread into other areas of the state. includes specific weeds, pest animals and noxious fish
5	You must not possess or keep this restricted matter under your control. These pests have a high risk of negatively impacting on the environment. You may only keep this restricted matter under a permit of the *Biosecurity Act 2014* or another Act. includes weeds, pest animals and noxious fish
6	You must not feed this category of restricted matter. Feeding this restricted matter may cause their numbers to increase and negatively impact the economy or the environment. Feeding for the purpose of preparing for or undertaking a control program is exempted. Includes invasive animals such as feral deer, foxes, rabbits and wild dogs and noxious fish such as carp, gambusia and tilapia.
7	If you have these noxious fish in your possession you must kill the restricted matter and dispose of the carcass by burying the whole carcass in the ground above the high tide water mark or placing it in a waste disposal receptacle. Includes noxious fish such as carp, weather loach, climbing perch and gambusia

Plant Identification Skills:

Both native and weed species should be identified prior to primary weed removal works and ongoing throughout the follow-up and maintenance periods. This is to maximise natural regeneration and reducing likelihood of accidental weed spraying to native vegetation. Regenerating species to be treated and maintained in a similar manner to newly planted revegetation tubestock. If contractor is unsure of species, advise should be sought by botanist, specialist contractor or confirmed with Queensland Herbarium. Refer to indicative Weed Treatment schedules derived from Queensland Herbarium for an indication of weed species and treatments.

Knowledge of Different Weed Management Techniques:

A range of weed management techniques are available to combat varying weed species and scenarios. Refer to adjacent schedules and Appendix A for an indication of weed management techniques.

WEED MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES	
METHOD	DESCRIPTION
Herbicide	The herbicide weed control techniques described below provide a range of proven methods that can be used on a restoration site.
Cut - Scrape-Paint	Cut the stem of the plant close to the ground (approximately 1-2cm) ensuring that soil does not come in contact with the cut surface. The cut can be made at a slight angle in order to increase the surface area that is exposed to the chemical. Apply herbicide immediately to the cut stump using poison pot and brush or dripper bottle. Using a knife, scrape the sides of the stump thoroughly to expose the green tissue. Apply herbicide to the scraped stump. The chemical must be applied within 10 seconds of the cut or scrape being made in order for it to be fully effective.
Cut - Paint	Cut the stem of the plant close to ground level. Apply herbicide to the cut stump using poison pot and brush or dripper bottle. This method is best suited to easy-to-treat weeds such as small-leaved privet (Ligustrum sinense), provided that the diameter of the stem at ground level is less than approximately three centimetres. If a glyphosate-/ metsulfuron methyl herbicide mix is being used in the poison pot, a greater range of weeds can be controlled using this method e.g. Easter cassia.
Scrape - Paint	Scrape as much of the stem as possible (one side of the stem) using a knife and apply herbicide to the scrape. Leave a small section of the vine unscraped, and then twist the vine so that the next scrape is made on the opposite side of the stem to the preceding scrape. Continue along the length of the vine, scraping and painting as much of the stem as possible, with scraping to be concentrated along the thicker stems close to the root of the plant. This is the best method to use for madeira vine, as it allows the chemical to translocate to the underground storage organs and aerial tubers which may be hanging in large clusters above head height. This avoids the potential problem of tubers from cut stems left hanging in the trees from dropping to the ground and sprouting. When scraping madeira vine stems a deep scrape is advisable – scrape right through to the fibrous, stringy section of the stem, taking care not to sever the vine. This method is also suitable for treatment of ochna.
Over-spraying	Over-spraying involves the use of knapsacks or power sprayers to treat large expanses of weed such as lantana thickets. The foliage must be covered with herbicide but not to the point of running off the plant. The dead plants remain in place and can be cut down at a later stage. Prior to over-spraying, any weeds that are growing closely around established native plants must be hand removed or treated by cut-scrape-paint.
oll-hang	Vines such as mile-a-minute (*Ipomoea cairica*) which produce long stolons extending many metres along the surface of the ground, are suited to the roll-hang method. Locate the base of the plant and carefully pull up the runners and roll them up. The resulting roll of vine is then hung in the fork of a tree to dry out as if it is left on the ground it is likely to re-shoot. Where runners are climbing up into a tree they are cut off at head height prior to the runner being rolled up – there is no need to pull cut vines down from trees as this action is likely to damage the tree. The base of the vine is treated using the cutscrape-paint method.
Gouge-paint	This method applies to plant species that have a fleshy underground storage organ, such as the large tuber that is often found at the base of madeira vine. It is also particularly appropriate for the treatment of climbing asparagus (*Protasparagus plumosus*). If using this technique on climbing asparagus, first cut the stems that are growing into the canopy at head height and also at the base. The fleshy rhizome can then be gouged, or alternatively in the case of climbing asparagus, it may be struck several times firmly with the head of a pair of loppers, allowing the brown outer covering of the crown to peel away exposing the white fleshy inner section of the rhizome for application of herbicide. Gouge out sections of the fleshy base with a knife and apply herbicide using a paint pot and brush or dripper bottle within 10 seconds.

WEED MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES	
METHOD	DESCRIPTION
Basal Barking	This method involves mixing an oil-soluble herbicide in diesel/kerosene and painting or spraying the full circumference of the trunk or stem of the plant from ground level to a height of approximately 45cm. Basal bark application is suitable for thin-barked woody weeds including saplings, regrowth and multi-stemmed shrubs. The method will usually result in the mortality of difficult-to-control woody weeds at any time of the year, provided the bark is not wet or too thick to enable the herbicide to penetrate. The method should not be used in wet weather, adjacent to waterways or in areas where native trees and shrubs are located. The use should be restricted to situations where a weed is particularly difficult to control e.g. cherry guava and where other methods have been unsuccessful.
Splatter Gun	This small gas-powered injector kit is fitted into a knapsack for easy carrying and delivers large droplets in a stream over the weed. The gun is used to deliver a concentrated herbicide (glyphosate or metsulfuron methyl) across large dense expanses of weed. The method is used for species such as lantana (ratio of 1:9 of glyphosate:water). Splatter gun involves spraying strips at one to two metre intervals over the thicket. The herbicide is then translocated throughout the entire plant. The method does not require the whole plant to be covered as in over-spray.
Spot-spraying	A knapsack filled with an appropriate herbicide mix is used by the operator to selectively control environmental weeds. A keen eye and an ability to distinguish between the native and weed species likely to be present, especially at seedling stage, is essential. Marker dye is added to the chemical mix to allow the operator to see what has already been sprayed, thus covering the ground weeds comprehensively and thoroughly Glyphosate and metsulfuron methyl are the main herbicides used for spot-spraying in ecological restoration, together with the addition of a penetrant and/or surfactant and marker dye.
Stem Injection	Large woody weeds such as camphor laurel, coral trees (Erythrina spp, Privet Ligustrum spp) and umbrella trees are generally treated by stem-injection. Holes are drilled at regular intervals around the base of the tree and exposed roots using a drill. A tree injection syringe attached to a small capacity knapsack is used to fill the holes with the herbicide. Stem-injection of trees can also be undertaken using a hatchet to create cuts in a 'brickwork pattern' in trunks of trees for the application of herbicide (known as tree frilling). Frilling is more labour intensive than drilling. The greatest benefit of steminjection is that the trees can be left standing in situ as they die, provided there is no risk to humans or infrastructure from falling limbs. This creates convenient roosts for birds and other animals, and prevents the formation of large amounts of debris on the ground and damage to understorey plants which would result if the trees were to be cut down using a chainsaw.
Wick Wiping	Wick wipers can be manually used with a sponge or wick applicator, attached to a container filled with herbicide or as an attachment towed by a tractor. The manual method can be used to selectively apply herbicide to the leaves of weeds growing in sensitive situations. The hand-held container can leak and generally spot spraying would be recommended. The use of a tractor drawn wick wiper is used to control taller growing species such as introduced grasses and to encourage the growth of lower growing species. This method could be used in preparation for planting.
Mechanical	Mechanical weed control involves the use of powered and non-powered equipment such as brushcutters, chainsaws, slashers, shovels, pruners, saws, etc. These methods are best used in situations where there is a large, uninterrupted stand of weeds.
Dig and Bag	Dig and remove tuberous/ rhizomatous root systems. Remove roots or whole plant in hard/ compacted soils. Place in suitable container and remove from site, dispose of by deep burial, burn or burial at a land fill, must not place declared weed species in recycling (mulch).
Hand-Pull	Remove totally from ground by hand (human). Perform when soil is moist. Applicable to small infestations or areas of environmental sensitivity (including sensitive watercourses, when frogs are breeding, or presence of threatened species).
General Mechanical	May involve use of machinery (e.g. brushcutter, chainsaw, slasher, dozer, excavator). Suitable for large infestations and weed trees. Initially cost-effective, but requires immediate revegetation of site or matting/ mulch application and extensive maintenance periods. Generates excessive soil and vegetation disturbance.

Note: Table adapted from a table in SEQERF

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VOLUNTARY DECLARATION REHABILITATION PLAN

PLANTING

Prior to undertaking planting installation, the following general items should be considered:

- Sourcing plant material
- Timing of planting
- Site preparation
- Planting density
- Planting installation

Sourcing Plant Material:

There are a number of options for sourcing plant material for revegetation purposes. Propagation from site seed is a good outcome however is often limited by required timing of works. Sourcing planting from local nurseries is the commonly chosen option and has the following benefits:

- Awareness of genetic considerations when collecting seed.
- Experience with breaking dormancy mechanisms in hard to germinate seeds.
- Highly successful propagation techniques.
- Ability to provide high quality stock to order
- Draw on industry resources.

For threatened species, it is recommended to source seed from stock of local provenance, as close to the receiving site as possible—to maintain the genetic signature of the local population. Furthermore, seed should be sourced randomly from as many individuals as possible across the population—to ensure a representative range of genetic material is collected and to minimise potential for inbreeding.

Timing of Planting:

The timing of planting should ideally be aligned with the wet season in SEQ (summer and autumn). This minimises the need for intensive watering to establishment planting. Planting between February to May is the most beneficial as it also seeks to avoid intense heat periods of summer. Despite this, it is understood planting may occur at various times within the rehabilitation areas due to development timing needs.

Site Preparation:

Site or planting preparation includes:

- Fencing to exclude grazing animals and people (if required)
- Pre-spraying of exotic grasses and other weeds to planting areas
- Consideration of source of water for new planting (access tracks, temporary irrigation)
- Arranging delivery of mulch, jute netting and treeguards (if required)
- Treatment of heavily compacted soils by ripping and or application of gypsum
- Soil amelioration as required

Planting Density:

The planting will provide a net benefit of greater than 4 to 1 in an area protected under the NESS. Planting of the 625 specimens will be planted at approximately 1 per 8m2 to form a *Melaleuca Irbyana* thicket.

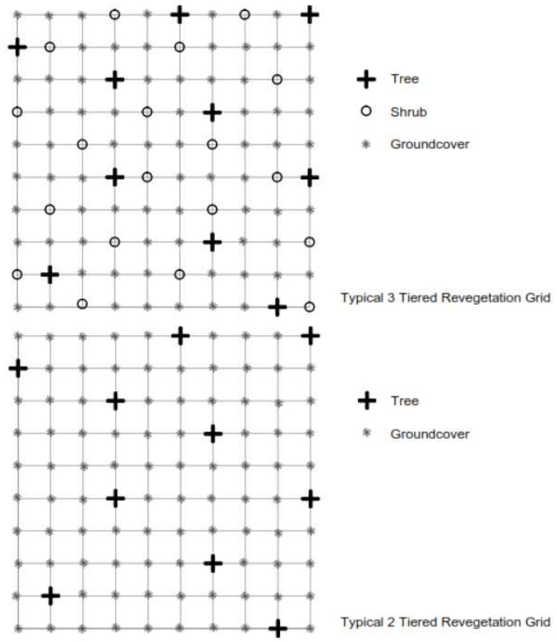
PLANTING INSTALLATION

The following outlines the preferred installation methodology for revegetation works within the rehabilitation areas. It has been designed to maximise plant establishment success rates and minimise plant mortality. Revegetation works shall be either undertaken or directly supervised by an experienced and qualified bush regenerator. All works shall be in accordance with the provisions of this sheet, local government policies and Australian Standards. Plant installation methods shall include:

- Plants are to be vigorous, well established, hardened off, consistent with species or variety, free from disease and insect pests, with large root systems and no evidence of having been restricted or damaged.
- Plants are to be planted immediately after delivery to the planting site. If not possible, they should be stored in the shade and watered sufficiently during the day.
- Planting is to be undertaken in accordance with the planting grid contained within this drawing sheet.
- Excavate planting medium to a depth suitable for the installation of tube or pot specimens. In areas where planting substrate is deemed to be very poor (compacted, nutrient depauperate, hydrophobic etc.) and above areas of potential frequent inundation and water flow, topsoil may be used or the ground mechanically ripped where access is feasible.
- Pre-water plant hole, if soil is dry, to decrease root stress upon planting and assess the infiltration of water through the soil
- Incorporate into the planting substrate the appropriate quantity of prepared water crystals or other suitable hydrating product such as Hortex 'Rainsaver' or 'Moisturaid'.
- Place plant into hole and backfill ensuring that the plant is upright and the stem is not covered in any less than 10mm or any more than 20mm of planting medium
- Plants are to be watered thoroughly immediately after planting (ensure deep irrigation) and thereafter as required during the construction phase of the development depending on climatic conditions. Creation of a concave hollow around the base of each plant will aid water infiltration to the plant roots.
- A complete, slow release fertiliser is recommended, and is to be administered appropriately during planting. Top dressing with slow release fertiliser is preferred to avoid toxic levels of fertiliser accumulating in the plant hole around the plant roots.
- To ensure successful establishment, all planting surfaces must be covered in:
    - 100mm layer of high-quality weed-free composted chip mulch (site mulch) - Note: to avoid possible stem rot in some 'drier' species ensure mulch is 'dished' and not covering plant stem by more than 200mm
    - suitable individual anchored natural fibre weed mat; or
    - As presented within other section, where available mulch material will be sourced from cleared vegetation material if adequately seasoned.
- A long-term slow release fertiliser, such as Nutricote or similar product should be used for all plantings after initial plant establishment.
- Seedlings and saplings are to be encouraged and maintained throughout the establishment period.

PLANTING SET OUT

Revegetation planting locations shall be generally set out in accordance with a typical random grid pattern as shown below.



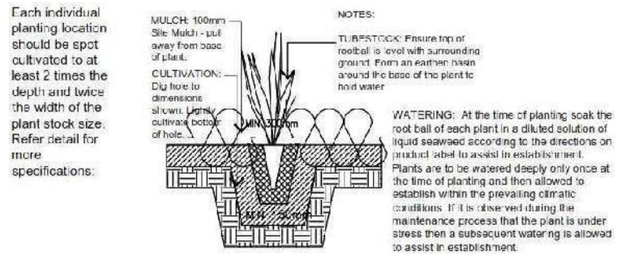
Typical 3 Tiered Revegetation Grid

Typical 2 Tiered Revegetation Grid

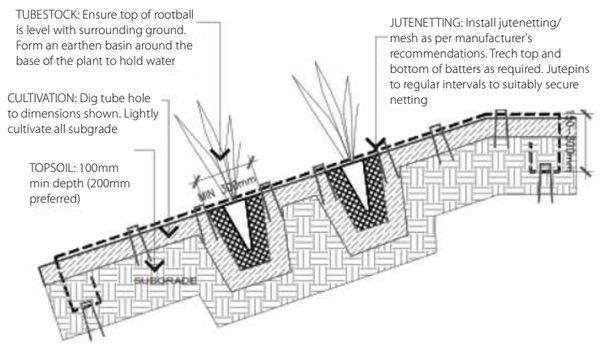
MULCH / JUTE MATTING

Areas to be blanket mulched to a minimum depth of 100mm leaving a 50mm gap surrounding the trunk of planted stock. Areas which are too steep or where overland flows may occur, a combination of mulch and Jute mat and or suitably anchored natural fibre weed mat installed to manufactures specifications have been specified.

Typical planting details as below for standard medium mulch installation and jute netting. Refer to manufacturer's recommendations for detailed jute netting installation including pinning, etc.



Where evidence of plant damage is occurring i.e. Kangaroo or wallaby grazing, tree guards grow tubes to be installed as required.



Jute netting mesh to be installed as per manufacturer's recommendations. Indicative detail shown only.

FAUNA CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration for fauna habitat and values should be given during rehabilitation site works and should seek to enhance and restore the existing native vegetation areas and promote safe fauna movement throughout the site and into the larger greenspace corridors where possible. It is assumed properties adjacent to the rehabilitation scope of works will undertake individual site analysis, fauna investigations, and implement future measures as required. As part of these rehabilitation works, basic fauna works will be undertaken. These treatments will primarily involve:

- Fauna Habitat Value and Protection
- Increased fauna habitat value within the rehabilitation areas.

Rehabilitation Areas to include reuse of site fallen hollow logs and site rock to create fauna safe havens and cover from predators for small fauna. This approach coupled with additional revegetation works allows greater fauna security and movement within the rehabilitation areas. Consideration for bushfire requirements should be reviewed to confirm no conflict in both the fauna and rehabilitation approaches. Refer indicative images below.

RESPONSIBILITIES

It is also critical for all parties to understand their responsibilities as part of the overall rehabilitation 'team'.

REHABILITATION TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES	
PARTY	DESCRIPTION
Proponent	Ensure all consultants, contractors, sub-contractors or others utilizing the area are aware of the Rehabilitation Plan.
	Appoint appropriate consultants and contractors to undertake works as prescribed on the drawings and conditioned by the Assessment Manager.
	Provide security via an uncompleted works bond and maintenance bond for the cost of works if required.
	Cover the costs of all necessary resources to ensure works are completed as per the approved documents.
Consultants	Brief proponent on their requirements in implementing and maintaining works as per the Rehabilitation Plan.
	Attend pre-start and compliance (on and off maintenance) inspections.
	Undertake monitoring and reporting to the Assessment Manager as set up by this document.
	Be available to respond to technical queries to the approved documentation when on-site conditions require changes.
	Liaise with the Assessment Manager throughout all stages of approval, initial works and maintenance of works.
Assessment Manager	Provide technical expertise via commentary on the approval of documentation.
	Attend pre-start and compliance (on and off maintenance) inspections.
	Reduce and release securities held against works at the completion of successful milestone inspections.
	Be available to respond to technical queries to the approved documentation when on-site conditions require changes.
	Accept and review maintenance reports as dictated (if required) in this document.
Contractor	Complete works in strict accordance with the documentation.
	Attend pre-start and compliance (on and off maintenance) inspections.
	Hold relevant licenses in applicable weed management/ revegetation/ fauna management, any required insurances for scope of works and an understanding of required Laws, Act, Policies and Guidelines.
	Recommend changes to the documentation when specific experience or on-site conditions require so.

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VOLUNTARY DECLARATION REHABILITATION PLAN

MAINTENANCE

The planting will be followed up by a two (2) year period of maintenance, monitoring and reporting to ensure benchmarks for plant survival and weed management are obtained. Further annual inspections and reporting will be undertaken by SHG until handover to Logan City Council.

Maintenance, as with all ecological restoration work, is fundamental in ensuring project success. Maintenance of the planting includes tasks such as:

- Herbicide spraying to control competing weeds.
- Watering while plants are establishing. This is often highly variable and depends on the suite of species planted, weather conditions and time of year when planted. A watering schedule may consist of watering every day for week 1, twice per week for weeks 2-6 and then weekly from weeks 6-12.
- Repair of tree guards if they become damaged.
- Replenishment of mulch.
- Maintaining exclusion fencing; and
- Additional planting may be required to replace plants that do not survive (e.g.to meet survival rate requirements, or to fill gaps).

Maintenance is required following installation of the plants, although if maintenance is regular and thorough during the first year, maintenance requirements are likely to taper off significantly in the following years. The utilisation of benchmark criteria helps to determine rehabilitation success during the maintenance period and assists in prompting when additional maintenance activities are required. Typically accepted benchmarks or performance indicators for dedicated or open space rehabilitation works include:

- Compliance 'On Maintenance' requirements:
    - All required planting completed.
    - 98% plant survival.
    - 98% kill rate of declared environmental weeds.
- Ongoing 'Off Maintenance' requirements:
    - 98% plant survival.
    - Tree guards, stakes and general rubbish removed.
    - No remaining eroded or degraded areas.
    - 98% kill rate of declared environmental weeds.

The desired end-product is a fully-functioning system that can support itself in perpetuity, with minimal maintenance and input required.

MONITORING

Informal monitoring will occur through ongoing site inspections, note taking and photo-monitoring for the duration of the maintenance / monitoring period (2 years) (Refer to tables below for frequency).

Informal monitoring notes and photos (to address accepted benchmarks above) are to be submitted to SHG and DNRME under the Voluntary Declaration. Notes should also be distributed to the rehabilitation team and rectification works completed against notes.

Monitoring of rehabilitation works is a method of determining ecological restoration success in conjunction with the adjacent benchmarks. Monitoring of the weed management and revegetation works allows for:

- Review of the pre-established performance indicators for measuring the success of the weed removal and control.
- Ensure level of protection for existing identified native vegetation inclusive of that which has naturally regenerated
- Review the rate of spread or contraction of weed infestation within the control program.
- Monitor the rate of assisted regeneration and revegetation of desirable native species promoted in areas where weeds have been removed.
- Identification of new weed threats or other factors that may be effecting areas designated for rehabilitation.

Monitoring timeframes may involve a series of key milestones:

- Prestart Inspection - On site meeting prior to the initial commencement of work. Typically involves Consultant, Contractor and Assessment Manager to work through rehabilitation areas and clarify any adjustments to scope against approved works.
- Compliance Inspections - At the completion of the Primary Site Works, a compliance inspection meeting will be held with the Consultant, Contractor and Assessment Manager to inspect the works on-site in relation to the approved plans and previously agreed benchmarks performance indicators. Should the rehabilitation be a dedicated asset (open space) to the assessment manager, this inspection is commonly referred to as 'on maintenance'. For dedicated assets, a secondary compliance inspection will be required (off maintenance).
- Ongoing Monitoring Inspections- Monitoring to occur on a regular basis as highlighted above. These inspections will generally occur throughout the process, specifically before, during and after relevant compliance inspections.

Photo-monitoring is required for submission over the duration of the monitoring period. Approximate photo-monitoring locations were determined by SHG during the preliminary approval process (refer *Sheet 6*) and are to be utilised for the remainder of the monitoring period.

A permanent photo point can be set up using a star picket marked with fluorescent yellow safety cap or painted timber stakes, so that a photograph may be taken of the site at regular intervals as it is being restored. A time series of photographs from a degraded state prior to the commencement of restoration, through the transition stages and into the maintenance stage will assist in assessing the success of the ecological restoration process. Collected site data and photos should be compiled in a 'master' monitoring report for proper record keeping.

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE OF WORK ITEMS AND MAINTENANCE SEQUENCING FOR THE TWO (2) YEAR MAINTENANCE PERIOD

TIMING	SPRING			MILESTONE: COMPLIANCE / "ON MAINTENANCE"	SUMMER			AUTUMN		
	PRIMARY WORKS				FOLLOW-UP WORKS			FOLLOW-UP / MAINTENANCE WORKS		
	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3		Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3
WEEK 1	Pre-start meeting Council, Contractor and Superintendent	Weed management - "knockdown spray"	Mulch spreading and Jute-mat installation		Watering and Monitoring and reporting (throughout establishment)	Watering and Monitoring and reporting (throughout establishment)	Watering and Monitoring and reporting (throughout establishment)	Monitoring and reporting (watering to replacement plants only)	Monitoring and reporting	Monitoring and reporting
WEEK 2	Initial weed management works - wood weed removal /"knockdown" spray	Soil Preparation and cultivation	Natural regeneration plants staking for identification		Weed management - "knockdown spray" in mulched areas	Weed management - "knockdown spray" re-apply woody weeds	Weed management - "knockdown spray" in mulched areas	Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas	Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas	Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas
WEEK 3	Weed management works - removal by hand	Soil Preparation and modification	Planting and Watering		Natural regeneration plants - weed management	Replacement of Failed Plants	Replacement of Failed Plants	Natural regeneration plants - weed management	Natural regeneration plants - weed management	Replacement of Failed Plants
WEEK 4	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Mulch - stockpiled on site	Planting and Watering		Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths

TIMING	WINTER			SPRING			SUMMER		
	MAINTENANCE WORKS			MAINTENANCE WORKS			MAINTENANCE WORKS		
	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3
WEEK 1	Monitoring (watering to replacement plants only). Photomonitoring as required		Informal monitoring and reporting	Informal monitoring and reporting. Photomonitoring as required.		Informal monitoring and reporting	Monitoring (watering to replacement plants only). Photomonitoring as required		Informal monitoring and reporting
WEEK 2	Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas		Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas	Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas		Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas	Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas		Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas
WEEK 3	Natural regeneration plants - weed management		Trees formative pruning			Replacement of Failed Plants			
WEEK 4	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths		Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths		Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths		Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths

TIMING	AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING			MILESTONE: COMPLIANCE / "OFF MAINTENANCE"
	MAINTENANCE WORKS			MAINTENANCE WORKS			MAINTENANCE WORKS			
	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	
WEEK 1	Informal monitoring and reporting. Photomonitoring as required.		Monitoring and reporting	Informal monitoring and reporting. Photomonitoring as required.		Informal monitoring and reporting	Mulch - top up depths to 100mm and replace / repair Jutematting as required	Informal monitoring and reporting. Photomonitoring as required.	Monitoring (watering to replacement plants only)	
WEEK 2	Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas		Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas	Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas		Weed management - rotation "knockdown spray" in mulched areas	Natural regeneration plants - weed management	Weed management - "knockdown spray" re-apply woody weeds	Weed management - "knockdown spray" in mulched areas	
WEEK 3	Natural regeneration plants - weed management		Trees formative pruning				Trees formative pruning	Replacement of Failed Plants	Natural regeneration plants - weed management	
WEEK 4	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths		Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths		Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Replacement of Failed Plants	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	Weed Management - slashing of maintenance access paths	

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE OF MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING SEQUENCING UNTIL HANDOVER TO COUNCIL

ACTIVITY	INDICATIVE OCCURANCE - YEAR 0-2	INDICATIVE OCCURANCE - YEAR 2 UNTIL HANDOVER TO COUNCIL
Cleaning Operations		
Litter Collection (general landscape)	"As above"	Annually*
Horticultural Environment		
Planting of shrubs and trees (infill planting post initial works)	"As above"	Annually*
Care of existing trees and shrubs (inc. formative pruning)	"As above"	Annually*
Native bushland maintenance (inc. maintaining access paths, mulch, matting, etc.)	"As above"	Annually*
Pest control	"As above"	Annually*
Weed treatment	"As above"	Annually*
Watering	"As above"	Monitor*
Monitoring / Photo location	Quarterly	Annually
* Reactionary maintenance as required		

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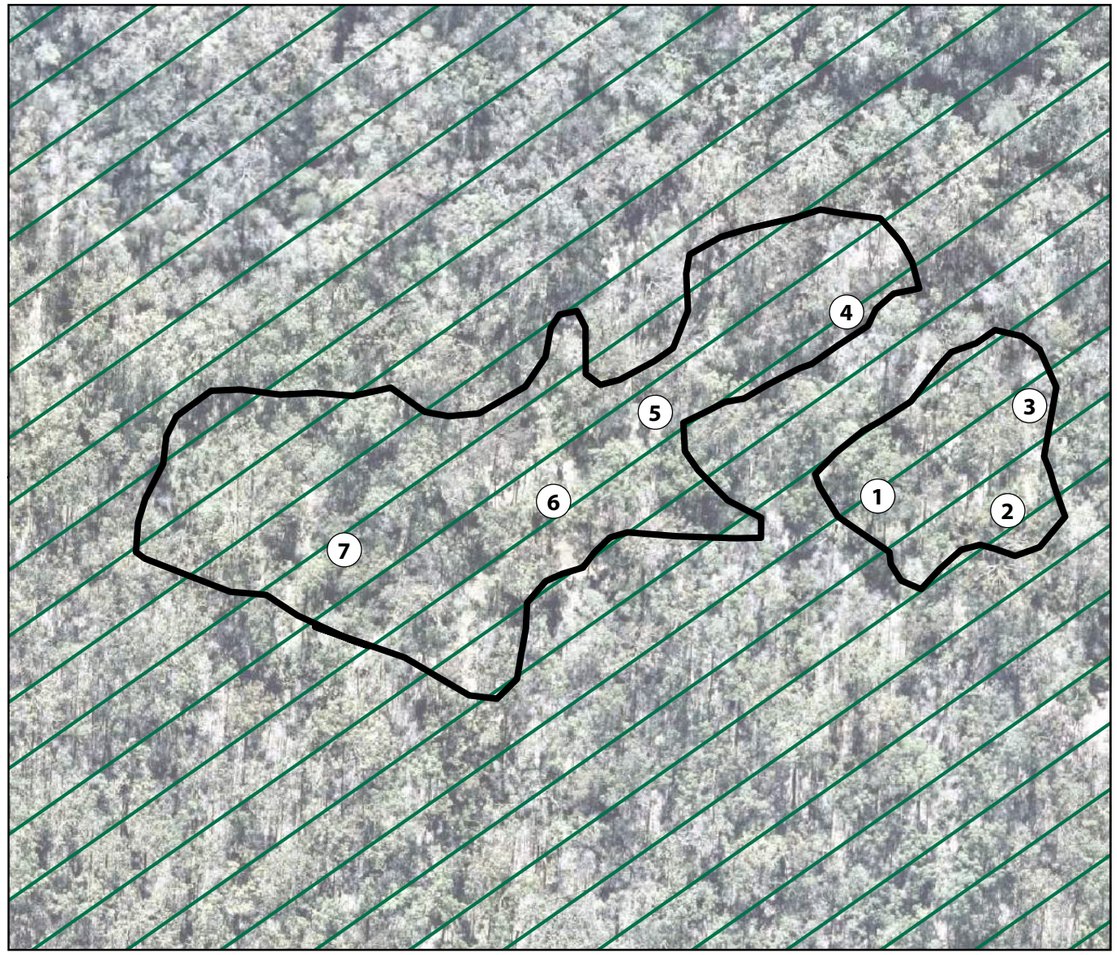
LEGEND

- Photo monitoring location (approximate)
- Conservation area
- Melaleuca Irbyana planting/rehab site (Approx. 5,000m²)



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QUEENSLAND HERBARIUM INVASIVE NATURALISED PLANTS IN SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

Rk	Family	Scientific and common names	Sr	R	S	LFS	Non-Chemical Control	Chemical Control
1	Verbenaceae	Lantana camara var. camara (lantana)	10	455	5	S/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	Herbicides must be applied by appropriately qualified / supervised persons in accordance with the Agricultural Chemicals and Distribution Control Act 1966 at rates identified on registered product labels, or on an Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) issued off-label permit where applicable. Refer to South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework for additional guidance.
2	Asteraceae	Baccharis halimifolia (groundsel bush)	10	168	5	S/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
3	Crassulaceae	Bryophyllum delagoense (mother of millions)	8	38	5	H/O	Hand pull and dispose	
4	Bignoniaceae	Macfadyena unguis-cati (cat's claw creeper)	5	36	5	V/O	Tubers: crown or dig up, bag and remove.	
	Basellaceae	Anredera cordifolia (madeira vine)	8	16	5	V/O	Small Vines & Tubers: Hand pull. Bag and dispose.	
6	Asparagaceae	Asparagus africanus (ornamental asparagus, asparagus fern)	7	26	5	V/O	dig out roots and dispose of at local council landfill site. remove entire crown and underground stem to prevent regrowth	
7	Ulmaceae	Celtis sinensis (Chinese celtis)	8	19	5	T/O	remove when small .hand pull or dig out small seedlings. combine dozing, burning and controlled grazing for large infestations	
8	Lauraceae	Cinnamomum camphora (camphor laurel)	7	25	5	T/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
9	Anacardiaceae	Schinus terebinthifolius (broad-leaf pepper tree)	6	49	5	T/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
	Salviniaceae	Salvinia molesta (salvinia)	8	57	5	Ha/F	Mechanical removal of small infestations; Salvinia weevil (Biological control)	
11	Cabombaceae	Cabomba caroliniana (cabomba, fanwort)	4	12	5	Ha/F	Mechanical removal of small infestations	
12	Asteraceae	Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp. rotundata (bitou bush)	3	23	5	S/OA	N/A	
13	Pontederiaceae	Eichhornia crassipes (water hyacinth)	4	8	5	Ha/OF	Mechanical removal of small infestations	
14	Acanthaceae	Hygrophila costata (Glush weed)	3	7	5	Ha/F	Hand pull smal infestations. Can be controlled by planting competitive native species.	
	Oleaceae	Ligustrum lucidum (tree privet)	5	9	5	T/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
16	Asteraceae	Sphagneticola trilobata (Singapore daisy)	6	34	5	H/O	Hand pull	
17	Asteraceae	Ageratina adenophora (crofton weed)	6	38	5	H/O	Hand pull and hang to dry.	
18	Verbenaceae	Lantana montevidensis (creeping lantana)	8	62	5	S/O	Fire and/or mechanical control	
19	Fabaceae	Neonotonia wightii (glycine)	5	16	5	H/A	N/A	
	Poaceae	Panicum maximum (green panic and guinea grass)	8	78	5	H/A	Hand or mechanical removal of small infestations	
21	Oleaceae	Ligustrum sinense (Chinese privet)	4	11	5	T/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
22	Ochnaceae	Ochna serrulata (ochna)	7	33	5	S/O	N/A	
23	Asparagaceae	Asparagus aethiopicus cv. Sprengeri (asparagus ground fern)	5	35	5	H/O	dig out unwanted plants and dispose of at the appropriate council landfill. remove the entire crown of underground stem of plant to prevent regrowth	
24	Poaceae	Sporobolus pyramidalis and S. natalensis (giant rat's tail grasses)	8	72	5	H/U?	Hand or mechanical removal of small infestations	
25	Asteraceae	Ageratina riparia (mistflower)	5	38	5	H/O	Hand pull and hang to dry.	
26	Asclepiadaceae	Araujia sericifera (mothvine)	9	38	4	V/O	Seedlings & Vines: Hand pull. Bag and remove fruit.	
27	Crassulaceae	Bryophyllum daigremontianum x B. delagoense (hybrid mother-of millions)	6	15	5	H/O	Hand pull and dispose	
28	Convolvulaceae	Ipomoea cairica (mile-a-minute)	7	56	4	V/O	Vines & Runners: hand pull, roll up and hand up to dry.	
29	Sapindaceae	Cardiospermum grandiflorum (balloon vine)	7	31	4	V/O	Seedlings & Small Vines: Hand Pull	
30	Asclepiadaceae	Cryptostegia grandiflora (rubber vine)	6	19	4	V/O	Scattereded or medium-density infestations: Where possible, repeated slashing close to ground level is recommended.	
31	Phytolaccaceae	Rivina humilis (baby pepper)	8	61	4	H/O	Hand pull and hang to dry.	
32	Poaceae	Sporobolus africanus (Parramatta grass)	8	48	5	H/U	Hand or mechanical removal of small infestations	
33	Poaceae	Sporobolus fertilis (giant Parramatta grass)	9	27	5	H/U	Hand or mechanical removal of small infestations	
34	Poaceae	Eragrostis curvula (African lovegrass)	7	29	4	H/U	Chipped out before they flower. When chipping out the plant ensure that the tussock crowns are removed, as this will prevent regrowth. If in seed, the stems must be cut and bagged first.	
35	Asteraceae	Gymnocoronis spilanthoides (Senegal tea)	3	4	5	Ha/F	place plant material in a sealed plastic bag, leave in sunlight to rot then burn or dispose of at a council-approved land fill tip	
36	Amaranthaceae	Alternanthera philoxeroides (alligator weed)	1?	3	5	Ha/U	physical removal of plant should not be attempted	
37	Passifloraceae	Passiflora suberosa (cork passionflower)	8	166	4	V/O	N/A	
38	Poaceae	Melinis minutiflora (molasses grass)	5	17	5	H/A	Grazing or mowing	
39	Aristolochiaceae	Aristolochia elegans (Dutchman's pipe)	8	30	4	V/O	Stems: Hand pull; Fruit: Bag and remove.	
40	Convolvulaceae	Ipomoea indica (blue morning glory)	5	24	4	V/O	Vines and Runners: hand pull, roll up and hang to dry.	
41	Mimosaceae	Leucaena leucocephala (leucaena)	6	14	4	ST/A	Small plants: Hand pull or mechanical removal	
42	Poaceae	Brachiaria mutica (para grass)	6	18	4	Ha/A	Grazing	
43	Hydrocharitaceae	Egeria densa (egeria waterweed)	2	7	4	Ha/F	hand pulling, cutting and digging with machines effective	
44	Pinaceae	Pinus elliottii (slash pine)	4	22	4	T/A	Seedlings: Hand pull; Saplings and Trees: cut close to ground or ring-bark	
41	Mimosaceae	Leucaena leucocephala (leucaena)	6	14	4	ST/A	Small plants: Hand pull or mechanical removal	
42	Poaceae	Brachiaria mutica (para grass)	6	18	4	Ha/A	Grazing	
43	Hydrocharitaceae	Egeria densa (egeria waterweed)	2	7	4	Ha/F	hand pulling, cutting and digging with machines effective	
44	Pinaceae	Pinus elliottii (slash pine)	4	22	4	T/A	Seedlings: Hand pull; Saplings and Trees: cut close to ground or ring-bark	
45	Caesalpiniaceae	Senna pendula var. glabrata (Easter cassia)	7	33	4	ST/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
46	Poaceae	Chloris gayana (Rhodes grass)	9	55	4	H/A	Hand pulling and removal and digging of larger clumps	
47	Crassulaceae	Bryophyllum pinnatum (resurrection plant)	6	17	4	H/O	Hand pull and dispose	
48	Asteraceae	Parthenium hysterophorus (parthenium weed)	6	14	4	H/U	hand pulling of small areas is not recommended	
49	Caprifoliaceae	Lonicera japonica (Japanese honeysuckle)	3	6	4	V/O	Vines and Runners: hand pull, roll up and hang to dry.	
50	Acanthaceae	Thunbergia alata (black eyed susan)	5	22	4	H/O	N/A	
51	Fabaceae	Macroptilium atropurpureum (siratro)	8	39	4	V/A	N/A	
52	Rosaceae	Rubus ellipticus (yellowberry)	4	26	4	S/O	slashing hinders growth, giving some control if plants are slashed before they seed	
53	Colchicaceae	Gloriosa superba (glory lily)	3	26	4	V/O	N/A	
54	Verbenaceae	Phyla canescens (lippia, Condamine couch)	3	4	4	Ha/O	a combined approach of different control methods including chemical and mechanical with land management practices is most effective	
55	Solanaceae	Solanum seaforthianum (Brazilian nightshade)	8	78	4	V/O	Hand pull	
56	Araceae	Pistia stratiotes (water lettuce)	3	8	4	Ha/OF	Mechanical removal of small infestations	
57	Asparagaceae	Asparagus plumosus (asparagus fern)	4	8	4	V/O	Rhizomes: crown and hang to dry.	
58	Commelinaceae	Tradescantia fluminensis (Qld use T. albiflora) (wandering jew)	5	9	4	H/O	N/A	
59	Solanaceae	Cestrum parqui (green cestrum)	6	36	4	S/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
60	Caesalpiniaceae	Senna septemtrionalis (arsenic bush, was S. floribunda)	6	25	4	S/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
61	Solanaceae	Solanum mauritianum (wild tobacco tree)	8	30	4	S/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
62	Apocynaceae	Catharanthus roseus (pink periwinkle)	5	22	4	S/O	Hand pull	
63	Passifloraceae	Passiflora subpeltata (white passion flower)	10	60	4	V/O	Stems: Hand pull	
64	Fabaceae	Desmodium uncinatum (silverleaf desmodium)	5	14	4	H/A	Hand pull or crown and dispose	
65	Poaceae	Melinis repens (red Natal grass)	10	134	4	H/A	Grazing or mowing	
66	Nymphaeaceae	Nymphaea caerulea subsp. zanzibarensis (blue lotus)	4	17	4	Ha/OF	Hand pull small infestations.	
67	Onagraceae	Oenothera drummondii subsp. drummondii (beach evening primrose)	3	17	4	H/O	Hand pull	
68	Tiliaceae	Triumfetta rhomboidea (Chinese burr)	7	44	4	H/U	Hand pull	
69	Haloragaceae	Myriophyllum aquaticum (parrot's feather)	3	15	4	Ha/F	N/A	
70	Passifloraceae	Passiflora foetida (stinking passion flower)	7	50	4	V/O	Hand Pull	
71	Asteraceae	Verbesina encelioides (crownbeard)	7	34	4	H/U	Vines: Hand pull and remove; Runners: Roll up and hang to dry.	
72	Poaceae	Paspalum mandiocanum (broad leaf paspalum)	3	6	4	H/A	N/A	
73	Poaceae	Paspalum dilatatum (paspalum grass)	10	30	4	H/A	Hand pull or dig up	

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QUEENSLAND HERBARIUM INVASIVE NATURALISED PLANTS IN SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

Rk	Family	Scientific and common names	Sr	R	S	LFS	Non-Chemical Control	Chemical Control
73	Poaceae	Paspalum dilatatum (paspalum grass)	10	30	4	H/A	Hand pull or dig up	Herbicides must be applied by appropriately qualified / supervised persons in accordance with the Agricultural Chemicals and Distribution Control Act 1966 at rates identified on registered product labels, or on an Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) issued off-label permit where applicable. Refer to South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework for additional guidance.
74	Ruppiaceae	Ruppia maritima (sea tassel)	2	8	4	Ha/F	Hand pull or dig up	
75	Arecaceae	Syagrus romanzoffiana (queen palm)	4?	10	4	T/O	Seedlings: Hand pull or crown; Trees: cut below growing point	
76	Poaceae	Hymenachne amplexicaulis cv. Olive (hymenachne)	1?	1	4	Ha/A	a combined approach of different control methods including mechanical, chemical and biological with land management practices is most effective	
77	Asteraceae	Senecio tamoides (Canary creeper)	3	8	4	V/O	Vines: Hand pull and remove; Runners: Roll up and hang to dry.	
78	Poaceae	Cenchrus ciliaris (buffel grass)	4	15	4	H/A	Hand or mechanical removal of young plants	
79	Acanthaceae	Thunbergia grandiflora (thunbergia, blue thunbergia)	2	3	5?	V/O	N/A	
80	Cactaceae	Opuntia tomentosa (velvet tree pear)	8	46	4	S/O	Biological controls available: cactoblastis cactorum successful. Mechanical control difficult. Fire can be used.	
81	Euphorbiaceae	Ricinus communis (castor oil plant)	7	20	4	S/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
82	Asteraceae	Senecio madagascariensis (fire weed)	6	28	4	H/U	Vines: Hand pull and remove; Runners: Roll up and hang to dry.	
83	Cyperaceae	Cyperus involucratus (African sedge)	6	15	4	Ha/OF	Each has to be dug out with a spade and the entire plant turned over, exposing the root system while making sure all aerial parts of the plant are completely covered.	
84	Asteraceae	Tithonia diversifolia (Mexican sunflower)	5	11	4	H/O	N/A	
85	Poaceae	Setaria sphacelata (South African pigeon grass)	9	41	4	H/A	Hand pull or dig up	
86	Asclepiadaceae	Gomphocarpus physocarpus (balloon cotton bush)	10	132	4	S/OU	Slash in winter and burn cuttings. Wanderer Butterfly can also be used as biological control.	
87	Poaceae	Digitaria didactyla (Queensland blue couch)	9	70	4	H/A	Hand pull or cultivation	
88	Caesalpiniaceae	Gleditsia triacanthos (honey locust)	7	12	4	T/O	For the control of dense infestations on grazing land, burning followed by spot spraying is an economical control method.	
89	Poaceae	Paspalum notatum (bahia grass)	4	10	4	H/A	Hand pull or dig up	
90	Cactaceae	Opuntia monacantha (drooping tree pear, syn. O. vulgaris)	2	3	4	S/O	Biological controls available: cactoblastis cactorum successful. Mechanical control difficult. Fire can be used.	
91	Poaceae	Paspalum conjugatum (paspalum grass)	7	38	4	H/A	Cut below crown.	
92	Malpighiaceae	Hiptage benghalensis (hiptage)	3	5	4	S,V/O	Hand pull small infestations.	

Rk	Family	Scientific and common names	Sr	R	S	LFS	Non-Chemical Control	Chemical Control
93	Solanaceae	Solanum torvum (devil's fig)	6	39	4	S/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	Herbicides must be applied by appropriately qualified / supervised persons in accordance with the Agricultural Chemicals and Distribution Control Act 1966 at rates identified on registered product labels, or on an Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) issued off-label permit where applicable. Refer to South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework for additional guidance.
94	Caesalpiniaceae	Caesalpinia decapetala (thorny poinciana)	4	20	4	S,V/O	Seed-heads: Bag and remove.	
95	Poaceae	Pennisetum alopecuroides (swamp foxtail)	7	29	4	H/O	Hand Pull	
96	Verbenaceae	Duranta erecta (duranta)	6	14	4	ST/O	Shrubs: CS&P (1:1.5)	
97	Brassicaceae	Nasturtium officinale (Qld use Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum) (watercress)	7	19	4	Ha/FU	Manually grub and destroy.	
98	Polygonaceae	Acetosa sagittata (rambling dock)	4	18	4	V/U	Tubers: Dig up, bag and remove.	
99	Poaceae	Cynodon dactylon (couch, Bahama grass introduced cultivars)	10	45	4	H/OA	Hand pull small infestations, removing all roots or smother with mulch.	
100	Bignoniaceae	Tecoma stans (yellow bells)	4	16	4	ST/O	N/A	
101	Rosaceae	Rhaphiolepis indica (Indian hawthorn)	3	10	4	ST/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
102	Mimosaceae	Mimosa pudica (common sensitive plant)	4	12	4	S/A	N/A	
103	Commelinaceae	Callisia fragrans (purple succulent)	3	9	4	H/O	N/A	
104	Scrophulariaceae	Paulownia tomentosa (paulownia)	3	5	4	T/AO	Seedlings: Hand pull	
105	Commelinaceae	Tradescantia zebrina (zebrina)	3	12	4	H/O	N/A	
106	Acanthaceae	Ruellia malacosperma (ruellia)	5	16	4	H/O	N/A	
107	Poaceae	Pennisetum clandestinum (kikuyu grass)	4	12	4	H/A	Hand Pull	
108	Liliaceae	Lilium formosanum (Taiwan lily)	5	10	4	H/O	Hand pull or crown and dispose	
109	Asteraceae	Sigesbeckia orientalis (Indian weed)	10	148	4	H/U	Hand pull or cultivation.	
110	Asteraceae	Bidens pilosa (cobbler's pegs)	10	110	4	H/U	Hand pull or cultivation.	
111	Cactaceae	Opuntia stricta (common prickly pear)	7	67	4	S/O	Biological controls available: cactoblastis cactorum successful. Mechanical control difficult. Fire can be used.	
112	Poaceae	Eleusine indica (crowsfoot grass)	8	55	4	H/A	Pull and chip. Replant with native couch.	
113	Poaceae	Axonopus compressus (broad leaved carpet grass)	5	23	4	H/AO	Cut stems from roos.	
114	Lamiaceae	Salvia coccinea (red salvia)	9	46	4	H/O	remove small areas by hand or machine	
115	Asteraceae	Ageratum houstonianum (blue billygoat weed)	8	81	4	H/UO	N/A	
116	Myrtaceae	Psidium guajava and P. guineense (yellow guava and West Indes guava)	4	7	4	ST/AO	N/A	
117	Rosaceae	Rubus bellobatus (kittatinny blackberry)	5	22	4	S/O	slashing hinders growth, giving some control if plants are slashed before they seed	
118	Myrtaceae	Eugenia uniflora (Brazilian cherry)	4	19	4	ST/O	N/A	
119	Oleaceae	Olea europaea (olive)	2	6	4?	T/A	Seedlings: Hand pull	
120	Poaceae	Brachiaria decumbens (signal grass)	4	14	4	H/A	Grazing	
121	Fabaceae	Stylosanthes scabra (shrubby stylo)	4	4	4.3?	H/A	N/A	

Rk	Family	Scientific and common names	Sr	R	S	LFS	Non-Chemical Control	Chemical Control
122	Commelinaceae	Commelina benghalensis (hairy wandering jew)	4	7	4	H/O	Collect and Bag	Herbicides must be applied by appropriately qualified / supervised persons in accordance with the Agricultural Chemicals and Distribution Control Act 1966 at rates identified on registered product labels, or on an Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) issued off-label permit where applicable. Refer to South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework for additional guidance.
123	Poaceae	Pennisetum purpureum (elephant grass)	2	9	4	H/O	Grazing or mechanical removal	
124	Zingiberaceae	Hedychium coronarium (wild ginger)	2	2	4	H/O	Small Plants: Hand pull and dispose	
125	Phytolaccaceae	Phytolacca octandra (inkweed)	10	50	3	H/O	Hand pull or crown	
126	Asclepiadaceae	Asclepias curassavica (red cotton bush)	9	43	3	S/O	Hand pull; Slash	
127	Solanaceae	Lycium ferocissimum (African boxthorn)	1?	5	4.4?	S/O	N/A	
128	Mimosaceae	Prosopis pallida (algaroba)	2	2	4	ST/O	When using mechanical control methods, it is important to remove the bud zone of the root system (about 30 cm below the ground surface). If this is not removed, re-shooting can occur.	
129	Juncaceae	Juncus articulatus (jointed rush)	1	2	4	Ha/FO	Hand pull.	
130	Cactaceae	Opuntia aurantiaca (tiger pear)	1	2	4	S/O	Biological controls available: cactoblastis cactorum successful. Mechanical control difficult. Fire can be used.	
131	Poaceae	Arundo donax (giant reed)	1	4	4	H/O	Physical removal of small infestations.	
132	Cactaceae	Opuntia imbricata (rope pear)	1	1	4	H/O	Biological controls available: cactoblastis cactorum successful. Mechanical control difficult. Fire can be used.	
133	Bignoniaceae	Pyrostegia venusta (flame vine)	1	1	4	V/O	N/A	
134	Poaceae	Cortaderia selloana (pampas grass)	2	1	4	H/O	Small Plants: dig out by hand or machine	
135	Solanaceae	Solanum hispidum (giant devil's fig)	5	23	4	S/O	Hand pull	
136	Agavaceae	Furcraea foetida (Cuban hemp)	3	4	4.3?	S/OA	Dig out by hand or machine	
137	Agavaceae	Furcraea selloa (hemp)	1	2	4?	S/OA	Dig out by hand or machine	
138	Agavaceae	Agave americana (century plant)	4	9	4	S/OA	Dig out by hand or machine	
139	Rutaceae	Murraya paniculata cv. Exotica (murraya)	6	26	4	S/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
140	Rosaceae	Rubus discolor (R. fruticosus complex, a blakberry)	4	10	4	S/OA	slashing hinders growth, giving some control if plants are slashed before they seed	
141	Brassicaceae	Cakile edentula (American sea rocket)	4	24	4	H/U	Manually grub and destroy.	
142	Balsaminaceae	Impatiens walleriana (balsam)	2	6	4	H/O	N/A	
143	Agavaceae	Agave sisalana (sisal)	2	4	4	S/OA	Dig out by hand or machine	
144	Agavaceae	Agave vivipara var. vivipara (sisal)	2	3	4	S/OA	Dig out by hand or machine	
145	Rosaceae	Prunus munsoniana (wild goose plum)	7	31	4	ST/A	Seedlings: Hand pull	
146	Poaceae	Echinochloa crus-galli (barnyard grass)	6	34	4	H/A	Hand pull or dig out small infestations.	

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A	15/04/2019	Client Draft	AD

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423 - 520 Greenbank Road, Greenbank (1/SP297192)

environmental management

PLAN OF:

Weed Treatment & Removal

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Everleigh, Greenbank

VOLUNTARY DECLARATION REHABILITATION PLAN - WEED TREATMENT & REMOVAL (3)

QUEENSLAND HERBARIUM INVASIVE NATURALISED PLANTS IN SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

Rk	Family	Scientific and common names	Sr	R	S	LFS	Non-Chemical Control	Chemical Control
147	Asteraceae	Solidago canadensis var. scabra (Canadian goldenrod)	7	15	4?	H/O	Hand pull and hang to dry.	Herbicides must be applied by appropriately qualified / supervised persons in accordance with the Agricultural Chemicals and Distribution Control Act 1966 at rates identified on registered product labels, or on an Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) issued off-label permit where applicable. Refer to South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework for additional guidance
148	Fabaceae	Pueraria lobata (kudzu)	3	4	4	V,S/O	Slash; Diminish by shading site	
149	Alismataceae	Sagittaria graminea var. platyphylla (sagittaria arrowhead)	3	7	4	Ha/FO	Physical removal of small infestations.	
150	Nymphaeaceae	Nymphaea mexicana (yellow waterlily)	2	4	4	Ha/OF	Hand pull small infestations.	
151	Poaceae	Phyllostachys aurea (fishpole bamboo)	1	2	4	S/O	N/A	
152	Euphorbiaceae	Jatropha gossypiifolia (cotton-leaf physic nut, bellyache bush)	1	1	4	S/O	Hand pull	
153	Malvaceae	Sida rhombifolia (Paddy`s lucerne)	9	69	4	S/U	Hand pull or dig out.	
154	Poaceae	Themeda quadrivalvis (grader grass)	8	25	4	H/A	Hand pull or dig out small infestations.	
155	Poaceae	Andropogon virginicus (whisky grass)	6	14	4	H/A	Hand pull or dig out small infestations.	
156	Bignoniaceae	Jacaranda mimosifolia (jacaranda)	4	12	3	T/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
157	Acanthaceae	Justicia betonica (squirreltail)	2	4	4	S/O	Hand pull smal infestations. Can be controlled by planting competitive native species.	
158	Mimosaceae	Acacia boliviana (Bolivian wattle)	1	1	4	T/O	Mechanical or chain removal.	
159	Simaroubaceae	Ailanthus altissima (tree of heaven)	1?	3	4	T/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
160	Poaceae	Echinochloa colona (awnless barnyard grass)	9	44	3	H/A	Hand or mechanical removal of small infestations	
161	Cyperaceae	Cyperus brevifolius (Mullumbimby couch)	8	53	3	H/O	Each has to be dug out with a spade and the entire plant turned over, exposing the root system while making sure all aerial parts of the plant are completely covered.	

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162	Moraceae	Morus alba (white mulberry)	3	10	3	T/O	N/A	Herbicides must be applied by appropriately qualified / supervised persons in accordance with the Agricultural Chemicals and Distribution Control Act 1966 at rates identified on registered product labels, or on an Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) issued off-label permit where applicable. Refer to South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework for additional guidance
163	Arecaceae	Colocasia esculenta (taro)	3	4	3	H/AO	Hand pull.	
164	Cannaceae	Canna indica (canna lily)	3	9	3	H/O	Dig out entire plant	
165	Buddlejaceae	Buddleja madagascariensis (buddleja)	5	6	3	S,V/O	N/A	
166	Bignoniaceae	Tecoma capensis (Cape honeysuckle)	3	8	4	ST/O	N/A	
167	Cactaceae	Harrisia martinii (harrisia cactus)	2?	4	4	S/O	The use of the biological mealy-bug agent is recommended	
168	Acanthaceae	Thunbergia laurifolia (laurel clock vine)	1	1	4	V/O	N/A	
169	Fabaceae	Erythrina crista-galli (cockspur coral tree)	2?	4	4	T/O	N/A	
170	Sapindaceae	Koelreuteria elegans (Chinese rain tree)	1?	1	3.6?	T/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
171	Zingiberaceae	Hedychium gardnerianum (ginger lily)	1?	3	4	H/O	Small Plants: Hand pull and dispose	
172	Acanthaceae	Hypoestes phyllostachya (polka-dot plant	3	5	4	H/O	Hand pull or crown and dispose	
173	Caprifoliaceae	Sambucus canadensis (American elder)	3	7	3	ST/O	Vines and Runners: hand pull, roll up and hang to dry.	
174	Asteraceae	Conyza sumatrensis (tall fleabane)	9	45	3	H/U	Hand or mechanical removal of small infestations	
175	Fabaceae	Tipuana tipu (tipuana)	2	5	3	T/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
176	Asteraceae	Tagetes minuta (stinking roger)	8	32	3	H/U	Hand pull and hang to dry.	
177	Caesalpiniaceae	Chamaecrista rotundifolia (round-leaf cassia)	6	14	3	ST/A	Seedlings: Hand pull	
178	Poaceae	Cenchrus echinatus (Mossman river grass)	8	43	3	H/A	Hand or mechanical removal of young plants	
179	Asteraceae	Conyza canadensis (Canadian fleabane)	10	55	3	H/U	Hand or mechanical removal of small infestations	
180	Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia cyathophora (painted spuge)	8	20	3	H/O	Hand pull	
181	Poaceae	Setaria palmifolia (palm leaf setaria)	5	13	3	H/O	Hand pull or dig up	

Rk	Family	Scientific and common names	Sr	R	S	LFS	Non-Chemical Control	Chemical Control
182	Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia heterophylla (milk weed)	5	12	3	H/O?	Hand pull	Herbicides must be applied by appropriately qualified / supervised persons in accordance with the Agricultural Chemicals and Distribution Control Act 1966 at rates identified on registered product labels, or on an Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) issued off-label permit where applicable. Refer to South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework for additional guidance
183	Fabaceae	Desmodium intortum (greenleaf desmodium)	4	11	3	H/A	Hand pull or crown and dispose	
184	Poaceae	Pennisetum setaceum (fountain grass)	3	11	3	H/O	Hand Pull	
185	Asteraceae	Conyza bonariensis (flax-leaf fleabane)	7	38	3	H/U	Hand or mechanical removal of small infestations	
186	Solanaceae	Solanum erianthum (a tobacco bush)	7	19	3	S/O	Hand pull	
187	Poaceae	Stenotaphrum secundatum (buffalo grass)	3	23	3	H/AO	Hand or mechanical removal of small infestations	
188	Apocynaceae	Cascabela thevetia (syn. Thevetia peruviana) (yellow oleander)	5	9	3	ST/O	Hand pull small infesttions. Slashing can be used but should be followed up by herbicide application.	
189	Rubiaceae	Coffea arabica (coffee)	3	7	3	ST/A	Saplings: Hand pull	
190	Bignoniaceae	Spathodea campanulata (African tulip tree)	1?	1	3	T/O	N/A	
191	Fabaceae	Macrotyloma axillare (perennial horse gram)	4	12	3	V,H/A	N/A	
192	Iridaceae	Watsonia meriana var. bulbillifera (bulbil watsonia)	2	3	3	H/O	Dig up, bag and remove	
193	Passifloraceae	Passiflora edulis (passion fruit)	6	12	3	V/AO	Hand Pull	
194	Asteraceae	Zinnia peruviana (wild zinnia)	6	33	3	H/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
195	Dracaenaceae	Sansevieria trifasciata (sansevieria)	2?	7	3	H/O	Hand pull or dig up	
196	Poaceae	Digitaria eriantha (pangola grass)	5	20	3	H/A	Hand pull or cultivation	
197	Rosaceae	Eriobotrya japonica (loquat)	3	5	3	T/O	Seedlings: Hand pull	
198	Cactaceae	Acanthocereus tetragonus (sword pear)	1	1	3	S/O	Biological controls available: cactoblastis cactorum successful. Mechanical control difficult. Fire can be used.	
199	Mimosaceae	Acacia nilotica subsp. indica (prickly acacia)	3	3	4.4?	T/A	Mechanical or chain removal.	
200	Mimosaceae	Acacia farnesiana (mimosa bush)	6	15	3	T/A	Mechanical removal of small plants.	

Explanatory notes.

Sub-region (Sr): Number of the ten sub-regions of the Southeast Queensland bioregion (Young and Dillewaard 1999) within which species recorded (Queensland Herbarium data).
Rec no. (R): Total number of records for species within study area, Queensland Herbarium CORVEG and HERBRECS data.
Scores (S): Based on panel data of invasiveness, 5 (highest) to 3 (moderate). ? indicate doubtful scores.

Life forms (LFS): T-tree (woody plant >5m), ST-small tree (2-5m), S-shrub (woody <2m), H-herb (grasses & forbes), Ha-aquatic herbs.
Source: A-agriculture, O-ornamental and landscaping, F-fish aquarium, U-unintentional introduction and/or contaminant.

Abbreviations: Control Methods

CS&P = cut scrape and paint

S&P = scrape and paint

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F/I = frill or inject stem

Abbreviations: Herbicides

G = Glyphosate, eg. Roundup Biactive, Weedmaster Duo

MM = Metsulfuron methyl, eg, Brushoff

F = Fluroxypyr, eg. Starane

Abbreviations: Herbicide Dilution Rates for High Concentration Applications

GU = Glyphosate undiluted

G1 = 1 part water to 1 part glyhphosate

G1.5 = 1.5 parts water to 1 part glyphosate

G4 = 4 parts water to 1 part glyphosate

Abbreviations: Herbicide Spray Concentrations

G100 = 100mL glyphosate per 10L of water + surfactant, eg 20mL LI 700 per 10L
G200 = 200mL glyphosate per 10L of water + surfactant, eg 50mL LI 700 per 10L

G100 + MM = 100mL glyphosate + 1.5g metsulfuron methyl per 10L of water + wetting agent, eg. 2mL Agral per 10L water
G200 + MM = 200mL glyphosate + 1.5g metsulfuron methyl per 10L of water + wetting agent, eg. 2mL Agral per 10L water

MM = 1.5g metsulfuron methyl per 10L water + wetting agent, eg. 2mL Agral per 10L water

F100 = 100mL fluroxypyr per 10L water

F150 = 150mL fluroxypyr per 10L water

Other Abbreviations

= Locally non-indigenous native species

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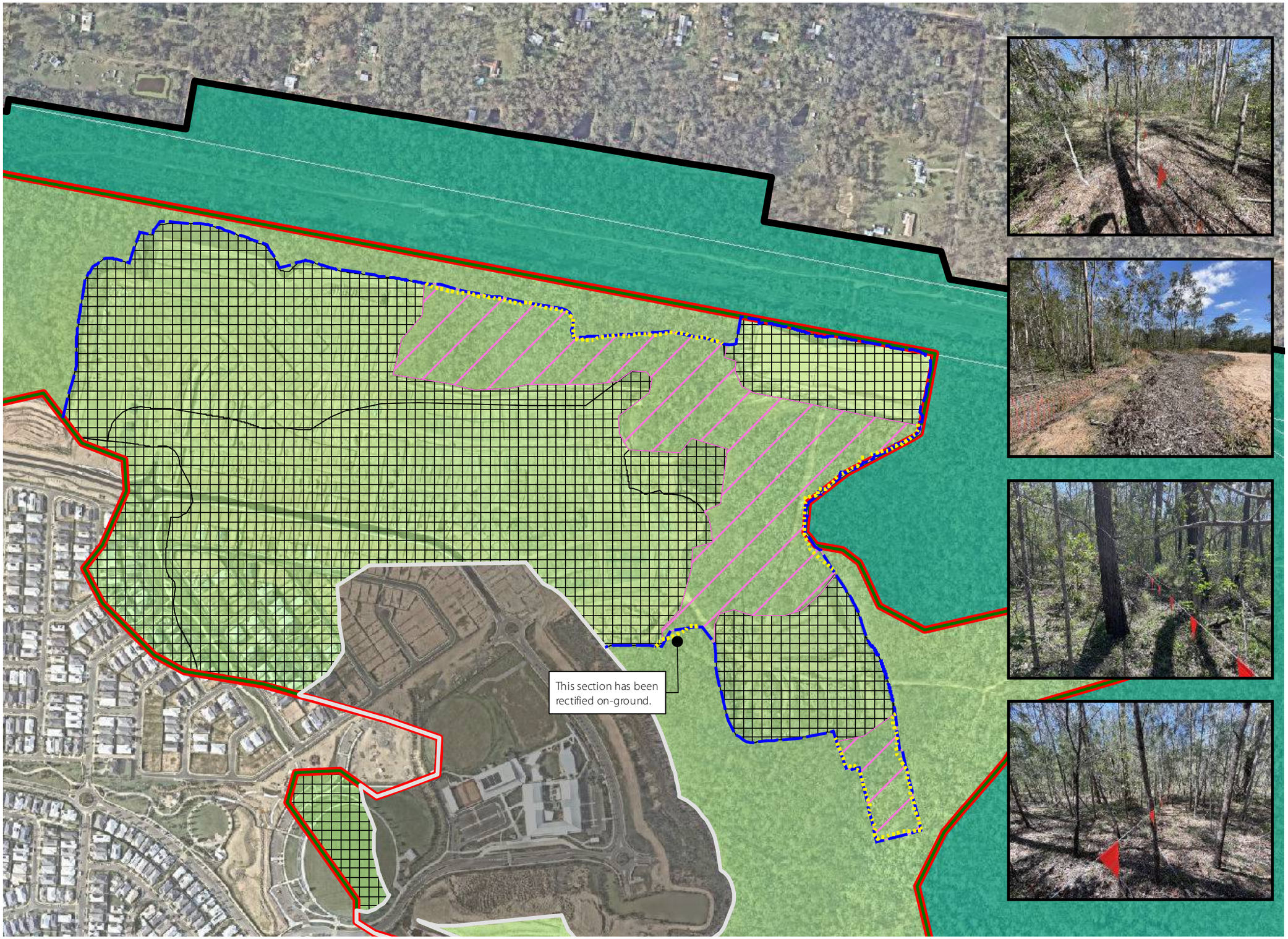
Attachment 6

Fencing Demarcation

ATTACHMENT 6 - Demarcation Fencing



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- Project site
- EPBC Impact area
- Stage 1 site (29 ha)
- Stage 2 site (201 ha)
- Stage 2 cleared area
- Precinct 8 & 10 Clearing Area - Phase 2 (15.6 ha)
- Precinct 8 & 10 fence location (Phase 2)
- Precinct 8 & 10 fence location - Phase 2 demarcation (GPS <1m)

Issue	Date	Description	Drawn	Checked
A	15/12/2023	Preliminary	TF	LB

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Attachment 7

Wildlife Protection and Management Plan & Thermal Clearance Survey

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WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

EVERLEIGH

PRECINCTS 8 & 10- PHASE 2

GREENBANK, QLD

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Australia Wide Environmental Consultants (AWEC) were commissioned by Shadforth Civil Contractors to compile a Wildlife Protection and Management Report for the clearing of Precincts 8 and 10-Phase 2, Everleigh, Greenbank, Queensland.

This site is approximately 57.2 ha and is located in Logan City Council on Lots 9004 SP327213 and 9003 SP331503.

1.2 Ecologist and Qualifications

The AWEC nominated Ecologist is Yolande Venter who is a degree qualified ecologist/environmental coordinator with over 15 years of field experience within the ecology and environmental sectors.

1.3 Scope

A. See TABLE 1 for a non-exhaustive list of the statutory requirements and guidelines this project adheres to.
B. A desktop review of the site's potential ecological value and any planning constraints.
C. A site inspection which included ground trothing the desktop review findings and a fauna survey.
D. Discussion of the likely impacts of the development upon the ecological value identified through the desktop review and site survey.

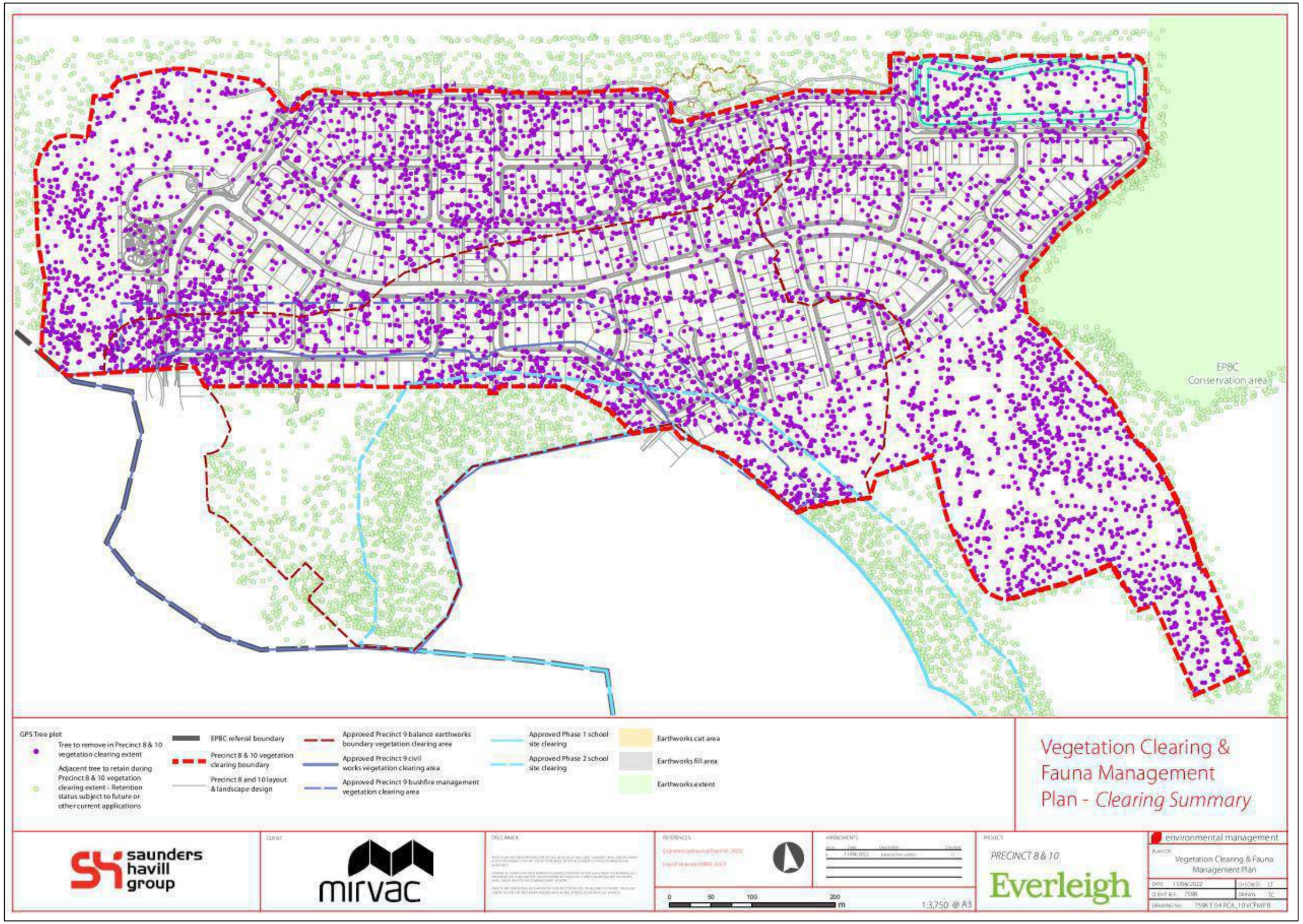
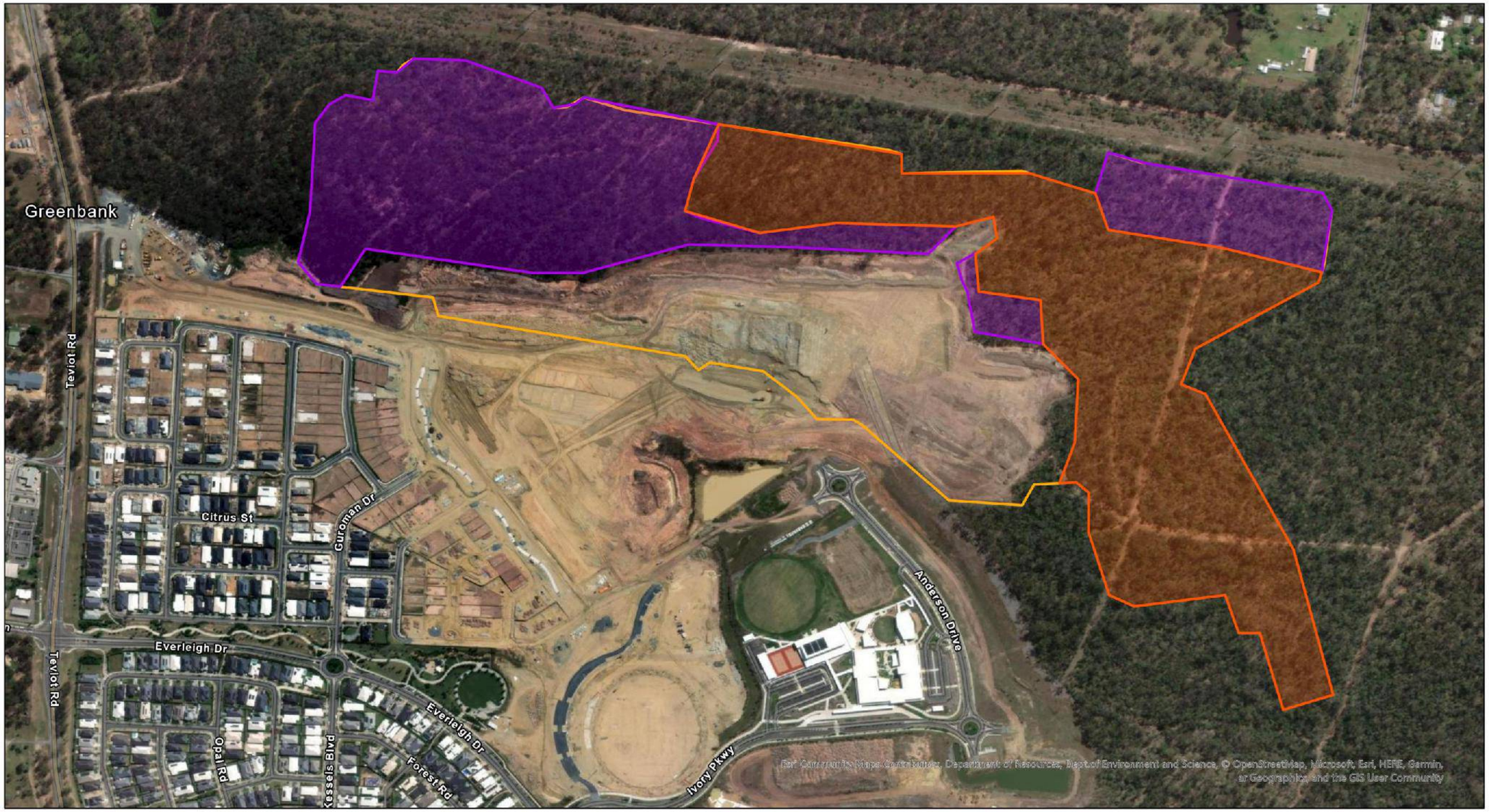


FIGURE 1 – DEVELOPMENT CLEARING PLANS



Stage Areas and Previous Survey Data

Everleigh Precincts 8 and 10
Greenbank, QLD
Date: 8/12/2023

Compiled by: Erin Monaghan

Scale: 1:5,500

Spatial Reference
Name: GCS GDA 1994

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0 100 200 400 m

Legend

- Stage2works
- Stage1
- Clearing footprint

FIGURE 2 – DEVELOPMENT CLEARING PLANS- PHASE 2

2 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

See Error! Reference source not found. below for the relevant statutory requirements and guidelines.

TABLE 1 - STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

Legislation	Purpose of Legislation	Impact on Project personnel
Environmental Protection Regulation 2019	Gives legislative support to various national guidelines, plans and Australian Standards. This regulation also outlines requirements for the management of fauna and flora.	To abide by the regulations within the DES.
Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999	The EPBC Act 1999 focuses Australian Government interests on the protection of matters of national environmental significance, with the states and territories having responsibility for matters of state and local significance.	To comply with the relevant sections of the Act that relate to matters of national significance which are present in the vicinity of the project works.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016	The Act provides for the legislative protection of Queensland's threatended biota. It is aligned with the IUCN redlist which categorises biota into their current status in the wild.	To comply with the relevant sections of the Act and regulations and the Environmental Authority administered by the DES.
Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006	This Regulation lists the plants and animals considered presumed extinct, endangered, vulnerable, rare, common, international, and prohibited. It discusses their significance and states the declared management intent and the principles to be observed in any taking and use for each group.	List those animals that may be potentially found on sites being developed as part of the project and limitations for management.
Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006	This Regulation provides for the management of wildlife (including taking, keeping and using wildlife including protected plants).	Provides guidance for the management of wildlife on site, particularly in relation to the interference with native wildlife during the clearing process.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Koala Protection)	Guideline for identifying and managing Koala habitat	Provides guidance on where Koala spotter/ Endorsed FSC are legally required and how they are to manage Koala habitat.

Legislation	Purpose of Legislation	Impact on Project personnel
Amendment Regulation 2020		
Animal Care and Protection Act 2001	Animal Welfare	Outlines that animal ethics approval is needed for research, survey and/or monitoring involving vertebrates, where activities such as trapping, census leading to disturbance of animals (such as spotlighting or call play-back), abnormal interruption of behaviour or marking/tagging are involved.
Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes 8th edition (2013)	Ethical framwork for animals used for scientific purposes	Governing principles set out in the Code provide guidance for investigators, teachers, instituitions, animal ethics committees and all the people involved in the care and use of animals for scientific purposes.
Terrestrial Vertebrate Fauna Survey Guidelines for Queensland (2018)	Guidelines for Fauna Surveys	Detailed guidelines on designing a survey, the different survey methadologies and the ethical considerations that need to be made for each methadology.
Queensland Hygiene protocol for handling amphibians	Protocol for handling amphibian species	Outlines how to handle and manage amphibian species to prevent the spread of diseases among specimens and colonies.
Code of Practice- Care and rehabilitation of orphaned, sick or injured protected animals by wildlife carers(2013)	Provides guidelines on the rehabilitation and care of wildlife	Detailed guidelines, in regards to hygiene, housing, capture and release, euthanasia and relevant legistation
Seqwater- Guideline- Fish Stranding and Salvage	The purpose of this guidance document is to ensure native fish recovery operations are conducted in a timely and safe manner to minimise or eliminate loss of fish from stranding.	Guideline on managing aquatic fauna during dewatering works.

Legislation	Purpose of Legislation	Impact on Project personnel
Fisheries Act 1994	The main purpose of the *Fisheries Act 1994* is to provide for the use, conservation and enhancement of the community's fisheries resources and fish habitats in a way that seeks to apply the principles of ecologically sustainable development.	Outlines fish habitats and fish movement and migration (regulation of waterway barriers). Guidelines on commercial, recreational and indigenous fishing.
Biosecurity Act 2014	The *Biosecurity Act 2014* provides a framework for an effective biosecurity system for Queensland, to ensure the safety and quality of agricultural inputs, and to align responses to biosecurity risks in the state with national and international obligations.	Under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, pest species must not be kept, fed, given away, sold, or released into the environment without a permit. Under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, everyone has a general biosecurity obligation (GBO) to take reasonable and practical steps to minimise the risks associated with restricted plants and animals.
DAF Guidelines for Fish Salvage, 2018	Purpose of these guidelines is to minimise the risk to aquatic fauna during dewatering works.	These guidelines provide detailed instructions for dewatering waterbodies and slavaging aquatic fauna.

Australia Wide Environmental Consultants (AWEC) holds a current DES rehabilitation permit (Permit #WA0027769), with an extended authority issued by the Department of Environment and Science specifying that the holder may take, keep, or use an animal whose habitat is about to be destroyed by human activity.

3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 Desktop Review

Prior to commencing the survey, all previous surveys and management plans related to the site were reviewed, as well as extensive desktop research of the intended site.

The results of the desktop review allow the survey to be designed to target the significant species most likely to be encountered within the proposed survey location. Benefits of the desktop review prior to commencing the survey included:
Increased knowledge of the site by understanding;

- The overall habitat value,
- Range of habitat features,
- Floral structural complexity,
- Available water and food sources.

3.1.1 Regulated Vegetation Management

Land clearing in Queensland is regulated under the *Land Act 1994* and the vegetation management framework. To ensure this site will not have detrimental environmental impacts to the local biodiversity appropriate vegetation mapping was downloaded from Queensland Spatial Catalogue (The State of Queensland (Department of Resources) 2021) for viewing in ArcGIS. Vegetation management regional ecosystem map – version 12 (The State of Queensland (Department of Resources) 2021) was used to establish the Regional Ecosystems (RE's) on site.

3.1.2 Koala Habitat Planning and Management

Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Koala Protection) Amendment Regulation 2020 is an overarching state planning instrument that regulates new development at the development assessment stage. The new Koala planning framework is based upon scientifically based, consistent Koala habitat mapping. The framework applies consistently across SEQ and establishes where clearing may be prohibited, where it is assessable by the State, where Koala conservation outcomes will be considered by local governments and what exemptions may apply.

Southeast Queensland Koala Conservation Strategy 2019-2024 data package (Department of Environment and Science 2021) was utilised to discover the vegetation status relevant to Koala's on site.

3.1.3 Significant Fauna Species List

A species list was collated by a suitably qualified ecologist, sourced from the Queensland Government WildNet Database (2021). This established the significant species with confirmed sighting records since 1980, within a 5 km radius of the central coordinates of the site.

3.2 Survey Planning

The survey methodology considered the following aspects:

- Size of the survey site
- Timeframes
- Access
- Workplace Health & Safety
- EVNT Native species confirmed- terrestrial/ arboreal
- Feral species
- Complexity of potential breeding places
- Marking of potential habitat features.

The methodology used for this survey was the active diurnal search methodology incorporating a meandered pattern. This method was suitable for the large survey area with complex habitat and time constraints.

The main objective of this survey was to locate any active or potential native fauna breeding places and high value habitat features.

The extent was surveyed by a suitably qualified person.

The number of meanders completed depended on the vegetation community and the number of habitat features present within the site. During the survey, photographs of unidentified scat, tracks and signs were taken, researched, peer reviewed, and identified using the appropriate reference materials.

3.3 Pre-Clearance Survey

Site was surveyed by a suitably qualified ecologist on the 7th and 8th of December 2023, which included ground-truthing via meandering transects and a drone survey.

The purpose of the survey is to record the sites overall habitat value, significant habitat features, vegetation connectivity within the site and surrounding lots, fauna signs and opportunistic fauna sightings and the site's suitability for the significant species likely to occur in the area.

A thorough aural/visual fauna survey was conducted including a systematic traverse throughout the site searching for fauna individuals and habitat features.

The following habitat features are considered significant and were recorded if observed:

- Tree hollows (branch and crown)
- Native wildlife nests (stick nests)
- Burrows (feeding burrows)
- Fallen/felled timber
- Thick groundcover
- Fissured bark

- Rocky outcrops
- Aquatic habitat
- And flora species considered Koala habitat trees under the Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Koala Protection) Amendment Regulation 2020.

3.4 Fauna Survey Methods

The methods presented below were as part of the fauna field survey:

3.4.1 Animal Signs

Some native wildlife leave scat, tracks and scratches that can be identified and are described by Barbara Triggs (2004). These indicators should be used to provide evidence for identification without an actual physical sighting.

3.4.2 Diurnal Avian Survey

This non-intrusive active area search provides a census of the avian biodiversity and abundance within the survey site. This survey technique requires a skilled observer with relevant experience in local bird species and bird calls. Site transects are traversed slowly shortly after dawn when birds are most active. Avoid disturbing nesting birds during the survey.

3.4.3 Koala Survey

During the fauna pre-clearance survey smooth bark trees were examined for scratch marks, in the event koala scratch marks were evident the following assessment technique was conducted, and data logged.

The Spot Assessment Technique: recommended in the *EPBC Act* Referral Guidelines for the Endangered Koala (DoE 2013). This technique involves faecal pellet searches of a 100 cm radius around selected trees. The method was applied surrounding trees where scratch marks were found and searching under both potential food and shelter trees (i.e., not limited to trees of the *Eucalyptus*, *Corymbia*, *Angophora* or *Lophostemon* genera), based on evidence presented in Woosnam-Merchez *et al.* (2012).

3.5 Emergency Procedures

During the trapping and construction phases it is likely that injured or sick wildlife will be encountered onsite. Local carers and veterinarians contact details should be always available. Moreover, all staff conducting trapping should be trained in the emergency first aid of native wildlife and carry the required first aid equipment to stabilise native fauna for transport and correct transportation cages. All sick and orphaned wildlife will be taken to:

- RSPCA Wildlife Hospital, Wacol 1300 ANIMAL
- Wildcare Australia Inc (07) 5527 2444

4 RESULTS

4.1 Desktop Review

4.1.1 Regulated Vegetation Management

This site is approximately 57.2 ha in total size, composed of non-remnant vegetation, as well as remnant regional ecosystems (TABLE 2). There are two mapped vegetation communities on site, almost half is considered Of Concern REs 12.9-10.2/12.9-10.7 (~27.99 ha), and a smaller portion of Endangered REs 12.9-10.12/12.9-10.7a (~0.41 ha) overlaps the eastern edge. All of these REs are listed as habitat for threatened flora and fauna, including the Endangered koala.

Furthermore, the regulated vegetation management report displayed these mapped REs as essential habitat for the Wallum froglet (*Crinia tinnula*), glossy black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus Lathami*) and koala (*Phascolarctos Cinereus*).

See FIGURE 2 for the visual representation of this information.

TABLE 2 - REGIONAL ECOSYSTEMS

RE	VM Act Status	Area	Short Description
12.9-10.2/ 12.9-10.7	Remnant Of Concern	27.99 ha	*Corymbia citriodora subsp. variegata +/- Eucalyptus crebra* open forest on sedimentary rocks. Habitat for threatened plant species including *Notelaea lloydii, Grevillea quadricauda, Westringia sericea, Coleus habrophyllus*. This ecosystem is known to provide suitable habitat for koalas.
			Eucalyptus crebra +/- E. tereticornis, Corymbia tessellaris, Angophora spp. and *E. melanophloia* woodland on sedimentary rocks. Potential habitat for NCA listed species: *Callitris baileyi, Graptophyllum reticulatum, Melaleuca formosa, Melaleuca irbyana, Paspalidium grandispiculatum, Coleus habrophyllus, Polianthion minutiflorum* and *Zieria inexpectata*. This ecosystem is known to provide suitable habitat for koalas.
12.9-10.12/ 12.9-10.7a	Remnant Endangered	0.41 ha	Mixed woodland usually containing *Corymbia intermedia, Angophora leiocarpa* and at least the presence of *Eucalyptus seeana* on sedimentary rocks. This ecosystem is known to provide suitable habitat for koalas.
			Eucalyptus crebra +/- E. tereticornis, Corymbia tessellaris, Angophora spp. and *E. melanophloia* woodland on sedimentary rocks. This ecosystem is known to provide suitable habitat for koalas.
Non-rem	NA	28.8 ha	Non-remnant vegetation.

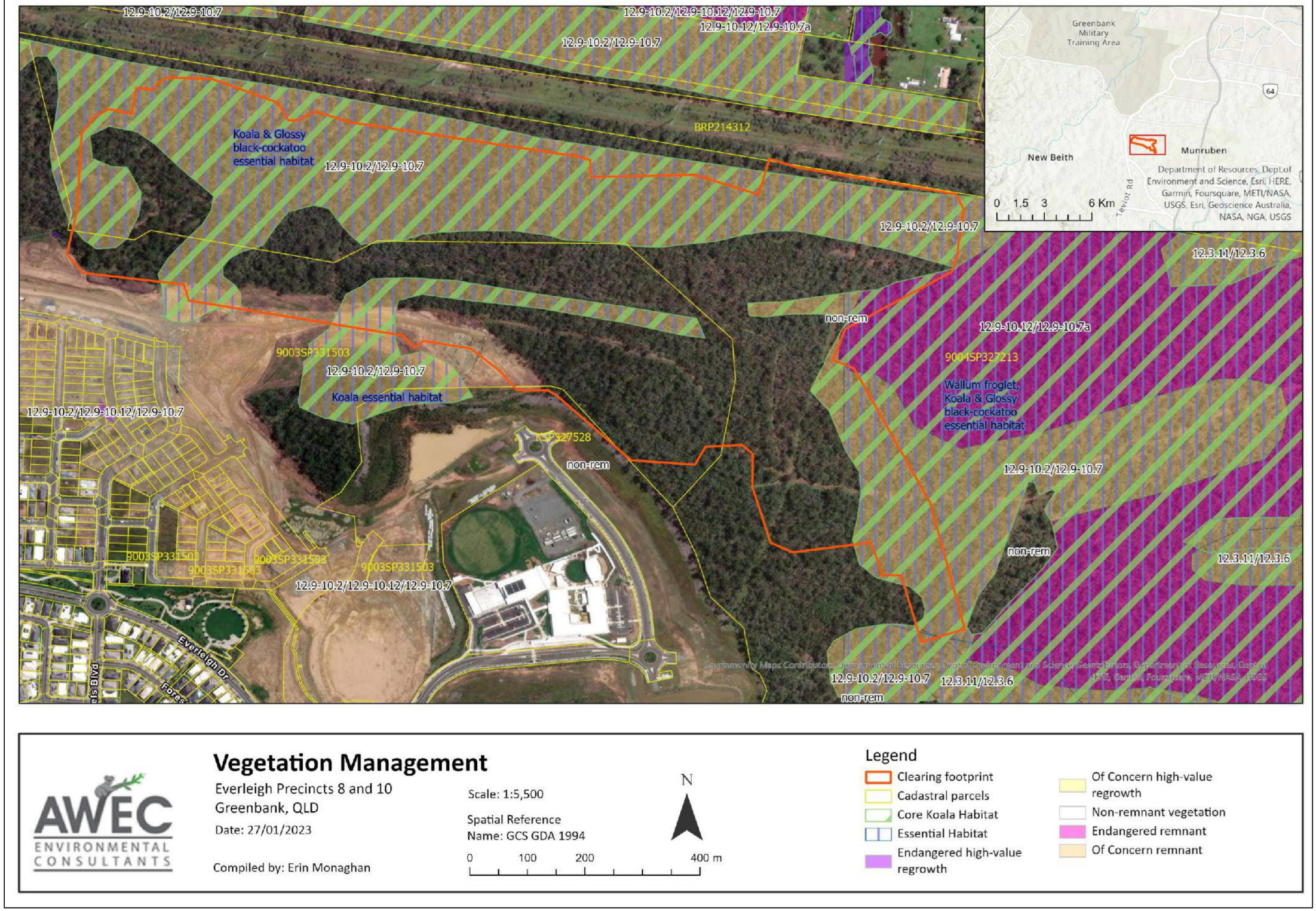

FIGURE 2 – VEGETATION MANAGEMENT MAPPING

4.1.2 Koala Habitat Planning and Management

Approximately 28.4 ha of this site is mapped as Core Koala Habitat (**FIGURE 2**).

4.1.3 WildNet Database

This database provided a list of 209 fauna species previously recorded in the area, of which included five Special Least Concern, five Vulnerable and three Endangered species (**TABLE 3**).

4.1.4 Significant Species Field Guide

The assessment of the likelihood of each species' occurrence on site was determined from the desktop assessment and field surveys. Each species was classified as 'low', 'moderate' and 'high' of occurring on site.

The fork tailed swift and white throated needletail were recorded in the WildNet database results but have not been included in the significant species table as this site is not appropriate habitat for these species and it is extremely unlikely they will be encountered.

Of the eleven species included in the below table, six are identified as a moderate likelihood of occurring, due to suitable habitat being present on site. No significant species were recorded during the pre-clearance survey.

The following page (**TABLE 3**) is designed to be taken into the field to assist onsite crew with identifying significant species.

Field Guide for Significant Species likely to be encountered on site

These animals were returned in a WildNet search for 5 km radius of the site.

TABLE 3 - SIGNIFICANT SPECIES

Black-faced monarch (*Monarcha melanopsis*)

NC Act 1992: SPECIAL LEAST CONCERN

Likelihood: LOW

Size: 16 – 19 cm

Habitat: Rainforest, wet eucalypt woodland, coastal scrub and damp gullies.

Breeding: Deep, cup nest made from casuarina needles, bark, and roots, constructed in tree fork.

Central greater glider (*Petaurus armillatus*)

Note: This species can be grey-white, sooty brown or silvery brown.

NC Act 1992: ENDANGERED
EPBC Act 1999: VULERABLE

Likelihood: MODERATE

Size: 35 – 46 cm body length, 45 – 60 cm tail

Habitat: Require old trees with large number of hollows, can be in tall open woodland, eucalypt forest or low woodland.

Breeding: Require old trees with large hollows to use as dens.

Glossy black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus lathami*)

NC Act 1992: VULNERABLE

Likelihood: MODERATE

Size: 40 – 50 cm length, ~ 90 cm wingspan

Habitat: Open woodland dominated by *Allocasuarina spp.*

Breeding: Requires well-formed tree hollows.

Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*)

NC Act 1992: ENDANGERED
EPBC Act 1999: ENDANGERED

Likelihood: HIGH

Size: 60 – 85 cm

Habitat: Open and closed forest generally dominated by *Eucalyptus*, *Corymbia*, *Angophora* or *Lophostemon* trees, usually near a watercourse.

Breeding: Do not require specific location for breeding, but as they are solitary animals, they require large connected habitat that overlaps other individuals home ranges, to encounter other sex for mating.

Oriental cuckoo (*Cuculus optatus*)

NC Act 1992: SPECIAL LEAST CONCERN

Likelihood: LOW

Size: ~30 cm length, 51 – 57 cm wingspan

Habitat: Wet sclerophyll forests, paperbark swamps and mangroves.

Breeding: Does not breed in Australia

Powerful owl (*Ninox strenua*)

NC Act 1992: VULNERABLE

Likelihood: MODERATE

Size: ~ 65 cm length, ~ 140 cm wingspan

Habitat: Varied types of forest (Open woodland, wet sclerophyll, rainforest), east of the Great Dividing Range. Often along sheltered gullies near watercourses, sometimes in farmland and suburban areas.

Breeding: Occurs in a sizeable hollow (0.5 m deep) in large, old tree (DBH .8 – 2.4 m; mainly eucalypts at least 150 years old).

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SITE CONTEXT – SIGNIFICANT SPECIES

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Field Guide for Significant Species likely to be encountered on site

These animals were returned in a WildNet search for 5 km radius of the site.

TABLE 3 - SIGNIFICANT SPECIES

Rufous fantail (*Rhipidura rufifrons*)

NC Act 1992: SPECIAL LEAST CONCERN

Likelihood: LOW

Size: ~ 15 cm length, ~ 21 cm wingspan

Habitat: Coastal wet sclerophyll forests, dominated by eucalypts with a dense ferny understory, east of the Great Dividing Range. Sometimes observed in regrowth and urban gardens.

Breeding: Small, cup shaped nest constructed in variety of plant species.

Short-beaked echidna (*Tachyglossus aculeatus*)

NC Act 1992: SPECIAL LEAST CONCERN

Likelihood: MODERATE

Size: 30 – 45 cm

Habitat: Diversity of terrestrial habitat (desert, rainforest, bushland, backyards), as long as there is adequate supply of ants or termites.

Breeding: Use woody debris, tree roots, other animal's burrows, or grassy tussocks for den.

Spotted-tail quoll (Southern species; *Dasyurus maculatus maculatus*)

NC Act 1992: ENDANGERED
EPBC Act 1999: ENDANGERED

Likelihood: LOW

Size: 35 – 75 cm length

Habitat: Varied – forest, woodland, coastal heathlands, and rainforests. Sometimes open country, grazed areas, and rocky outcrops.

Breeding: Dens in rock shelters, caves, hollow logs, and tree hollows.

Tusked frog (*Adelotus brevis*)

Handle with care if relocating, following Amphibian Handling Protocol

NC Act 1992: VULNERABLE

Likelihood: LOW

Size: 40 – 50 mm

Habitat: Wet and dry eucalypt forest and rainforest, close to ponds and slow streams. Dams and ponds in urban gardens.

Breeding: Foamy egg mass on water surface in habitat ponds and streams.

Yellow-bellied glider (Southern species; *Petaurus australis australis*)

NC Act 1992: VULNERABLE
EPBC Act 1999: VULERABLE

Likelihood: MODERATE

Size: 24 - 30 cm body length, 39 - 47 cm tail

Habitat: Dry sclerophyll open forest, with tall, mature, smooth barked eucalypt trees.

Breeding: Require sizeable tree hollows as dens for sheltering and young.

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4.2 Survey Results

4.2.1 Site Overview

This site consists of dense woodland scrub with large areas covered in *Lantana camara* (FIGURE 3). There is a mix of large and regrowth trees. Species include Wattle, Spotted Gum, Blood Wood, Ironbark, Scribbly Gum. Ground cover is a mix of dry dirt, short grass, medium leaf litter and weeds (FIGURE 4).

FIGURE 3 – SITE OVERVIEW

FIGURE 4 – SITE OVERVIEW TWO

4.2.2 Habitat Features and Fauna signs

During the pre-clearance survey of Stage 2 a total of 13 habitat features, 4 fauna signs and 3 animal nests were recorded. The most abundant of these features were arboreal termite

mounds (n =2, 3 with visible entrance holes), then Hollow-bearing tree (n = 4), followed by scratch marks upon 2 trees. The scratch marks were largely attributed to possums or gliders, but some appeared to be koala scratch marks. No koala scat was observed, but 1 records of macropod scat was noted, as well as macropod tracks. Four trees contained a total of six hollows (1 large, 4 medium and 1 small). None of the hollows or animal nests were identified as occupied during the survey.

These features and fauna signs are displayed in **TABLE 4** and **FIGURES 5 – 8.** The detailed results with identification numbers that correspond with the maps can be found in **Appendix 1**.

TABLE 4 - HABITAT FEATURES & FAUNA SIGNS

Habitat features	Count
Arboreal termite mound	5
Dense vegetation	1
Hollow log	0
Hollow-bearing tree	4
Loose bark	0
Woody debris	3
Total	13
Fauna signs	
Diggings	0
Scat	1
Scratch marks	2
Tracks	1
Total	4
Nests	
Possum drey	0
Stick nest	3
Woven nest	0
Total	3
Grand total	**20**

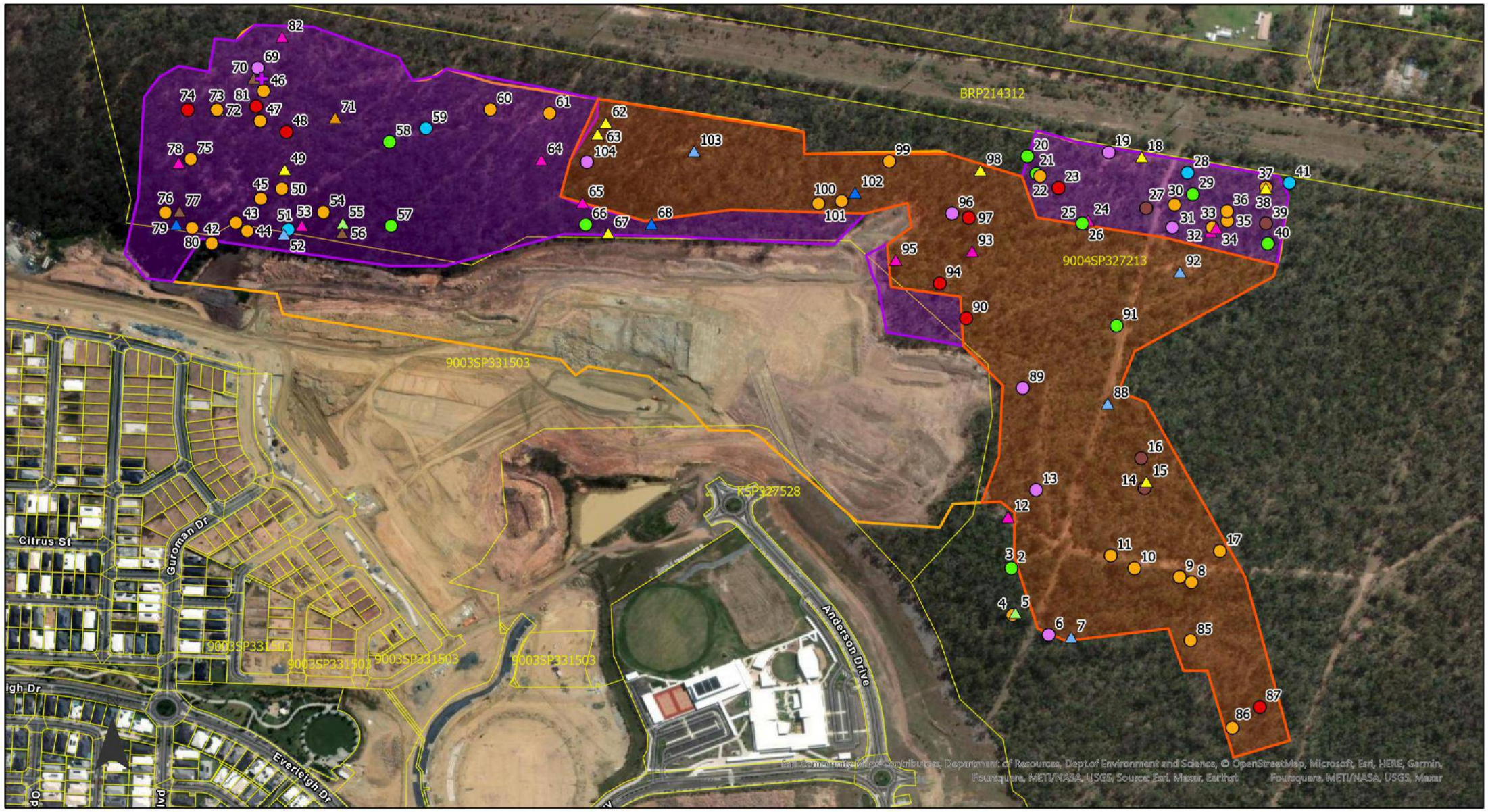

FIGURE 5 – HABITAT FEATURES & FAUNA SIGNS

4.2.1 Fauna assemblage

The fauna recorded during the pre-clearance survey consisted entirely of Least Concern bird, mammal, and reptile species (**TABLE 5**). One bearded dragon was relocated into nearby vegetation (FIGURE 5 and 6).

TABLE 5 -SIGHTED FAUNA BIODIVERSITY

Common name	*Scientific name*	Conservation Status
Bird species		
Australian magpie	*Gymnorhina tibicen*	Least Concern
Crested pigeon	*Ocyphaps lophotes*	Least Concern
Laughing kookaburra	*Dacelo novaeguineae*	Least Concern
Noisy friarbird	*Philemon corniculatus*	Least Concern
Noisy miner	*Manorina melanocephala*	Least Concern
Rainbow lorikeet	*Trichoglossus moluccanus*	Least Concern
Sulphur-crested cockatoo	*Cacatua galerita*	Least Concern
Tawny frogmouth	*Podargus strigoides*	Least Concern
Tawny grassbird	*Megalurus timoriensis*	Least Concern
Torresian crow	*Corvus orru*	Least Concern
Variegated fairy-wren	*Malurus lamberti*	Least Concern
Mammal species		
Eastern grey kangaroo	*Macropus giganteus*	Least Concern
Red-necked wallaby	*Notamacropus rufogriseus*	Least Concern
Reptile species		
Bearded dragon	*Pogona barbata*	Least Concern
Elegant snake-eyed skink	*Cryptoblepharus pulcher pulcher*	Least Concern
Lace monitor	*Varanus varius*	Least Concern
Open-litter rainbow skink	*Carlia pectoralis*	Least Concern

5 IMPACTS TO FAUNA

5.1 Proposed Disturbance

This development proposes to clear 57.2 Ha of vegetation, which includes 27.99 ha of mapped Of Concern RE 12.9-10.2/12.9-10.7 and 0.41 ha of Endangered RE 12.9-10.12/12.9-10.7a. The ecosystems are considered essential habitat for the Endangered koala and Vulnerable glossy black-cockatoo, and another 9 threatened species have been identified as local to the area. Within the Phase 2 clearing footprint the pre-clearance survey recorded 13 habitat features and 3 animal nests.

5.2 Prospective Implications for Fauna

The development works will potentially impact:

- Arboreal mammals, reptiles and birds utilising trees, tree hollows, and arboreal termite mounds,
- Ground-dwelling species inhabiting the dense undershrub,
- Wildlife survivability, species may become injured or killed during clearing,
- Alter animal behaviour due to clearing activities, like loud machinery, lights, dust,
- Fauna access to foraging resources.

Specific implications for fauna are likely to include:

- Loss of grazing habitat and potential for vehicular fatalities for the kangaroo population residing on site.
- Loss of hollows for hollow-utilising species on site, which could include several significant species (greater glider, glossy black-cockatoo, yellow bellied glider, and powerful owl) who rely on very old trees with large hollows for breeding. The loss of hollows could therefore affect their future population survival rate.
- Loss of suitable habitat for the koala. Although no koalas were identified at this site, the destruction of this habitat could affect the local koalas ability to move between habitats.
- Loss of fissured bark could impact small reptiles, like cryptic gecko species.
- With such a large number of arboreal termite mounds on site, and evidence of diggings, there is signs of Special Least Concern short-beaked echidna utilising the area and loss of resources could negatively impact local populations.

To minimise the implications of this development upon local wildlife, the measures outlined in the associated AWEC report “Wildlife and Habitat Mitigation Plan” should be adhered to.

6 CONCLUSION

AWEC were commissioned by Shadforth Civil Contractors to compile a Wildlife Protection and Management Report for the clearing of Precincts 8 and 10-Phase 2, Everleigh, Greenbank, Queensland (approximately 57.2 ha).

This site includes non-remnant vegetation and 28.4 ha of mapped regional ecosystems, which are also considered core koala habitat and essential habitat for the glossy black-cockatoo. Koala scratch marks were observed on one tree, but no further evidence of koalas was noted. No significant species were observed, but the habitat on site is considered suitable for six out of the eleven species. Small scratch marks were observed on one tree, attributed to possum or glider, so these could belong to either of the two threatened gliders local to the area.

As well as scratch marks, other fauna signs on site included scat, tracks and diggings, with a total of 4 signs recorded and 3 animal nests observed. This site displays clear use by a variety of fauna, including resident macropods. The habitat features on site consisted largely of arboreal termite mounds, many of which were observed to contain entrance holes, providing refuge and breeding habitat for some animals. There were records of either dense undershrub or woody debris, appropriate refuge habitat for fauna. Six hollows were observed within four trees.

This site does appear to provide habitat for a number of local animal species, so to reduce the potential negative impacts outlined in SECTION 5, it is recommended that the measures included in the associated AWEC report "Wildlife and Habitat Mitigation Plan" are followed.

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8 APPENDICES

Below in **Appendix 1** is the details of the survey results, including ID numbers which correspond to **FIGURES 5 to 8**.

APPENDIX 1 – DETAILED SURVEY RESULTS RECORDS

ID	Feature	Latitude	Longitude
1	Dense vegetation	-27.73727417	152.9984331
2	Dense vegetation	-27.73757935	152.9985408
3	Dense vegetation	-27.73757935	152.9985408
4	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.73814392	152.9985568
5	Possum drey	-27.73810919	152.99859
6	Woody debris	-27.73838004	152.9989926
7	Stick nest	-27.73840134	152.999262
8	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.73774719	153.0007088
9	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73768206	153.0005655
10	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.73757935	153.0000243
11	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73742676	152.9997355
12	Scratch marks (possum or glider)	-27.73695374	152.9985023
13	Woody debris	-27.73663905	152.9988388
14	Hollow log	-27.73661804	153.0001472
15	Scat (macropod)	-27.73653103	153.000167
16	Hollow log	-27.73625559	153.0001057
17	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.7373733	153.0010526
18	Scat (macropod)	-27.73262024	153.000111
19	Woody debris	-27.73257278	152.9997136
20	Dense vegetation	-27.73262166	152.9987344
21	Dense vegetation	-27.73283041	152.9988441
22	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73285855	152.9988892

ID	Feature	Latitude	Longitude
23	Hollow-bearing tree (1 medium hollow on a large tree, DBH > 80cm)	-27.73300171	152.9991085
24	Scratch marks	-27.73338318	152.999465
25	Scratch marks (possum or glider)	-27.73342639	152.9993951
26	Dense vegetation	-27.73342639	152.9993951
27	Hollow log	-27.73324585	153.0001629
28	Loose bark	-27.7328186	153.0006623
29	Dense vegetation	-27.733078	153.000725
30	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73320288	153.0005056
31	Woody debris	-27.73347473	153.0004793
32	Scratch marks (monitor lizard)	-27.73352051	153.0009418
33	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73347473	153.0009587
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35	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73339844	153.001141
36	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73328139	153.0011364
37	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73299667	153.0016041
38	Scat	-27.73299667	153.0016041
39	Hollow log	-27.73342896	153.0016066
40	Dense vegetation	-27.7336731	153.0016285
41	Loose bark	-27.73294067	153.001888
42	Arboreal termite mound	-27.7336671	152.9889156
43	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73342065	152.9892039
44	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73352051	152.9893421
45	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73312875	152.9895051
46	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.73183432	152.9895383

ID	Feature	Latitude	Longitude
47	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.73219299	152.989498
48	Hollow-bearing tree (1 large hollow)	-27.73232736	152.9898139
49	Scat (macropod)	-27.73277283	152.9897943
50	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.7330126	152.9897586
51	Loose bark	-27.73350308	152.9898382
52	Stick nest	-27.73355103	152.9897837
53	Scratch marks (possum or glider)	-27.73344421	152.9899996
54	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.73329163	152.9902601
55	Possum drey	-27.73341733	152.9904928
56	Diggings	-27.73353579	152.990484
57	Dense vegetation	-27.73345947	152.9910724
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60	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.73205566	152.9922706
61	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.73210144	152.9929817
62	Scat (macropod)	-27.73220794	152.9936586
63	Scat (macropod)	-27.73234589	152.9935599
64	Scratch marks (koala)	-27.7326525	152.9928809
65	Scratch marks (small, so likely possum or glider)	-27.73316956	152.9933781
66	Dense vegetation	-27.73344421	152.9934169
67	Scat (macropod)	-27.73353579	152.9936872
68	Tracks (macropod)	-27.73342468	152.9942084
69	Woody debris	-27.7315573	152.9894712
70	Diggings	-27.731673	152.989419
71	Woven nest	-27.73214676	152.9904013

ID	Feature	Latitude	Longitude
72	Scat (macropod)	-27.7320538	152.9889832
73	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hollow)	-27.7320615	152.9889779
74	Hollow-bearing tree (1 medium hollow)	-27.7320606	152.9886273
75	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.7326557	152.988665
76	Arboreal termite mound	-27.7332991	152.9883594
77	Diggings	-27.7332757	152.9885267
78	Koala scratch marks	-27.7326901	152.9885165
79	Tracks (kangaroo rest area)	-27.7334323	152.9884883
80	Arboreal termite mound (with entrance hole)	-27.7334824	152.9886766
81	Hollow-bearing tree (1 small hollow and 2 medium hollows)	-27.73202004	152.9894491
82	Koala scratch marks	-27.7311732	152.9897617
85	Arboreal Termite Mound	-27.73845	153.0007
86	Arboreal Termite Mound	-27.7395	153.0012
87	Hollow-bearing tree	-27.73925	153.00153
88	Stick nest	-27.73559	152.9997
89	Woody debris	-27.73541	152.99868
90	Hollow-bearing tree	-27.73457	152.998
91	Dense vegetation	-27.73466	152.999809
92	Stick nest	-27.734003	153.00057
93	Scratch marks	-27.733755	152.99807
94	Hollow-bearing tree	-27.73415	152.99768
95	Scratch marks	-27.73386	152.99715
96	Woody debris	-27.73331	152.99783
97	Hollow-bearing tree	-27.73336	152.99803

ID	Feature	Latitude	Longitude
98	Scat	-27.73278	152.99817
99	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73268	152.99707
100	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73316	152.9965
101	Arboreal termite mound	-27.73319	152.99622
102	Tracks	-27.73305	152.99666
103	Stick nest	-27.73255	152.99472
104	Woody debris	-27.73269	152.99343

Attachment 8

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Australia Wide Environmental Consultants (AWEC) were commissioned by Shadforth Civil Contractors to compile a Wildlife Habitat and Impact Mitigation Plan for the clearing of Precincts 8 and 10-Phase 2, Everleigh, Greenbank, Queensland.

This site is approximately 57.2 ha and is located in Logan City Council on Lots 9004 SP327213 and 9003 SP331503.

1.2 Ecologist and Qualifications

The AWEC nominated Ecologist is Yolande Venter who is a degree qualified ecologist/environmental coordinator with over 15 years of field experience within the ecology and environmental sectors.

1.3 Scope

A. See TABLE 1 for a non-exhaustive list of the statutory requirements and guidelines this project adheres to.

B. This report will aim to minimise and mitigate any risks to fauna raised in the Wildlife Protection and Management Plan.

   a. Measures required to be completed to minimise wildlife and habitat impacts during operational works.

   b. Wildlife capture and removal plan.

   c. Contingency plan for wildlife requiring euthanasia, other veterinary procedures, or captive care.

   d. Wildlife storage and housing plan

   e. Wildlife release and disposal plan.

   f. Post works measures to minimise impacts on wildlife.

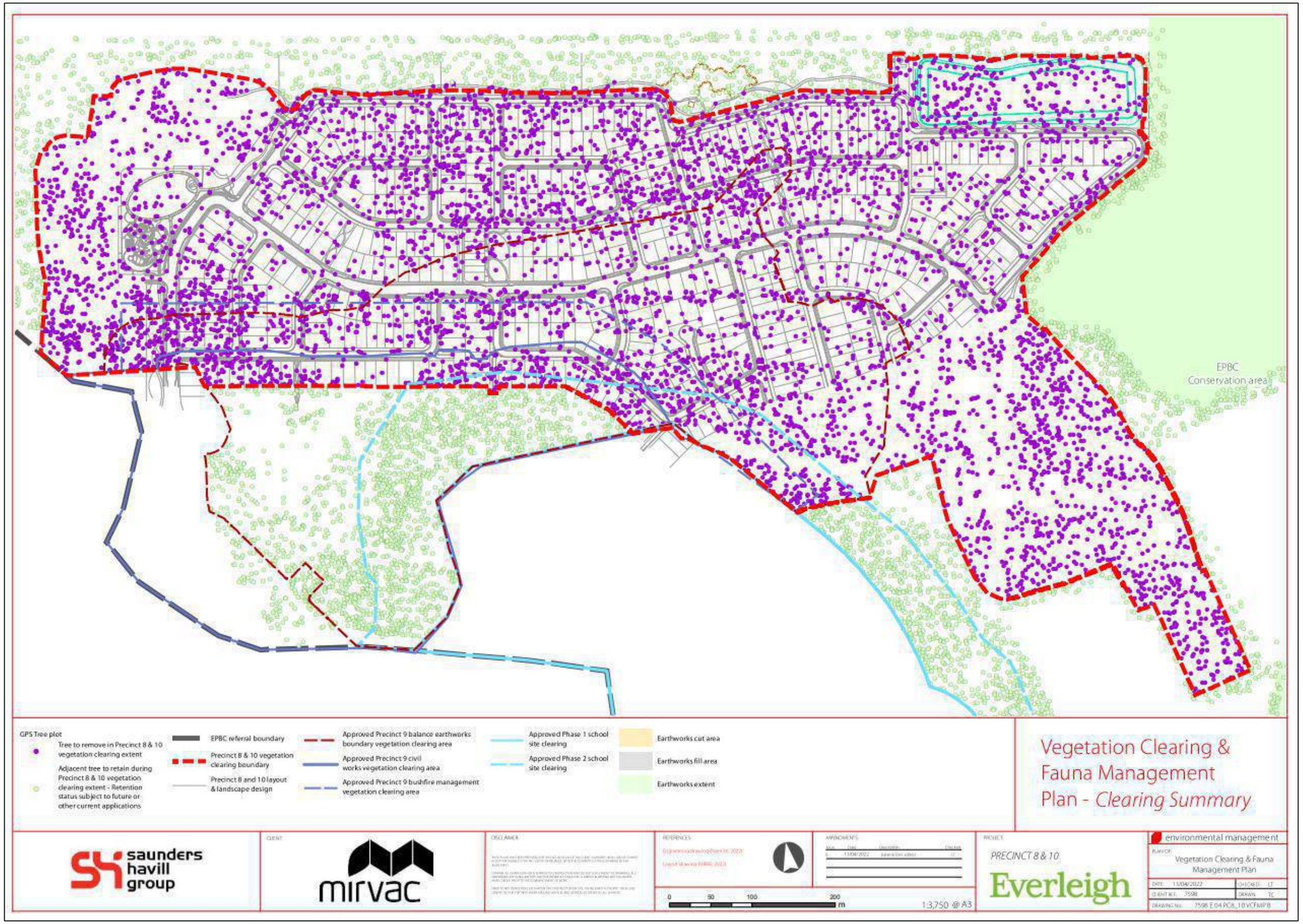
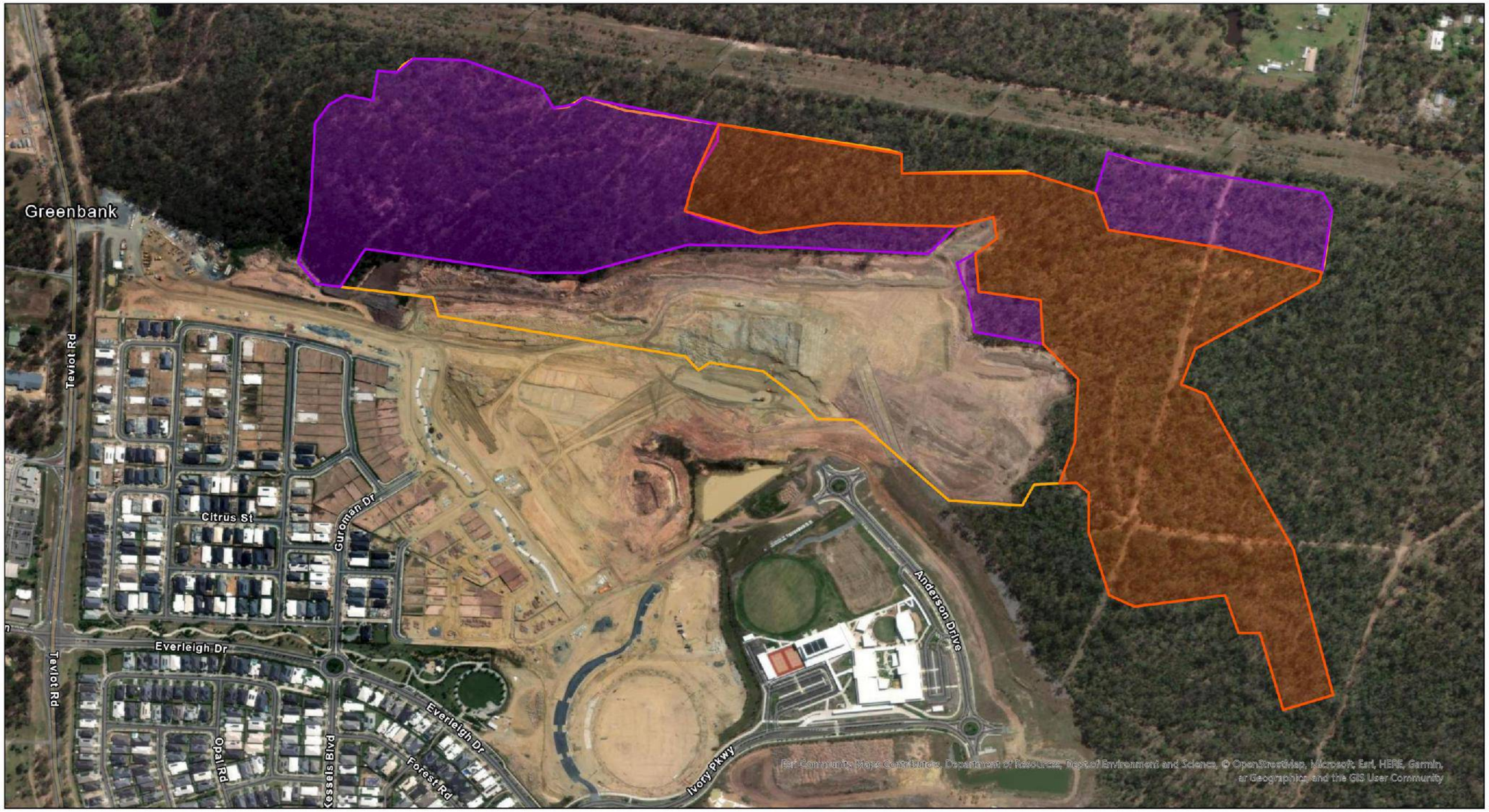


FIGURE 1 – DEVELOPMENT CLEARING PLANS



Stage Areas and Previous Survey Data

Everleigh Precincts 8 and 10
Greenbank, QLD
Date: 8/12/2023

Compiled by: Erin Monaghan

Scale: 1:5,500

Spatial Reference
Name: GCS GDA 1994

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0 100 200 400 m

Legend

- Stage2works
- Stage1
- Clearing footprint

FIGURE 2 – DEVELOPMENT CLEARING PLANS-PHASE 2

2 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

See TABLE 1 below for the relevant statutory requirements and guidelines.

TABLE 1– STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

Legislation	Purpose of Legislation	Impact on Project personnel
Environmental Protection Regulation 2019	Gives legislative support to various national guidelines, plans and Australian Standards. This regulation also outlines requirements for the management of fauna and flora.	To abide by the regulations within the DES.
Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999	The EPBC Act 1999 focuses Australian Government interests on the protection of matters of national environmental significance, with the states and territories having responsibility for matters of state and local significance.	To comply with the relevant sections of the Act that relate to matters of national significance which are present in the vicinity of the project works.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016	The Act provides for the legislative protection of Queensland's threatended biota. It is aligned with the IUCN redlist which categorises biota into their current status in the wild.	To comply with the relevant sections of the Act and regulations and the Environmental Authority administered by the DES.
Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006	This Regulation lists the plants and animals considered presumed extinct, endangered, vulnerable, rare, common, international, and prohibited. It discusses their significance and states the declared management intent and the principles to be observed in any taking and use for each group.	List those animals that may be potentially found on sites being developed as part of the project and limitations for management.
Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006	This Regulation provides for the management of wildlife (including taking, keeping and using wildlife including protected plants).	Provides guidance for the management of wildlife on site, particularly in relation to the interference with native wildlife during the clearing process.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Koala Protection)	Guideline for identifying and managing Koala habitat	Provides guidance on where Koala spotter/ Endorsed FSC are legally required and how

Legislation	Purpose of Legislation	Impact on Project personnel
Amendment Regulation 2020		they are to manage Koala habitat.
Animal Care and Protection Act 2001	Animal Welfare	Outlines that animal ethics approval is needed for research, survey and/or monitoring involving vertebrates, where activities such as trapping, census leading to disturbance of animals (such as spotlighting or call play-back), abnormal interruption of behaviour or marking/tagging are involved.
Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes 8th edition (2013)	Ethical framwork for animals used for scientific purposes	Governing principles set out in the Code provide guidance for investigators, teachers, institiutions, animal ethics committees and all the people involved in the care and use of animals for scientific purposes.
Terrestrial Vertebrate Fauna Survey Guidelines for Queensland (2018)	Guidelines for Fauna Surveys	Detailed guidelines on designing a survey, the different survey methadologies and the ethical considerations that need to be made for each methadology.
Queensland Hygiene protocol for handling amphibians	Protocol for handling amphibian species	Outlines how to handle and manage amphibian species to prevent the spread of diseases among specimens and colonies.
Code of Practice-Care and rehabilitation of orphaned, sick or injured protected animals by wildlife carers(2013)	Provides guidelines on the rehabilitation and care of wildlife	Detailed guidelines, in regards to hygiene, housing, capture and release, euthanasia and relevant legistation

Legislation	Purpose of Legislation	Impact on Project personnel
Seqwater- Guideline- Fish Stranding and Salvage	The purpose of this guidance document is to ensure native fish recovery operations are conducted in a timely and safe manner to minimise or eliminate loss of fish from stranding.	Guideline on managing aquatic fauna during dewatering works.
Fisheries Act 1994	The main purpose of the *Fisheries Act 1994* is to provide for the use, conservation and enhancement of the community's fisheries resources and fish habitats in a way that seeks to apply the principles of ecologically sustainable development.	Outlines fish habitats and fish movement and migration (regulation of waterway barriers). Guidelines on commercial, recreational and indigenous fishing.
Biosecurity Act 2014	The *Biosecurity Act 2014* provides a framework for an effective biosecurity system for Queensland, to ensure the safety and quality of agricultural inputs, and to align responses to biosecurity risks in the state with national and international obligations.	Under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, pest species must not be kept, fed, given away, sold, or released into the environment without a permit. Under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, everyone has a general biosecurity obligation (GBO) to take reasonable and practical steps to minimise the risks associated with restricted plants and animals.
DAF Guidelines for Fish Salvage, 2018	Purpose of these guidelines is to minimise the risk to aquatic fauna during dewatering works.	These guidelines provide detailed instructions for dewatering waterbodies and slavaging aquatic fauna.

Australia Wide Environmental Consultants (AWEC) holds a current DES rehabilitation permit (Permit #WA0027769), with an extended authority issued by the Department of Environment and Science specifying that the holder may take, keep, or use an animal whose habitat is about to be destroyed by human activity.

3 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Before commencement of work on the site all inductions including client, inductions must be completed; all onsite requirements outlined in the inductions must always be adhered to.

Before handling any venomous snakes, you must have completed a Venomous snake relocation course and an acceptable level of attainment must have been achieved.

3.1 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The PPE required on site must always be worn. As a minimum a long sleeve high visibility work shirt, long work pants, hard hat with sun brim, lace up work boots, safety glasses and suitable gloves for your planned task are to be worn.

3.2 First Aid

It is a requirement of your position as a Fauna Handler that you have a current first aid certificate and first aid kits have been placed in every vehicle for your use. If working in the field and are situated away from your site vehicle you must carry a snake bit kit.

3.3 Biosecurity/ Hygiene Measures

Biosecurity/hygiene measures include-

Zoonotic diseases (those that affect both animals and humans and may be passed between them) are known to be present in Australian native wildlife e.g., Australian bat lyssavirus. Diseases may also be transferred between animals. Fauna handlers should therefore take basic precautions to prevent animal-animal, animal-human and human-animal transfer of disease. Such precautions should include the following:

- High levels of personal hygiene.
- Using personal protective equipment such as gloves, boots etc.
- Not eating, drinking, or smoking while handling wildlife, also disinfecting before eating or drinking.
- Washing field clothes and equipment that has encounter animal's blood or body fluids and cleaning all trapping equipment between surveys.
- Basic first aid for treatment of cuts, bites, and scratches.
- Observe conditions in Queensland Hygiene protocol for handling to avoid spreading Chytrid fungus.
- Obtaining vaccinations against Australian bat lyssavirus before handling bat species.
- Knowledge and familiarisation with C3 bat protocol
- Should anyone who handled animals become ill within two months of a survey, the attending medical practitioner should be informed of the potential exposure to zoonosis.

3.4 Working around plant

3.4.1 Placement

When working besides plant (Bulldozers and Excavators) a clear line of sight to the machine operator is required. For the operator to maintain line of sight it is important to be on the correct side of the machine, for excavators this is the left side (operator cabin side). For bulldozers, the correct place is on either side, not in front or behind the machine and always maintain positive communication with the operators. When vegetation is being felled it is important to stand well clear (but still within sight of the operator). If further inspection of a tree is required, the operator must be contacted and place the machine in the "safe" position (Stationary with the bucket or blade on the ground) before you can approach the tree.

3.4.2 Clearing zone

Clearing zone is defined as that area within two tree lengths (50 metres) from the operating machine. This zone is a hazardous area, care must always be taken while working within this zone. The clearing zone is where most of the spotter/catcher's work occurs.

3.4.3 Communication

Communication with the plant operator is to be made via hand help UHF radios. Radios must always be charged and carried on your person. Clear communication with the operator is essential to ensure safety and the required co-operation is achieved. The operator must be informed upon the sighting of any wildlife and of your intentions to catch the animal; you require positive communication before approaching the machinery.

4 FAUNA MANAGEMENT

The following pages are designed to printed and taken into the field to assist on-site crew through clearing works.

Everleigh Precincts 8 and 10- Phase 2, Greenbank, Queensland

4.1.1 Pre-clearing

Objective: Mitigate the risk to native fauna
Responsibility: Fauna Spotter Catcher (FSC)
Timing: Pre-construction

Prior to Work Commencing	
Fauna trapping conducted 1-3 days prior to clearing, aimed at ground-dwelling and arboreal species.	
Arboreal mammals captured relocated into suitable nest boxes	
Ground inspection morning prior to clearing	
Mark habitat features and trees	
Inform clearing crew at pre-start meeting of marked trees, clearing process and approved requirements of FMP	
Any fauna sighted prior to clearing should be relocated	
Where koalas may be present, specific inspection should be conducted the day before, by foot and/or drone	

4.1.2 Fauna Capture and Release

Objective: Mitigate the risk to native fauna
Responsibility: FSC
Timing: All Phases

Where possible, sighted fauna must be captured, responsibly stored, and relocated. See the following section for appropriate capture and storing methods.
Koalas, however, cannot be captured, handled, stored, or removed from site and must be managed in accordance with legislation.

4.1.3 Fauna Handling Procedure

Various methods can be used to safely capture native wildlife in the field. However, capturing wildlife poses a risk to the handler's personal safety and could also cause unnecessary stress and or injury to the animal involved. Before capturing any wildlife: plan your capture, handle the animal as per training and have the correct equipment available.

Capture myopathy is a disease associated with the capture or handling of many species of mammals and birds. Therefore, minimising the stress on any captured fauna is a priority. Emphasis should be on prevention, as treatment of wild fauna has a very low success rate.

The following principals should be applied:

- Remove stressors if possible. Place in a quiet, dark area, in an appropriate temperature for the species until able to be safely released.
- Treat shock if present. Ensure adequate ventilation, replace fluids, correct acidosis, and keep the animal warm.
- Restriction of free movement as a result of muscle injury means a careful watch must be kept on fluid balance. Many animals with capture myopathy will suffer from exposure and /I one of the common features in hot environments is dehydration. Balanced electrolyte replacers may be needed.
- If possible, restrict movement of the animal to reduce the chance of rupturing necrotic muscles.
- Minimizing duration of exposure to stressors. High stress situations include frequent handling, repeated blood sampling, or being left in exposed conditions (such as in a trap enclosure without natural cover)
- If animal is orphaned or injured, store in a secure manner to prevent unnecessary stress or further injury.

4.1.4 Species Specific Handling Procedures

Best practise to avoid injury for crew and wildlife:

Possums and Gliders

Equipment:	Gloves when practical
Technique:	Grab tail and around back of neck
Secure in:	Pet carrier or calico bag; knotted or zip tied. Where multiple gliders are found in one hollow, they should be housed in one large calico bag.

If possum/glider presence is confirmed within a tree by using an EWP or inspection camera, the FSC will decide the best and most practical method for removal. As possums are predominantly nocturnal, they should be released after sunset.

Bats and Flying-foxes

Bats can carry a disease called Lyssavirus which is closely related to the common rabies and therefore should not be handled by staff who are not immunised. If handlers are bitten or scratched it should be reported immediately.

Equipment:	Always gloves, flying-foxes require heavy duty gloves
Secure in:	Calico bag; knotted or zip tied. Where multiple animals are found in one hollow, they should be stored in the same calico bag.

Venomous and Non-venomous Snakes

Caution should be taken when handling non-venomous snakes. If the identification can't be confirmed prior to handling, then the snake should be treated as if it is venomous. Do not handle venomous snakes unless you have completed a venomous snake handling course with a suitably qualified trainer and have been approved by Joel Keady to handle venomous snakes.

Equipment:	Where practical snake hoop bag/hook and bag
Technique:	Where possible hook and bag technique, where this is not possible a *non-venomous* snake can be restrained at the base of the skull with a thumb and forefinger either side of the head and to the rear of the lower jaw.
Secure in:	Snake hoop bag and ziptied.

When a snake is sighted, warn others of its location, and ask them to stand back as you capture and secure the animal. The bag should be placed in safe location and everyone should be made aware not to touch any bags containing fauna. All containers or bags containing a venomous animal should be labelled and closed using zip ties.

Monitors

Equipment:	Catch bag, and where practical gloves.
Technique:	Caught at base of tail, place bag or towel over head, which will allow handler to grab back of neck. Must align this arm along the back of the monitor before lifting. Tilt head/neck back slightly and hold away from body. Beware the strong tail which will be used as defence.
Secure in:	Should be released straight away or when not possible in a suitable sized pet carrier or bag.

Serious caution should be taken with these animals, as they are strong and cause injuries- bites can easily result in severe infections.

Frogs

The spread of disease, such as the chytrid fungus, may occur as a result of handling frogs. Unnecessary handling should be avoided, and the specimen released as soon as possible. When handling amphibians, the handler should wear unused disposable gloves or capture and handle frogs in single use lightweight plastic bags. Bare hands may be used provided they are wiped before each capture with a sterilising alcohol-based hand disinfectant.

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4.1.1 Clearing and Grubbing

Objective: Reduce risk to fauna during clearing
Responsibility: FSC & construction/clearing crew
Timing: Earthworks

During Disturbance Works	
FSC must be present for all clearing and grubbing to supervise and respond to fauna encounters	
FSC must hold appropriate rehabilitation permit	
FSC must conduct visual inspection of clearing area daily	
Clearing sequentially towards vegetation in two stages (See Error! Reference source not found.)	
First clearing stage: non-habitat trees, cleared and stockpiled for mulching.	
Second clearing stage: habitat trees, min. 24 hours later, preferably afternoon, assessed for best method (camera, climber, EWP, drone).	
Habitat trees are to be inspected for animal inhabitants	
Occupied trees must be blocked off and fauna relocated	
Trees with unconfirmed occupancy must be soft felled to reduce fauna injury and habitat damage	
Injured animals should be either humanely euthanised or taken to local wildlife hospital or carer (See **SECTION 6.1.5**).	

Clearing must occur towards vegetated areas to allow for wildlife to self-relocate into surrounding vegetation and prevent isolating fauna.

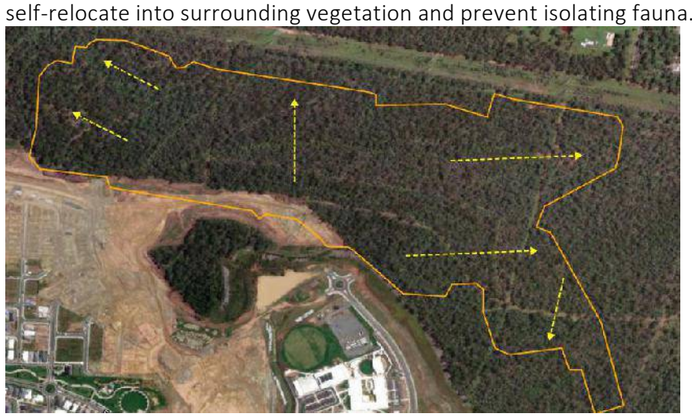

FIGURE 2- ADVISED CLEARING DIRECTION

4.1.2 Checking Hollows

Habitat trees of high importance should be felled last, after surrounding less important vegetation has been cleared to allow easy access of special plant and equipment (such as an EWP), and to allow unhindered lowering of hollow bearing limbs.

If ground conditions do not allow the use of an EWP, a tree climber is to be used to remove the hollows prior to the tree being softly felled using on site machinery.

Whenever possible, the integrity and structure of tree hollows contained in trees which are to be removed should be preserved. These should be relocated to appropriate habitat retained on the site, or to appropriate habitat close to the site.

4.1.3 Second Clearing Stage

This process is detailed following the step-by-step basis below:

1. FSC will work with a chainsaw operator and use an EWP to inspect and remove habitat resources (hollows, dreys etc) prior to felling. Usually with a torch, however fibre-optic camera/bore-scopes can be useful for deep hollows.
2. If fauna is located within a hollow, a piece of towel or rag will be firmly placed in the entrance to prevent the wildlife form escaping. If an occupied ringtail possum drey is encountered, the FSC should quietly approach (i.e., avoid contacting other branches) the drey in the cherry-picker bucket and physically capture the possum by placing the entire drey in a catch bag or only the possum if it emerges from the drey.
3. Once the hollow entrance has been secured the arborist or FSC will cut the entire hollow limb off below the cavity where the branch remains solid. In circumstances where a hollow continues into the main stem of the tree, a small window will be carefully cut into the hollow, allowing the FSC to plug the hollow above and below the window, then the hollow limb removed and lowered to the ground in sections.
4. When the fauna has been safely secured within its hollow, the entire limb can then be placed in the cherry-picker bucket or lowered to the ground using ropes depending on the size of the limb.
5. This limb will then be placed in a cool, quiet location until translocation to the recipient habitat site, when at dusk the follow entrance is re-opened to allow the fauna to emerge of its own accord.

4.1.4 Releasing and Relocating

- Relocation and release must consider the following:
- Suitable habitat with an adequate food and water supply.
- Appropriate weather, season, and time of day for species.
- Appropriate social group. Some animals fare better if released into social groups.
- Within 1km of the site, as per DES guidelines, in a protected location.
- If animals can be re-released on the clearing site once clearing is complete the following criteria must be followed:
- Sufficient habitat retained to support animal's niche, considering factors such as: vulnerability to predation; availability of nesting sites, hollows or microhabitats and the availability of water and sufficient food sources.
- Sufficient connectivity between habitat allowing for normal ecological processes such as immigration, emigration, recruitment, and dispersal.
- Habitat blocks and corridors are of sufficient size to maintain ecological integrity and effectiveness, considering likely edge effects.
- Long-term risk factors assessed and mitigated (E.g., risk from domestic animals, vehicles, swimming pools).

Injuries & Euthanasia

Sometimes euthanasia is required to end suffering of an injured animal. If this is required, it should be done promptly and humanely.

If injured animals have a reasonable chance of recovery, they should be taken to the closest vet for treatment. Any orphaned young or fauna with minor injuries (e.g., concussion) should be taken to the closest carer. Some animals for example koalas will require specialist care and the closest suitable care facility should be contacted.

Recommended Wildlife Surgery-

- RSPCA Wildlife Hospital, Wacol **1300 ANIMAL**
- Wildcare Australia Inc **(07) 5527 2444**

4.1.6 Reporting

Objective: Adhere to DES requirements
Responsibility: FSC
Timing: All Phases

Record these details for each captured animal	
Species	
Sex (M, F or Unknown)	
Approximate Age or Age Class (neonate, juvenile, sub-adult, adult)	
Time and date of capture	
Method of capture	
Exact point of capture (GPS coordinates)	
State of health	
Incidents associated with capture likely to affect health	
Veterinary intervention or treatments	
Time held in captivity	
Disposal method (euthanasia, translocation, re-release) m. Date and time of disposal	
Details of disposal (GPS points of release)	
For released animals, location relative to point of capture	

It is important that correct identification is made for record keeping purposes. If a sighted specimen can't be identified, an ecologist is to be contacted who will direct the onsite staff on the types of images they require to correctly identify the specimen.

4.1.7 Mulching Works

Objective: To reduce project impact on local fauna
Responsibility: FSC & clearing crew
Timing: Clearing works

During mulching works	
Identified hollows should be salvaged from trees and preserved	
Stockpiled vegetation should be inspected by FSC for fauna prior to removal.	

Stockpiled vegetation, topsoil and other materials can quickly become temporary habitat for animals displaced during the actual clearing and earthworks.

4.1.1 Koala Management

Objective: To protect local koala populations
Responsibility: FSC & clearing crew
Timing: All Phases

If a koala is observed within the site, a DES approved koala FSC must be on site to monitor the animal until it has self-relocated off site.

A DES approved koala FSC is a person who holds a relevant tertiary qualification, and/or who is experienced in identification and location of koalas in their natural habitat and has authorisation from DES.

DES approved Koala FSC must	✓
Be present at site of felling	
Identify koala occupied trees/overlapping trees	
Advise crew of precise locations of these trees	

The *Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Koala protection) Amendment Regulation 2020* outlines that the following measures must be undertaken to minimise, reduce or mitigate impacts to koalas in potential koala habitat areas:

- Sequential clearing to assist fauna in relocating to nearby habitat on their own accord.
- No tree in which a koala is present and no tree with a crown overlapping a tree with a koala present will be disturbed.
- 50m buffer created around such tree - where works are seized until koala has moved off on its own accord.
- Where practical, a vegetation corridor is to be left, to allow koalas to self-relocate to a suitable area not in clearing zone.
- In areas containing a dominance of koala food trees and positively identified koala sightings and/or identified scat or scratch marks, a koala FSC is to be present during clearing activities.
- If a koala is not injured but refuses to move from the clearance area on its own accord after two days, the FSC will liaise with DES and negotiate appropriate methods for removal and relocation.

4.1.2 Native Beehive Relocation

Objective: To reduce project impact on local fauna
Responsibility: FSC & clearing crew
Timing: Clearing works

All native beehives of the genera *Tetragonula* (*syn Trigona*) and/or *Austroplebelia* are to be recovered during vegetation clearing works for relocation into the retained vegetation and/or recovered and "boxed up" (if damaged).

If a native beehive is located on site, its entrance is to be blocked off prior to sunrise. The extent of the beehive within the hollow is to be established using a fibre optic camera. The beehive is then to be cut out and both ends of the hive sealed off using treated wood. The beehive is then to be relocated to a suitable location and left-over night. The next morning at sunrise the entrance is to be opened.

FIGURE 3- EXAMPLE RELOCATED NATIVE BEEHIVE

4.2 Dewatering Management Measures

4.2.1 Pre-dewatering Phase

1. At a minimum, works will be conducted under the following:
   - Rehabilitation Permit by appropriately qualified ecologists.
2. Where significant waterbodies contain a high density of aquatic fauna, load reduction trapping will be conducted. A two day long trapping program will start once the dam is 40% dewatered. With a focus particularly on crustaceans and turtles, due to burrowing nature, making them difficult to find. Traps will also be used to reduce load of small fish and eels from the waterbody.
3. The morning prior to dewatering commencing; fish load will be further reduced using scoop, dip nets and seine nets. Suitable release location has been selected based on its proximity to site, access, similar aquatic values and size.
4. It is the responsibility of the site supervisor to ensure the required erosion and sediment control measures are installed prior to dewatering works commencing.

4.2.2 Water Quality during Dewatering

1. Water quality testing will be done twice daily throughout the dewatering process, to monitor the water quality for things such as: declines in oxygen saturation levels that may have a detrimental impact on the aquatic occupants of the waterbody.
2. Acid sulphate soils may be exposed during the dewatering process and could have a significant impact on the water quality of the waterbody.
3. If the water does not meet the required standard to be released, dewatering works should be suspended until the water has been treated and meet the standard for release.

Acid Sulphate soils should be managed according to the State Planning Policy 2/02, Planning and Managing Development Involving Acid Sulphate Soils, State Planning Policy 2/02 Guideline, Acid Sulphate Soils and Queensland Acid Sulphate Soil Technical Manual, Soil Management Guidelines.

4.2.3 Water Removal

Site Supervisor Responsibilities	✓
To remove the last of the water out of the dam a few sumps will be dug out within the waterbody and the pumps (with fish shields) will be placed into these sumps. This will reduce the risk of fish being left in isolated ponds that are hard to reach and it will also make it easier to relocate the last few fish when all the water is almost drained.	
The water level will then be reduced by increments of 25%, this will allow as many fish as possible to be removed. If the water level drops too fast there will not be enough water or oxygen to support all the fauna within the waterbody.	

4.2.4 Aquatic Fauna Management Measures

Environmental Contractor Responsibilities	✓
All fish are to be removed, stored and released as quickly as possible. Animals will be transported within large, aerated tubs. Storage containers are to be filled with water from the waterbody that the fish were captured out of and are to be sized appropriately to allow for fish to swim comfortably in an upright position. Containers are also to be soft with rounded edges and have a lid to provide a darkened environment for captured fauna. Overcrowding is to be avoided, with approximately 0.2kg of fish per liter of water is considered appropriate. Water conditions within the containers are to be monitored continuously and the water should be changed hourly to ensure appropriate levels of oxygen are maintained.	
Fish are to be released carefully, with the container placed in the water to allow fish to swim away. All fish are to be handled using wet hands or a wet towel and Shimano enviro nets will be used which minimises the risk of removing any of the fish's protective mucus coating and reduces the possibility of split fins or any damage to their eyes. See for potential release sites of aquatic fauna.	
Only native species were relocated, any pest or exotic species captured will be humanely euthanized. Where prohibited or restricted invasive animals or noxious fish listed under the Biosecurity Act 2014 are captured, these will be euthanised. Methods used will be in accordance with relevant authority guidelines and the ANZCCART's Euthanasia of Animals Used for Scientific Purposes (2001).	
Exotic or pest plant species will be disposed of appropriately to avoid the spread of weeds into waterways.	
To further reduce the risk of fatalities in the final dewatering stage due to low levels of dissolved oxygen, there will be several suitably qualified staff on site to ensure that the fish are relocated as fast as practical.	
Tadpoles will be collected with soft handheld dip-nets. Any handling of amphibians will follow the DES Interim Hygiene Protocol for Handling Amphibians.	

4.2.5 Earthworks and Construction Phase

Objective: To reduce project impact on local fauna
Responsibility: Construction crew
Timing: Clearing works

Construction Phase Crew Responsibilities	
The Contractor shall ensure that, to the extent possible, project infrastructure and auxiliary works (laydown areas, stockpile sites, site office) are constructed in a manner that does not create additional hazards for wildlife.	
A FSC is present on site for all clearing works and has informed crew of marked trees prior to clearing.	
Clearing is undertaken sequentially in 2 stages (1st stage clear non-habitat trees, 2nd stage, at least 24 hours later, clear habitat trees) in the clearing direction advised.	
Clearing of koala habitat trees follows the Koala Management Section requirements.	
To minimise impacts and conflicts between native animals, vehicular movement and access during construction, site access should be controlled via a single entry and exit point.	
Inspect open trenches, culverts and other structures prior to works being undertaken within an area to determine whether there are any trapped or injured native fauna species present and act as appropriate.	
Trenches, manholes, excavations for footings, etc. while open pose threats to native animal entrapment and should be backfilled as soon as possible. In some location's barriers may be required overnight to eliminate the accidental capture of animals moving through the site.	
Educate staff, including sub-contractors, in relation to the risk of fauna injury and deaths and how to manage animals which are displaced, including threatened species.	
All native wildlife is protected (including snakes) and shall not be intentionally harmed as a result of work or workers actions.	
All native animal fatalities must be reported immediately to the Environmental Coordinator.	
Where any site staff (contractors or subcontractors) witness or locates distressed, injured, or orphaned animals they should immediately contact the FSC and Environmental Coordinator. Works within the area of the animal must cease until further instruction is provided by one of the above authorities.	
Signed:	
Date:	

4.3 Nest Box Management Measures

The aim of installation of nest boxes is to compensate for the loss of habitat features during the development of the site. The types of nest boxes to be installed will be influenced by the desktop research results within the Fauna Pre-clearance Survey and fauna relocated during clearing works and if a Nest Box Management Plan is available.

4.3.1 Nest Box Calculation

Five hollows were observed during the pre-clearance survey, some of which are large enough to support some of the significant species. AWEC recommends that if during clearing hollows are found unoccupied, nest boxes should be installed at a 1:1 ratio, so 5 nest boxes should be installed. The amount of nest boxes to be used is subject to change according to clearing works and post-clearance survey.

5 CONCLUSION

Australia Wide Environmental Consultants were commissioned by Shadforth Civil Contractors to compile a Wildlife Habitat and Impact Mitigation Plan for the clearing of Precincts 8 and 10- Phase 2, Everleigh, Greenbank, Queensland.

The potential impacts raised in the Wildlife Protection and Management Plan will be mitigated by ensuring the fauna management measures listed in this report are adhered to for the duration of works.

6 RECOMMENDATIONS

Some recommendations to minimise risk to native fauna include:

- A drone is used prior to clearing works to try and locate fauna.
- Any salvageable possum or koala fodder foliage is delivered to local wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisations.
- Removed hollows are salvaged and attached to retained trees in place of nest boxes, and/or nest boxes are installed to replace the loss of hollow habitat.

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