EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected.

Information on the coverage of this report and qualifications on data supporting this report are contained in the caveat at the end of the report.

Information about the EPBC Act including significance guidelines, forms and application process details can be found at http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/assessmentsapprovals/index.html

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Summary

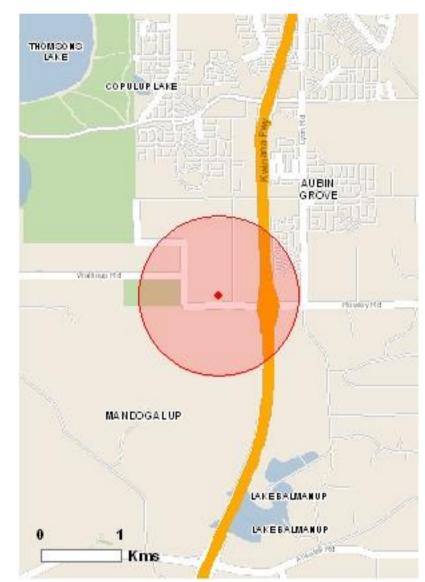
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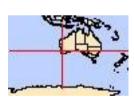
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Extra Information



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Coordinates
Buffer: 1.0Km



Summary

Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the Administrative Guidelines on Significance - see http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/assessmentsapprovals/guidelines/index.html

| World Heritage Properties: | None |
|------------------------------------|------|
| National Heritage Places: | None |
| Wetlands of International | 2 |
| Great Barrier Reef Marine Park: | None |
| Commonwealth Marine Areas: | None |
| Threatened Ecological Communities: | None |
| Threatened Species: | 12 |
| Migratory Species: | 9 |

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place and the heritage values of a place on the Register of the National Estate. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/index.html

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A permit may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species. Information on EPBC Act permit requirements and application forms can be found at http://www.environment.gov.

| Commonwealth Lands: | None |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Commonwealth Heritage Places: | None |
| Listed Marine Species: | 6 |
| Whales and Other Cetaceans: | None |
| Critical Habitats: | None |
| Commonwealth Reserves: | None |

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

| Place on the RNE: | None |
|--------------------------------|------|
| State and Territory Reserves: | None |
| Regional Forest Agreements: | None |
| Invasive Species: | 16 |
| Nationally Important Wetlands: | 1 |

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

| Wetlands of International Significance (RAMS) | AR) | [Resource Information] |
|---|--------|--------------------------|
| Name | | Proximity |
| Forrestdale & thomsons lakes | | Within 10km of Ramsar |
| Peel-yalgorup system | | Upstream from Ramsar |
| Threatened Species | | [Resource Information] |
| Name | Status | Type of Presence |
| BIRDS | | |

| Name | Status | Type of Presence |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| Calyptorhynchus banksii naso Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo [67034] Calyptorhynchus latirostris | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-Cockatoo [59523] | Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Leipoa ocellata Malleefowl [934] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| INSECTS | | |
| Synemon gratiosa Graceful Sun Moth [66757] | Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| MAMMALS | | |
| Dasyurus geoffroii Chuditch, Western Quoll [330] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Phascogale calura Red-tailed Phascogale [316] | Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Setonix brachyurus Quokka [229] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| PLANTS | | |
| Andersonia gracilis | | |
| Slender Andersonia [14470] | Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Centrolepis caespitosa [6393] | Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Darwinia foetida Muchea Bell [83190] | Critically Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Lepidosperma rostratum Beaked Lepidosperma [14152] | Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Migratory Species | | [Resource Information] |
| * Species is listed under a different scientific name on t | he EPBC Act - Threatened | |
| Name | Threatened | Type of Presence |
| Migratory Marine Birds | | |
| Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678] | | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Ardea alba Great Egret, White Egret [59541] | | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [59542] | | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Migratory Terrestrial Species | | |
| Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur |

Threatened Type of Presence Name within area Leipoa ocellata Malleefowl [934] Vulnerable Species or species habitat may occur within area Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670] Species or species habitat may occur within area Migratory Wetlands Species Ardea alba Great Egret, White Egret [59541] Species or species habitat may occur within area Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [59542] Species or species habitat may occur within area Rostratula benghalensis s. lat. Painted Snipe [889] Vulnerable* Species or species habitat may occur within area

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| L | isted Marine Species | | [Resource Information |
|----------|---|-------------------------|--|
| * | Species is listed under a different scientific name | on the EPBC Act - Threa | atened Species list. |
| Ν | ame | Threatened | Type of Presence |
| В | irds | | |
| <u>A</u> | <u>pus pacificus</u> | | |
| F | ork-tailed Swift [678] | | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| <u>A</u> | <u>rdea alba</u> | | |
| G | reat Egret, White Egret [59541] | | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
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| <u>H</u> | aliaeetus leucogaster | | |
| | hite-bellied Sea-Eagle [943] lerops ornatus | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| | ainbow Bee-eater [670] | | Species or species |
| | ostratula benghalensis s. lat. | | habitat may occur within area |
| | ainted Snipe [889] | Vulnerable* | Species or species |
| Г | airited Offipe [009] | vuillerable | habitat may occur within |

area

Extra Information

| Invasive Species | [Resource Information |
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| Weeds reported here are the 20 species of national significance (WoNS), along we plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significance (WoNS), along we plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significance (WoNS), along we plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significance (WoNS), along we plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significance (WoNS), along we plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significance (WoNS), along we plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significance (WoNS), along we plant that the state of th | rith other introduced ificant threat to Pig, Water Buffalo |
| Name Status | Type of Presence |
| Mammals | Type of Fresence |
| | |
| Felis catus Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19] | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Oryctolagus cuniculus Rabbit, European Rabbit [128] Vulpes vulpes | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Red Fox, Fox [18] | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Plants | |
| Asparagus asparagoides Bridal Creeper, Bridal Veil Creeper, Smilax, Florist's Smilax, Smilax Asparagus [22473] Brachiaria mutica | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Para Grass [5879] | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Cenchrus ciliaris Buffel-grass, Black Buffel-grass [20213] | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Chrysanthemoides monilifera Bitou Bush, Boneseed [18983] | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Genista sp. X Genista monspessulana | |
| Broom [67538] Lantana camara | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Lantana, Common Lantana, Kamara Lantana, Large-leaf Lantana, Pink Flowered Lantana, Red Flowered Lantana, Red-Flowered Sage, White Sage, Wild Sage [10892] Lycium ferocissimum | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| African Boxthorn, Boxthorn [19235] | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Olea europaea Olive, Common Olive [9160] | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Pinus radiata Radiata Pine Monterey Pine, Insignis Pine, Wilding Pine [20780] | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Rubus fruticosus aggregate Blackberry, European Blackberry [68406] | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Salix spp. except S.babylonica, S.x calodendron & S.x reichardtiji Willows except Weeping Willow, Pussy Willow and Sterile Pussy Willow [68497] | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Salvinia molesta Salvinia, Giant Salvinia, Aquarium Watermoss, Kariba Weed [13665] | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |

Athel Pine, Athel Tree, Tamarisk, Athel Tamarisk,
Athel Tamarix, Desert Tamarisk, Flowering
Cypress, Salt Cedar [16018]
Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Tamarix aphylla

within area

| Nationally Important Wetlands | [Resource Information] |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name | State |
| Gibbs Road Swamp System | WA |

Coordinates

-32.17948 115.85156

Caveat

The information presented in this report has been provided by a range of data sources as acknowledged at the end of the report.

This report is designed to assist in identifying the locations of places which may be relevant in determining obligations under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. It holds mapped locations of World Heritage and Register of National Estate properties, Wetlands of International Importance, Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves, listed threatened, migratory and marine species and listed threatened ecological communities. Mapping of Commonwealth land is not complete at this stage. Maps have been collated from a range of sources at various

Not all species listed under the EPBC Act have been mapped (see below) and therefore a report is a general guide only. Where available data supports mapping, the type of presence that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. People using this information in making a referral may need to consider the qualifications below and may need to seek and consider other

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are derived from recovery plans, State vegetation maps, remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

For species where the distributions are well known, maps are digitised from sources such as recovery plans and detailed habitat studies. Where appropriate, core breeding, foraging and roosting areas are indicated under 'type of presence'. For species whose distributions are less well known, point locations are collated from government wildlife authorities, museums, and non-government organisations; bioclimatic distribution models are generated and these validated by experts. In some cases, the distribution maps are based solely on expert knowledge.

Only selected species covered by the following provisions of the EPBC Act have been mapped:

- migratory and
- marine

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in reports produced from this database:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered as vagrants
- some species and ecological communities that have only recently been listed
- some terrestrial species that overfly the Commonwealth marine area
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in small numbers

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- non-threatened seabirds which have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

Such breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

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- -Environmental and Resource Management, Queensland
- -Department of Environment and Conservation, Western Australia
- -Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water
- -Birds Australia
- -Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
- -Australian National Wildlife Collection
- -Natural history museums of Australia
- -Museum Victoria
- -Australian Museum
- -SA Museum
- -Queensland Museum
- -Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums

- -Queensland Herbarium
- -National Herbarium of NSW
- -Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
- -Tasmanian Herbarium
- -State Herbarium of South Australia
- -Northern Territory Herbarium
- -Western Australian Herbarium
- -Australian National Herbarium, Atherton and Canberra
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