

# **Appendices**





# Appendix A Flora and Vegetation Survey



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#### METADATA STATEMENT

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Category	Element
Dataset	Title: Dempster vegetation mapping         - DH_Rem_veg_Final_20180117; vegetation type, condition, stressor and area mapping         - Priority_flora; point source Priority Flora sites         - DH_Weeds_Tilo_20180118: point source woody weed sites         - Photo_points_DH_Final_20170119; point source photo ID and description of sites
	Custodian: Esperance Shire Council
	Jurisdiction: Esperance Western Australia
Description	Abstract: Technical Synopsis report Introduction As part of the Dempster Head Reserves Management plan review a flora survey and vegetation map of the Dempster head area, which is the South eastern part of the Esperance town sile was undertaken by South Coast NRM, Spatial Information Officer Tilo Massenbauer. The following GIS datasets were generated as part of the survey: - Polygon shapefile of vegetation type, condition, stressors and area mapping (Figure 1)Spa - Point source Priority Flora sites - Point source photo ID and description of sites A plant species list, analysis tables, maps, and photos were generated as part of the survey. Figure 1. Dempster Head study area and Vegetation Mapping - Stress - Stres







#### Method

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A general transect survey method using existing tracks, trails, open granite areas, vantage points was used to assess vegetation type, condition, and stressors across the site. An ortho-rectified and georeferenced aerial photo of the site taken in July 2017 was provided by the Shire of Esperance to use as a baseline image for the mapping component.

GPS points, GPS track lines, field notes and site photos were collated as evidence to ground truth vegetation types and later attributed into a polygon shapefile.

The vegetation type boundaries were mapped using the high resolution aerial photo base image at a scale of about 1:300 and saved as a polygon shapefile, georeferenced projection GDA 1994, MGA zone 51 UTMs (Projected Eastings and Northings).

Due to the complexity of vegetation mosaics across the 84 hectare site, ranging from deep yellow sand Esperance sandplain communities, intermixed with deep pale coastal sands, coastal limestone, shallow granite, coastal dunes, and a wetland vegetation community, a simplified vegetation mapping method was applied. This method was adapted from the Australian Soil and Land Survey Field Handbook 2009 edition, Speights vegetation classification and Western Australia's Beards vegetation complex classification method.

Structural forms of vegetation in Australia (based on Specht 1970)

	Percentage foliage cover of tallest plant layer				
Life form and height of tallest stratum	Dense (70-100%)	Mid-dense (30-70%)	Sparse (10-30%)	Very sparse (<10%)	
Trees > 30 m	Tall closed- forest	Tall open- forest	Tall woodland	Tall open- woodland	
Trees 10-30 m	Closed-forest	Open -forest	Woodland	Open-woodland	
Trees 5-10 m	Low closed- forest	Low open- forest	Low woodland	Low open- woodland	
Shrubs 2-8 m	Closed -scrub	Open-scrub	Tall shrubland	Tall open- shrubland	
Shrubs 0-2 m	Closed -heath	Open-heath	Low shrubland	Low open- shrubland	

Vegetation condition of the area was mapped and assessed generically using the Native Vegetation Condition Assessment and Monitoring Manual for Western Australia (Page 241), which recommends a short scale quick assessment table adapted from Keighery's (1994) condition scale.

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Where possible Priority Flora and woody weeds were identified opportunistically along the transect, they were recorded with a site photo and GPS location and stored as separate shapefiles.

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#### Results

The site totals approx. 57 ha in vegetated area which was mapped into 22 different vegetation types (Figure 1). The remaining 27 ha of area comprises primarily bare granite areas, authorised tracks and human infrastructure, and heavily disturbed cleared areas.

Vegetation Type – Grouped	Vegetation Type	Area Ha	9
Banksia mixed shrubland	Banksia mixed shrubland	3.73	6.5
Callitris mixed shrubland	Callitris mixed shrubland	1.14	1.9
	Callitris Taxandria mixed shrubland	9.42	16.4
Calytrix Darwinia Bossiaea dense mixed shrubland	<i>Calytrix Darwinia Bossiaea</i> dense mixed shrubland	2.54	4.4
Eucalyptus shrubland	<i>Eucalyptus angulosa Callitris</i> mixed shrubland	2.58	4.5
	<i>Eucalyptus angulosa Taxandria</i> tall mixed shrubland	2.44	4.2
	Eucalyptus angulosa Melaleuca pentagona mix shrub	2.72	4.7
	Eucalyptus platypus Melaleuca pentagona shrubland	0.15	0.2
	Eucalyptus angulosa mixed shrubland	4.28	7.4
	Eucalyptus platypus mixed shrubland	1.22	2.1
Eucalyptus platypus Melaleuca lanceolata woodland	Eucalyptus platypus Melaleuca lanceolata woodland	1.40	2.4
Hakea drupacea dense mixed shrubland	Hakea drupacea dense mixed shrubland	0.72	1.2
Melaleuca shrubland	Melaleuca pentagona mixed shrubland	1.43	2.5
	<i>Melaleuca lanceolata Eucalyptus</i> shrubland	1.25	2.1
	Melaleuca lanceolata mixed shrubland	0.14	0.2
	Melaleuca lanceolata tall shrubland	2.47	4.3
	Melaleuca cuticularis closed shrubland	0.09	0.1
Taxandria mixed shrubland	Taxandria marginata mixed shrubland	13.87	24.2
	Taxandria tall closed mixed shrubland	1.39	2.4
Blue mallee revegetation mixed shrubland	Blue mallee revegetation mixed shrubland	1.44	2.5
Coastal Dune Rehabilitation	Coastal Dune Rehabilitation	0.37	0.6
Coastal Fore Dune	Coastal Fore Dune	0.10	0.1
Cleared Track	Cleared Track	2.17	3.7
Grass weeds	Grass weeds	0.09	0.1
	Total	57.16	100.0

Taxandria marginata mixed shrublands make up about 14 per cent of the vegetated area, with Callitris Taxandria mixed shrubland Vegetation about 9 per cent, Eucalyptus angulosa mixed shrubland 4 per cent and Banksia mixed shrubland about 4 per cent. Vegetation types can be regrouped as Taxandria (ie 47%), Callitris, Eucalypt or Melaleuca shrublands to further simplify vegetation types if required.

The following table provides expanded descriptions of the vegetation types mapped based on species dominance, foliage density estimate, vegetation height and mixed species composition.







Vegetation Type	Description
<i>Banksia</i> mixed shrubland	Sparse to mid-dense <i>Banksia speciosa</i> (1 m - 5 m height) canopy with low shrubland and closed heath ranging from 1.5 m - 5 m in height. Some of the mixed species include <i>Melaleuca pentagona and M. thymoides, Nuytsia floribunda</i> <i>Hakea trifurcata, corymbosa and drupacea, Banksia</i> <i>obovata, Adenanthos cuneatus, Beaufortia micrantha,</i> <i>Calytrix acutifolia</i> and <i>Darwina diosmoides.</i>
<i>Hakea drupacea</i> dense mixed shrubland	Mid-dense to very sparse <i>Hakea drupacea</i> scrub (2-3 m) canopy with a mixed closed scrub/heath understory (1- 2.5 m). Some species include <i>Leucopogon parviflorus,</i> <i>Templetonia retusa, Nematolepis phebalioides, Lysinema,</i> <i>ciliatum, Acacia nigricans, Darwina diosmoides, Pimelea</i> <i>ferruginea, Spyridium globulosum, Calthamnus quadrifidus</i>
<i>Callitris</i> mixed shrubland	Sparse to mid-dense <i>Callitris preisii</i> dominated canopy with lesser <i>Eucalyptus angulosa</i> and platypus interspersed. Dens understorey shrub mixed layer of <i>Taxandria marginata</i> , Acacia nigricans, Templetonia retusa, Hakea drupacea, Verticordia minutiflora, Calthamnus quadrifidus.
<i>Eucalyptus angulosa Callitris</i> mixed shrubland	Sparse to mid-dense canopy dominated by with <i>Eucalyptus</i> angulosa and lesser Callitris preisii interspersed. Dense understorey shrub mixed layer of <i>Taxandria marginata</i> , Acacia nigricans, Templetonia retusa, Hakea drupacea, Verticordia minutiflora, Calthamnus quadrifidus.
Callitris Taxandria mixed shrubland	Callitris preisii sparse to mid-dense canopy with understore of Taxandria marginata, Platysace compressa, Verticordia minutiflora, Hakea clavata.
Eucalyptus angulosa Taxandria tall mixed shrubland	Eucalyptus angulosa and Taxandria marginata
Taxandria marginata mixed shrubland	Canopy of Taxandria marginata, with understorey of Platysace compressa, Verticordia minutiflora, Hakea clavato
Taxandria tall closed mixed shrubland	Dense closed canopy of tall <i>Taxandria marginata</i> > 5 meter mixed with sparse tall <i>Hakea drupacea, Melaleuca</i> <i>pentagona, Melaleuca thymoides</i> and very sparse <i>Eucalyptus angulosa</i> .
Eucalyptus angulosa Melaleuca pentagona mix shrub	Sparse to mid-dense <i>Eucalyptus angulosa</i> with dense closed understory of <i>Melaleuca pentagona</i> .
Eucalyptus platypus Melaleuca pentagona shrubland	Small pockets of sparse <i>Eucalyptus platypus</i> canopy with mid-dense understory of <i>Melaleuca pentagona</i> .
<i>Melaleuca pentagona</i> mixed shrubland	Mid-dense <i>Melaleuca pentagona</i> shrubland canopy < 3 m with understory mix of <i>Templetonia retusa, Pultenaea</i> obcordata, Pimelea ferruginea, Banksia media, Hakea nitida





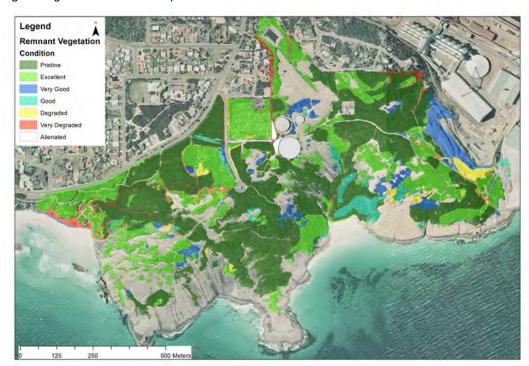


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Pristine	28.13	49.30
Excellent	18.87	33.07
Very Good	4.00	7.01
Good	2.24	3.92
Degraded	1.64	2.88
Very Degraded	2.17	3.81
Total	57.05	100.00



Figure Vegetation Condition Map



Stressors/threats to vegetation condition identified through the survey include Armillaria, *Phytophthora cinnamomi*, senescence, climate change drought, human activity, wind/water erosion, compaction, and rabbits. As the area is also long unburnt uncontrolled extreme fire conditions would likely exacerbate the risk of expanded human activity, erosion, rabbit grazing and weed introduction

Unmanaged and unapproved track establishment through human activity extends over about 1.3 ha of area but dissects large areas of remnant vegetation providing vector pathways to plant disease, weeds, feral animals, and erosion stressors.

Row Labels	Area ha	
<b>Cleared Track</b>		2.17
Alienated		0.87
Very Degraded		1.3
Grand Total		2.17

#### Discussion

Biodiversity values associated with the area are that the majority of vegetation (83 %) is in either Excellent or Pristine condition with very little impacts. The EPBC Threatened Ecological Community listing of Proteaceae Dominated Kwongkan Shrublands may apply to the *Banksia* mixed shrublands and pockets of *Hakea drupacea* vegetation types. These values require further detailed assessment against EPBC criteria and very high resolution mapping separate to this report.

The *Banksia* mixed shrublands vegetation are representative of Esperance sandplain vegetation and it is unusual to have such vegetation so close to the coast. This vegetation type may be at its most western coastal point as it is normally found further inland or down to the coast in the Cape Legrand and Cape Arid National Parks.

For such a small area, the vegetation community mosaics and species richness is considered diverse and an important representation of coastal granite, coastal limestone, coastal sand dune, sandplain and wetland community concentrated into the 84 ha site.

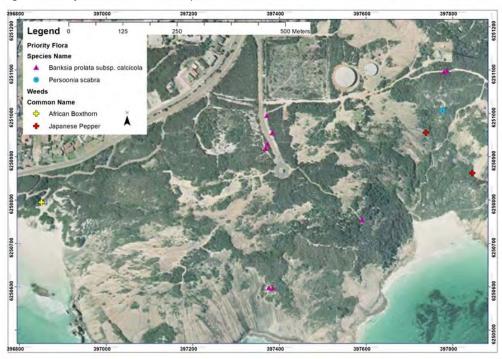




There are rich wildflower values associated with the shrublands, heaths including orchids and species flowering all year round at different periods.

There are two possible Priority Flora listed flora species identified but not yet confirmed being the P4 listed *Banksia prolata* subsp. *calcicola* and P3 listed *Persoonia scabra*. These species have been mapped opportunistically as part of the survey.

Figure. Priority flora and Weeds Map



The dense, long unburnt, excellent/pristine condition, diverse vegetation mosaics, high proportion of flowering plants all year round provide excellent habitat potential for fauna. This includes native birds, reptiles, and mammals such as Quenda (Southern brown bandicoot), Western Honey Possum, Western Pygmy possum, and Native Bush rats. Direct threats this native fauna habitat potential are predation and from introduced cats, foxes, and competition from black rat and the common house mouse.

The site also forms part of the South Coast Coastal Macro corridor and is linked with adjacent coastal vegetation through the Esperance Coastal Groundwater Reserves and Tourist drive.

The floristic biodiversity values and native fauna habitat potential provide as excellent education, awareness and economic eco-tourism opportunity for the Shire of Esperance. With careful management the site could provide a "Kings Park" type asset to the community.

#### Recommendation

It is important that future management balances multiple use demands such as recreation, potable water, communication infrastructure, and biodiversity against fire, plant disease, weeds, feral animals, erosion, senescence, and climate change drought increased risk of environmental impact.

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# Appendix B Flora Species List 2003 and 2017



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Table 5 List of Flora Identified on Dempster Headland and Esperance Port Authority Land (2003) and Dempster Head (2017)

Family	Species Name	Common Name	Status	'03	'17
Cupressaceae	Callitris preissii	Rottnest Island Pine		х	х
Aizoaceae	Carpobrotus ?pulcher Toelken ms		P2	х	
	Carpobrotus virescens	Coastal Pigface		х	х
	Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower spinach			х
Anacardiaceae	*Schinus terebinthifolia	Japanese Pepper			х
Anarthriaceae	Lyginia barbata			х	
Apiaceae	Platysace compressa	Tapeworm Plant		х	х
Asparagaceae	*Asparagus asparagoides	Bridal Creeper		х	
	Lomandra micrantha subsp. teretifolia			х	
	Lomandra rigida	Stiff Mat Rush		х	х
	Thysanotus dichotomus	Branching Fringe Lily		х	х
	Thysanotus nudicaulis	Bridal Creeper		х	х
Asphodelaceae	*Asphodelus fistulosus	Onion Weed		х	
Asteraceae	Asteridea nivea			х	
	*Hypochaeris radicata	Flat Weed		х	
	Myriocephalus appendiculatus ?	White-tip Myriocephalus		х	
	Senecio glossanthus	Slender Groundsel		х	
	Olearia axillaris	Coastal Daisybush		х	х
	Senecio pinnatifolius var. maritimus	Coastal Groundsel		х	х
Celastraceae	Stackhousia monogyna			х	
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex isatidea	Coast saltbush			х
	Salsola australis			х	
	Rhagodia baccata	Berry saltbush			х
	Rhagodia sp.			х	
Cyperaceae	Ghania sp			х	
	Ficinia nodosa	Knotted Club Rush		х	х
	Isolepis marginata	Coarse Club-rush		х	
	Lepidosperma angustatum			х	
	Lepidosperma drummondii			х	Х
	Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		х	х
	Lepidosperma squamatum			х	х
	Mesomelaena graciliceps ??			х	
	Schoenus grandiflorus	Large Flowered Bogrush		х	х







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Family	Species Name	Common Name	Status	<b>'</b> 03	'17
	Schoenus lanatus	Woolly Bog-rush		х	х
	Schoenus sp			х	
	Schoenus sublaxus			х	х
	Tetraria capillaris	Hair Sedge		х	
	Tricostularia compressa			х	
Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia racemosa	Stalked Guinea Flower		х	х
	Hibbertia subvaginata			х	
Ericaceae	Leucopogon carinatus ?			х	
	Leucopogon cuneifolius			х	
	Leucopogon obovatus			х	х
	Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		х	х
	Leucopogon sp			х	
	Leucopogon sp (smooth leaf)			х	
	Leucopogon sp (sharp leaf)			х	
	Leucopogon sp (narrow leaf)			х	
	Lysinema ciliatum	Curry Flower		х	х
Euphorbiaceae	Adriana quadripartite	Bitter Bush		х	х
	*Euphorbia paralias	Sea spurge			х
	*Euphorbia terracina	Geraldton carnation weed			х
Fabaceae	Acacia browniana			х	
	Acacia cochlearis	Rigid Wattle		х	х
	Acacia cyclops	Coastal Wattle		х	х
	Acacia lasiocarpa	Panjang		х	
	Acacia myrtifolia			х	
	Acacia nigricans			х	х
	Acacia saligna	Orange Wattle		х	х
	Acacia subcaerulea			х	х
	*Acacia truncata (not Esperance species)			х	
	Bossiaea dentata			х	х
	Eutaxia myrtifolia			х	х
	Gastrolobium bilobum	Heart Leaf Poison		х	
	Gompholobium tomentosum	Hairy Yellow Pea		х	х
	Jacksonia spinosa			х	х
	Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner		х	х
	Pultenaea heterochila			х	х
	Pultenaea verruculosa			х	

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Family	Species Name	Common Name	Status	'03	'17
	Templetonia retusa	Cockies Tongues		х	Х
Gentianaceae	*Centaurium erythraea	Common Centaury		х	
Geraniaceae	Pelargonium capitatum	Rose Pelargonium		х	х
Goodeniaceae	Dampiera fasciculata	Bundled-leaf Dampiera		х	
	Dampiera loranthifolia			х	
	Goodenia decursiva ?			х	
	Goodenia scapigera	White Goodenia		х	х
	Lechenaultia tubiflora	Heath Leschenaultia			х
	Scaevola crassifolia	Thick-leaved Fan-flower		х	х
	Velleia trinervis			х	х
Hemerocallidaceae	Agrostocrinum scabrum	Blue Grass Lily		х	х
	Dianella brevicaulis			х	
	Stypandra glauca	Blind grass			х
Iridaceae	Patersonia occidentalis	Purple Flag		х	х
Lamiaceae	Westringia dampieri			х	х
Lauraceae	Cassytha micrantha			х	х
	Cassytha racemosa	Dodder Laurel		х	х
Loganiaceae	Logania fasciculata			х	х
Loranthaceae	Nuytsia floribunda	Christmas Tree		х	х
Malvaceae	Guichenotia ledifolia			х	
	Lasiopetalum discolor			х	
Myrtaceae	Taxandria linearifolia			х	
	Taxandria marginata			х	х
	Beaufortia micrantha			х	х
	Beaufortia schaueri	Pink Beaufortia		х	
	Calothamnus quadrifidus	One-sided Bottlebrush		х	х
	Calytrix acutifolia			х	х
	Chamelaucium ciliatum ?			х	
	Darwinia diosmoides			х	х
	Darwinia vestita	Pom-pom Darwinia		х	
	Eucalyptus angulosa	Ridge-fruited Mallee		х	х
	Eucalyptus ligulata	Lucky Bay Mallee		х	
	Eucalyptus platypus	Moort		х	х
	Eucalyptus pleurocarpa				х
	Melaleuca brevifolia				х
	Melaleuca cuticularis	Saltwater paperbark			х







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Family	Species Name	Common Name	Status	<b>'</b> 03	'17
	*Melaleuca huegelii (not Esperance species)	Chenille Honeymyrtle		х	х
	Melaleuca lanceolata	Rottnest Teatree		х	х
	*Melaleuca nesophila (not Esperance species)	Mindiyed		х	х
	Melaleuca pentagona var. latifolia			х	
	Melaleuca pentagona var. pentagona				х
	Melaleuca systena			х	
	Melaleuca thymoides			х	х
	Thryptomene saxicola	Rock Thryptomene		х	х
	Verticordia minutiflora			х	х
Onagraceae	Epilobium billardiereanum	Glabrous Willow Herb		х	
Orchidaceae	Caladenia vulgata			х	
	Caladenia sp			х	
Phyllanthaceae	Phyllanthus calycinus	False Boronia		х	
	Phyllanthus scaber			х	х
Pittosporaceae	Billardiera coriacea			х	х
	Billardiera heterophylla	Australian Bluebell		х	
Poaceae	Rytidosperma setaceum			х	
	Austrostipa acrociliata			х	
	Austrostipa sp			х	
	*Avena fatua	Wild Oat		х	
	Hemarthria uncinata	Matgrass		х	
	*Hordeum leporinum	Barley Grass		х	
	*Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		х	
	Poa sp			х	
	Spinifex hirsutus	Hairy spinifex			х
Polygalaceae	Comesperma virgatum	Milkwort		х	
	Comesperma volubilis				х
Polygonaceae	Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		х	х
Primulaceae	*Lysimachia arvensis	Pimpernel		х	х
Proteaceae	Adenanthos cuneatus	Coastal Jugflower		х	х
	Banksia media	Southern Plains Banksia		х	х
	Banksia speciosa	Showy Banksia		х	х
	Banksia obovata	Wedge-leaved Dryandra		х	х
	Banksia occidentalis	Red Swamp Banksia			х
	Banksia prolata subsp. calcicola		P4	х	х







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Family	Species Name	Common Name	Status		17
	Hakea adnata			Х	
	Hakea clavata	Coastal Hakea		Х	Х
	Hakea corymbosa	Cauliflower Hakea		Х	Х
	Hakea drupacea			Х	Х
	Hakea nitida	Frog Hakea		Х	Х
	Hakea obliqua	Needles and Corks		х	Х
	Hakea trifurcata	Two-leaf Hakea		х	х
	Isopogon trilobus	Barrel Coneflower		х	х
	Persoonia scabra		Р3		х
	Petrophile teretifolia			х	х
Ranunculaceae	Clematis linearifolia			х	
	Clematis pubescens	Common Clematis		х	х
Restionaceae	Desmocladus fasciculatus			х	
	Desmocladus flexuosus			х	х
	Lepyrodia sp			х	
Rhamnaceae	Pomaderris myrtilloides			х	
	Spyridium globulosum	Basket Bush		х	х
Rubiaceae	Opercularia hispidula	Hispid Stinkweed		х	
	Opercularia vaginata	Dog Weed		х	
Rutaceae	Boronia crassifolia			х	
	Boronia ramosa			х	х
	Netaolepis phebalioides				х
Santalaceae	Exocarpos sparteus	Broom Ballart		х	
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea ceratocarpa			х	х
Scrophulariaceae	Myoporum insulare	Blueberry Tree		х	
Solanaceae	Anthocercis littorea	Yellow Tailflower			х
	*Lycium ferocissimum	African Boxthorn			х
Stylidiaceae	Stylidium pilosum	Silky Triggerplant		х	х
Thymelaeaceae	Pimelea cracens			х	
	Pimelea drummondii			х	х
	Pimelea ferruginea			х	х







# Appendix C Esperance Bird Watching Group Observations



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 Table 6 Esperance Bird Watching Group Observations at Dempster Head (1997 to 2016)

Family	Species Name	Common Name	Year Observed	Status
Acanthizidae	Acanthiza apicalis	Inland Thornbill	2010	
	Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren	1997, 2001, 2006, 2010, 2016	
Accipitridae	Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite	2001	
Anatidae	Cereopsis novaehollandiae grisea	Cape Barren Goose	2006	Vulnerable (Cmth & State)
	Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck	2016	
Artamidae	Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcher Bird	2010	
Campephagidae	Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo- shrike	2006	
Columbidae	*Columba livia	Rock Dove, feral pigeon	2010	
	*Spilopelia senegalensis	Laughing Dove	1997, 2010, 2016	
	Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon	2010, 2016	
Corvidae	Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven	2016	
Cuculidae	Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	2006	
Falconidae	Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel	2010	
	Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	2006	OS (State)
Haematopodidae	Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher	1997, 2001, 2006, 2010, 2016	
Hirundinidae	Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	2001, 2006	
Laridae	Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull	1997, 2001, 2006, 2016	
	Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern	2001	
	Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull	1997, 2001, 2006, 2010, 2016	
	Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern	2016	IA (Cmth)
Maluridae	Stipiturus malchurus	Southern Emu-wren	1997, 2006	
Meliphagidae	Acanthorhynchus superciliosus	Western Spinebill	2001, 2016	
	Anthochaera lunulata	Western Wattlebird	1997, 2001, 2006, 2016	
	Gavicalis virescens	Singing Honeyeater	2006, 2010	
	Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater	1997, 2001, 2006, 2010, 2016	
Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler	2006	

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Family	Species Name	Common Name	Year Observed	Status
Pardalotidae	Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote	2006	
Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant	2001	
	Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant	2006	
	Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant	2010	
Psittacidae	Neophema petrophila	Rock Parrot	2010	
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail	2010	
Sulidae	Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet	2006	
Zosteropidae	Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye	1997, 2001, 2006, 2010, 2016	
		Large raptor unidentified	2016	

- Vulnerable (Commonwealth EPBC Act):
  - A native species is eligible to be included in the vulnerable category at a particular time if, at that time:

(a) it is not critically endangered or endangered; and

(b) it is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.

- Vulnerable (WA State):
  - Threatened species considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild. Published as Specially Protected under the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950, in Schedule 3 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Threatened Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Threatened Flora.
- OS Other specially protected fauna (WA State):
  - Fauna otherwise in need of special protection to ensure their conservation.
     Published as Specially Protected under the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950, in
     Schedule 7 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice.

Observation dates:

- 12/10/1997
- 11/11/2001
- 11/06/2006
- 14/11/2010
- 23/11/2010
- 11/09/2016





# Appendix D Phytophthora Dieback Assessment



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# Phytophthora Dieback Assessment Report Dempster Head

Shire of Esperance Reserves



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1 SUMMARY

Assessment objective	Map Phytophthora dieback occurrence within Dempster
	Head reserves
Client	Shire of Esperance
Project area	69.9 ha
Method of assessment	Modified strip line
Date commenced	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2017
Date completed	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Interpreters	Peter Batt, Tilo Massenbauer
Project area access	Twilight Beach Road, Doust Street.
Previous assessment	No previous comprehensive assessment known
Past disturbances	Water catchment, rock quarrying, bushwalking, mountain biking, radio and telecommunications facilities, wildfires.
Current disease distribution	Two known areas of infested <i>Banksia speciosa</i> community
Disease expression	Obvious in interpretable areas
Predicted impact	High
Sampling strategy	Sampling of representative indicator species deaths in interpretable areas. Also sampling of a suspicious death on Doust Street.
Management recommendations	The majority of the site is mapped as uninterpretable. Determine management of the uninterpretable areas given that at least some of the area is probably unprotectable.
Protectable / unprotectable	Two small areas of obvious infested <i>Banksia speciosa</i> community. Two small areas of uninfested <i>Banksia speciosa</i> community identified and mapped, possibly unprotectable. The remainder of the assessment is Uninterpretable, and some is possibly unprotectable.
Other key points	A heavily used and disturbed site, particularly in the north and east but with areas of apparently healthy vegetation, primarily of Mallee, <i>Acacia</i> and <i>Melaleuca</i> scrub.

Products	Protectable Areas map
Map revalidation	24 November 2018

# **2** INTRODUCTION

## 2.1 Background

Phytophthora Dieback disease caused by the pathogen *Phytophthora cinnamomi* (*P.c.*) is a major threat to the biodiversity of south-western Australia. The spread of this water mould is facilitated by the movement of soil infested with spores, particularly under warm, moist conditions. Consequently, a major component in the strategy to constrain this disease involves managing access and soil-disturbance activities within native vegetation. Knowledge of the occurrence of the disease in the landscape is therefore an essential prerequisite to formulating suitable hygiene management practices.

Esperance District within the Parks and Wildlife Service has been requested by the Shire of Esperance to map the occurrence of *P.c.* within the proposed study area.

## 2.2 Location and size of areas

The area is located within the Shire of Esperance, just to the west of the town centre and Port and south of Twilight Beach Road.

The total area assessed is 69.9 ha.

The assessment commenced on  $22^{nd}$  November and was completed on  $24^{th}$  November 2017.

Historical land use and past disturbances

The assessment area is located within an area with a number of crown reserves with various vesting's and purposes as well as freehold locations. Parks and Wildlife records show:

- Previous assessment Nil previous comprehensive assessments known
- Burn history unknown. Some areas long unburnt.
- Rainfall isohyet range 600mm

## 3 METHODS

#### 3.1 Interpretation

Field interpretation differed slightly from the standard methods and operating procedures described in the document titled "Manual for detecting and mapping Phytophthora dieback disease (Procedures for DPAW-managed estate) 2013" Much of the area was too thick and steep to use strip line techniques so a modified method was adopted, utilizing existing trails, walk paths and bike trails to obtain a representative sample of the project area.

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Background information was sought through Parks and Wildlife and South Coast NRM records prior to engaging in field work. In the field the area was interpreted by using a modified strip line survey technique, whereby several available walk tracks, bike tracks and vehicle tracks were walked to check interpretability throughout the area. Most of the area was found to be uninterpretable, precluding a full comprehensive survey throughout the entire area. Satellite imagery was also used to confirm vegetation communities and probable interpretability.

Two uninfested areas were identified during the assessment, both smaller than 4 ha. They were too small to warrant standard strip line survey through them. Rather, representative evidence was gathered around and in them.

The boundary of the project area was tracked by GPS and checked for signs of *P.c.* also.

Much of the vegetation is either too steep or too thick to walk through, which is the reason that many of the available tracks were utilized, rather than the standard strip line survey through the area.

Presence or absence of the pathogen was determined through observation and soil and tissue sampling of recently-dead plant species.

Non-differential, hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers were used for navigation and to record survey boundaries and waypoints within the areas.

#### 3.2 Demarcation

The infested areas were not demarcated, as this was not required as part of the survey. Rather the actual boundary of the obvious infested areas was tracked and recorded with a GPS unit.

The actual boundaries of the uninfested areas and infested areas were tracked with a GPS unit, but not taped with variable buffer taping in the field. The Uninterpretable areas were the remaining default areas of the assessment and did not require field demarcation.

## 3.3 Soil and Tissue Sampling

Soil and tissue samples associated with dead or dying plants were taken to confirm the presence or absence of *Phytophthora* sp. These samples were forwarded to the Vegetation Health Service (VHS) laboratory at Kensington, where diagnostic baiting was conducted. The results were used as evidence for the presence of *P.c.* in the area. The sample point locations were recorded with GPS receivers.

Appendix I summarizes the laboratory results, sample location, indicator species sampled and indicator species class.

Additionally, one sample was sent to Murdoch University for DNA analysis. The results are still pending.

## 3.4 Mapping

The field observations, boundaries, waypoints and survey data were downloaded into a Geographic Information System (GIS) from a GPS to generate a *P.c.* Protectable Areas map for the area.

## 4 **RESULTS**

#### 4.1 Hygiene category distribution

Most of the project area was found to support vegetation that is resistant to *P.c.* and as such has been classified as Uninterpretable.

These Uninterpretable areas are dominated by Eucalyptus, Melaleuca and Acacia species predominantly, with too few susceptible understory species to be able to accurately interpret for *Phytophthora dieback disease*. These areas are predominantly growing over relatively shallow soils over a granite or limestone base, with some areas of deep soils.

There are many large and small granite rocks and sheets throughout the area. Most support vegetation to varying degrees, most of which is resistant to *P.c.* These areas have been included within the Uninterpretable category as the vegetation that they carry is naturally occurring, has not been modified and it would be difficult to map all granite outcrops and classify as another category such as excluded.

There are two obvious infested areas within the assessment. They consist of two small areas in the south east of the project area, dominated by or previously dominated by *Banksia speciosa*, growing over deeper sand. There is an active disease edge with dead and dying mature *Banksia speciosa*, as well as older deaths, predominantly stags. It is possible that the vegetation between the two infestations is also infested, however there are no obvious signs of disease, so the vegetation has been classified as Uninterpretable.

There are two small areas of uninfested vegetation mapped in the eastern portion of the project area. These areas are also dominated by *Banksia speciosa* and other *Banksia* and *Hakea* species which are known to be susceptible to *P.c.* 

There are no signs of infestation within these two areas, however as they are smaller than 4ha in size, being 1.73 ha and 0.13 ha respectively they are below the minimum recommended size to be considered protectable and it is likely that they will become infested over the next 50 years.

There are two other areas of *Banksia speciosa* community. The first is close to the Port and near the southern beach, while the other is just to the west of Lovers Cove and occupies a steep slope below the Rotary Walk trail. Both communities carry scattered *B. speciosa* interspaced with resistant understory species and both are well under 4ha in size. The *Banksia* is not consistent enough to accurately map them as Uninfested, so they have been included within the surrounding Uninterpretable areas.

The table below outlines the areas of the various hygiene categories.

Primary Categories	Area Ha	Unprotectable	Predicted High Impact	Very High Impact
Infested	0.6			
Uninfested	1.9	1.9		
Uninterpretable	67.5			
Unmappable				
Not Yet Resolved				
Assessed Area	70.0	1.9	0.0	0
Excluded				
Project Area	70.0			

Table 1: Hygiene C	ategory Area Statement
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#### 4.2 Disease expression

Disease expression was obvious in the two infested areas, with dead and dying *Banksia speciosa, Petrophile sp. and Adenanthos cuneatus.* There were also older stags of *Banksia speciosa* as well as bare patches amongst healthy vegetation, where *B. speciosa* is likely to have been previously been before succumbing to the pathogen.

Two of the four samples taken in the area returned positive results for *P.c.* confirming the infested interpretation.

Other older deaths were noted primarily within the Uninterpretable areas. These were mostly of *Melaleuca spp.*, and *Calothamnus quadrifidus*, which are resistant to *P.c.* The deaths were too old to produce a result, so they were not sampled.

There was little sign of deaths resulting from fire. Much of the area appears to be long unburnt, which would help explain the lack of fire induced deaths. It also helps to explain the thick, mature vegetation throughout the area making walking very difficult through much of the area off the tracks.

Owing to the time of year there was no signs of fruiting bodies from *Armillaria luteobubalina* and very little signs of death caused by this native pathogen.

#### 4.3 Current disease impact

Current disease impact within the two infested areas is high, with the *Banksia speciosa* overstory heavily impacted by *Phytophthora cinnamomi*. The *Banksia speciosa* community grows on deeper, more acidic sands, which are ideal for *P.c.* to thrive during the wetter months of the year.

In all other areas, there is no obvious impact from *P.c.* as most of the area is Uninterpretable, dominated by resistant species, including *Eucalyptus*, *Melaleuca* and *Acacia* species. The soils here are predominantly shallower and overlaying granite and limestone and more alkaline in nature.

The shallow granite soils, while they may pool water during the wetter months, would quickly dry out during dryer periods, which is not conducive to sustaining *P.c.* activity.

The alkaline limestone soils tend to be less favourable to *P.c.* reducing the pathogen's impact to the vegetation growing in these soils.

#### 4.4 Sample results

Four samples were taken during the assessment, of dead and dying indicator species. Two of the four samples returned positive results for *P.c.* 

The following species were sampled:

Adenanthos cuneatus – 51 E397788 N6250901

Banksia obovata – 51 E397843 N6250812

Banksia speciosa – 51 397379 N6250924

Hakea trifurcata – 51 E397789 N6250889.

The Hakea trifurcata and Banksia obovata returned positive results.

The locations of the samples are shown on the accompanying Protectable Areas map.

#### **5** DISCUSSION

#### 5.1 Category distribution

Most of the project area supported vegetation that is resistant to *P.c.* The vegetation is dominated by Mallee Eucalypts, *Melaleuca spp.* and *Acacia spp.* Other areas have very little vegetation, particularly associated with the granite outcrops, however it is also generally resistant to *P.c.* These areas have been categorised as Uninterpretable.

There are two small discrete infested areas in the south east, on sandy rises. These areas are currently or were dominated by *Banksia speciosa*, which is highly susceptible to *P.c.* There is obvious Phytophthora dieback disease within the two stands, with dead and dying individuals noted during the assessment. There are also older stags present, the remains of longer term dead mature plants.

The infested areas are surrounded by vegetation that is resistant to *P.c.* It may be infested with *P.c.* but there is no way of knowing without extensive sampling which is beyond the scope of this assessment.

There are two areas of Uninfested *Banksia speciosa* communities mapped. This is quite surprising given the long-term use and disturbance throughout the area. They possibly exist because vehicle use is restricted in the area, limestone soils surrounding the Uninfested cells may be protecting them slightly from introduction and spread of *P.c.* and more importantly they are also higher in the landscape than the surrounding area, further protecting them from introduction and spread of Phytophthora dieback disease.

As they are both smaller than 4ha in size, normally they would be considered to be unprotectable, however given the rarity of an uninfested coastal *Banksia speciosa* stand so close to Esperance townsite, there may be interest in trying to protect it from infestation.

There are two other *Banksia speciosa* communities. The first is close to the port and beach. It is very small and contains scattered mature *Banksia* interspaced with resistant understory species.

The second larger area is just to the west of Lovers Cove and occupies the lower slope of the hill below part of the Rotary Walk trail and lookout. Again, it contains scattered mature *B speciosa* interspaced with resistant understory and overstory species. It is also under the standard 4 ha in size to be considered protectable and given its location below the walk trail, it would be difficult to protect from phytophthora dieback.

Given their small sizes and scattered nature of the *Banksia speciosa*, they have not been mapped as uninfested but rather included within the Uninterpretable category.

#### 5.2 Disease expression

Disease expression within the infested *Banksia speciosa* stands was generally obvious, with dead and dying individuals and a good chronology of older deaths. *Banksia speciosa* is known to be highly susceptible to the pathogen and the presence of Phytophthora dieback was evidenced by dead and dying individuals and older deaths radiating out from the newer deaths.

Background knowledge of the disease spread within this area by Tilo was invaluable in being able to target the area for mapping.

## 5.3 Sampling strategies

- The two infested areas were sampled in an effort to "prove up" the infested category. A positive result was obtained from each infested cell.
- No suitable recent deaths were found in the Uninterpretable area and as samples are based on a user pays principle, it was not thought financially expedient to sample where it was unlikely to get an accurate result.
- No suitable recent deaths were found in the Uninfested category, so no samples were taken here either.

#### 5.4 Assessment area access

The assessment area is easily accessed from Twilight Beach Road and the Lions lookout access road, which are both bitumen, not requiring an assessment. All other tracks within the project area are gravel or dirt roads or tracks.

Some of the vehicle tracks have restricted access, with locked gates or chaining to prevent public access. Walking is however encouraged, while currently, mountain biking is not.

#### 6 CONCLUSION

An Occurrence / Protectable Areas Map has been prepared to show disease boundaries. *P.c.* has the ability to spread autonomously and through vectors such as machinery, vehicles and animals therefore assessment area boundaries should be revalidated if the map is more than 1 year old (24 November 2018). A full reinterpretation will be required after three years (24 November 2020) if there is continuing or new disturbance activities within the assessment area.

## 7 RECOMMENDATION

#### 7.1 Hygiene management

Phytophthora management tactics should be devised with consideration to protectable areas. The Shire of Esperance should formulate tactics in consultation with The Department of Parks and Wildlife, Esperance District and representatives from the South Coast NRM team in Esperance. The Department's Phytophthora management proforma will identify necessary steps in prescribing effective Phytophthora management strategies and tactics.

The following are specific recommendations, following the assessment of the Dempster head reserves.

• The vast majority of the area supports Uninterpretable vegetation, which is resistant to *P.c.* It may be infested but without comprehensive and expensive sampling, there is little way of knowing. Due to the amount of previous and current use it is likely that at least some of the area is infested or unprotectable, which may influence future management of the area.

• The uninfested areas, while small and below the normally accepted size to remain protectable into the foreseeable future, due to their rarity in the area are worthy of consideration to be protected.

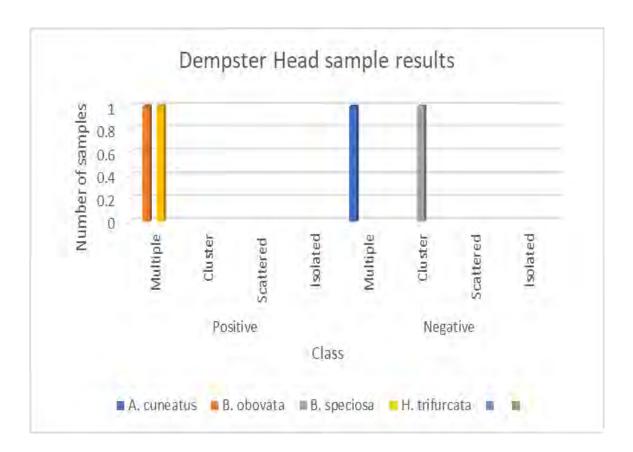
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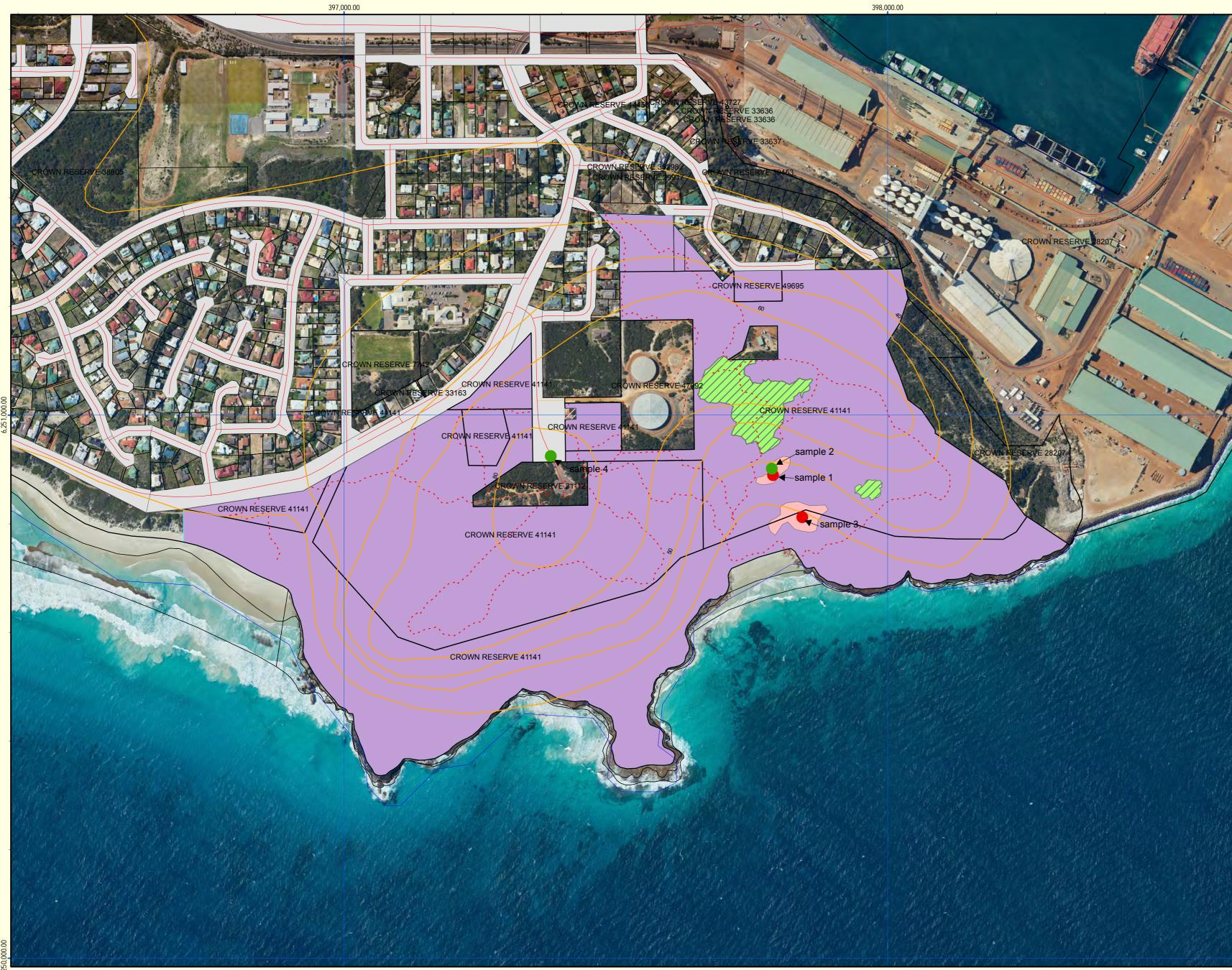
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# Appendix 1







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GDA HORIZONTAL DATUM: Geocentric Datum Australia 1994. VERTICA DATUM: Australia Height Datum 1971.

# MAP LIMITATIONS followed.

Stream Reserve

National Park

Water Point

BRM pit construction

Plantations

Bridge Reference tree

Swamp

Dam

# ESPERANCE DISTRICT DEMPSTER HEAD

## Phytophthora cinnamomi PROTECTABLE AREAS MAP

OCCURRENCE CATEGORIES
Determined by a registered interpreter to have plant disease symptoms consistent with the presence of Phytophthora cinnamomi
UNINFESTED
Determined by a qualified Interpreter to be free of plant disease symptoms which indicates the presence of Phytophthora cinnamomi
UNINTERPRETABLE
Where susceptible plants are absent or too few to enable the interpretation of Phytophthora cinnamomi presence or absence
TEMPORARILY UNINTERPRETABLE (included within assessment area)
Areas of temporary disturbance where natural vegetation is likely to recover
NOT YET RESOLVED (included within assessment area)
Areas where Phytophthora cinnamomi occurrence diagnosis cannot be easily made within the required timeframe because of inconsistent evidence
EXCLUDED (excluded from assessment area)
Areas of long-term high disturbance where natural vegetation has been cleared and is unlikely to recover.
DVERLAYS
HIGH IMPACT (current and predicted-forest areas only) (Demarcated to include Very High impact areas which may occur within) Where the overstorey impact from Phytophthora cinnamomi is greater than 10 % or predicted to be greater than 10 % in less than 50 years
VERY HIGH IMPACT (current-forest areas only) (Delineated but not demarcated within High impact areas) Where the overstorey impact from Phytophthora cinnamomi is greater than 50%, and including areas where post epidemic recovery of overstorey is occurring
UNPROTECTABLE
Where current Phytophthora cinnamomi symptoms may spread into these areas autonomously.
PROJECT BOUNDARY

DISEASE RISK ROAD

#### MAP METHOD -

Interpreted using stripline survey techniques. Boundaries captured using GPS. Boundaries positioned relative to map features.

The smallest areas of interpretation that can be portrayed on this map are 1 millimetre in diameter, representing 5 metres diameter on the ground. Areas less than this area symbolized to this size. The management information depicted on this map is positioned relative to mapped features and may not be accurate, consequently the field demarcation should be followed.

This map expires after 1 year. It cannot be used for operations after that date. Maps may be revalidated using a modified assessment method (Recheck). Maps may only be revalidated for 3 years after interpretation **24/11/20** 

PRODUCT VERSION STATEMENT

Product	Code	Assessment Completion	Interpreters	Map Produced By		Expires
Occurrence	Dempster_Head_2017	24/11/17	PRB	PRB	3/01/18	24/11/18
This Map ID	Dempster_Head_17_C	Occ_5_A3				

#### AREA STATEMENT-

		Overlays		
Primary Categories	Area HA	Unprotectable	High Impact	Very High Impact
Infested	0.6			
Uninfested	1.9			
Uninterpretable	67.5			
Not Yet Resolved				
Temporarily Uninterpretable	2.0			
Assessed Area	69.9			
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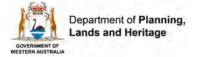
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# Appendix E Heritage Searches







#### Search Criteria

No Registered Aboriginal Sites in Shapefile - Management Plan Boundary

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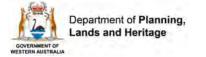
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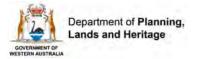
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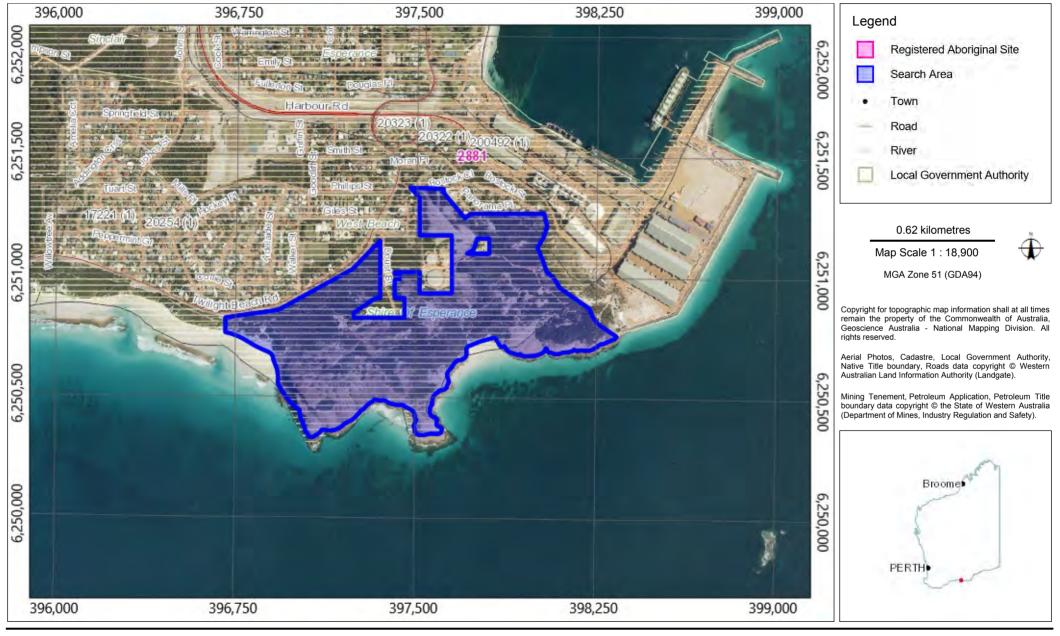
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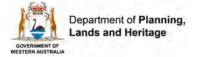
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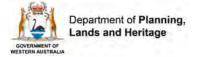
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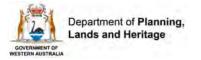
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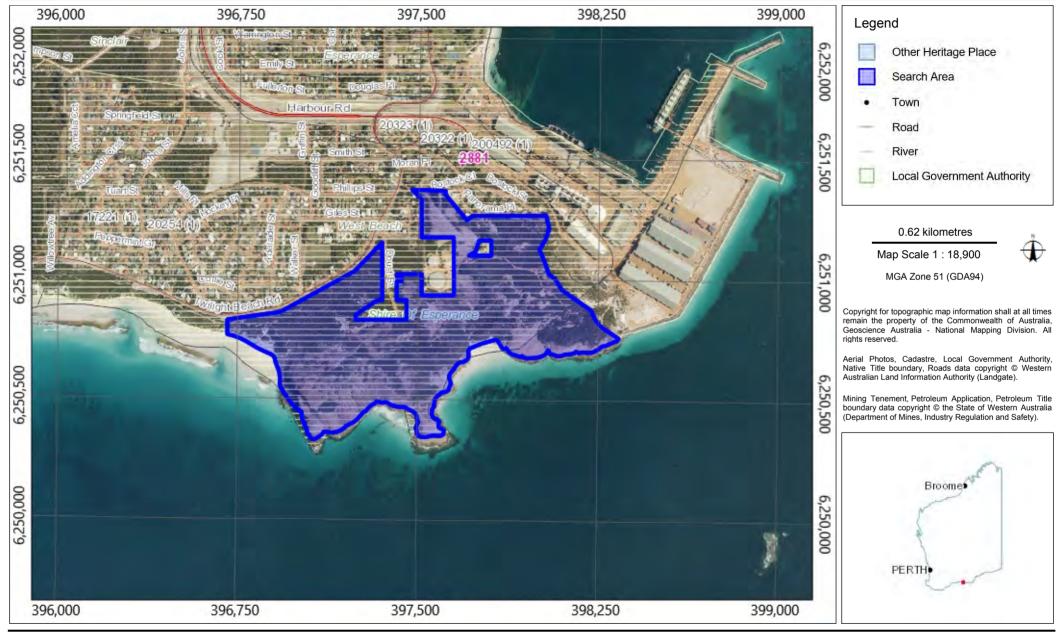
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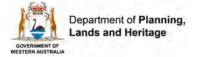


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#### Search Criteria

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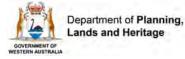
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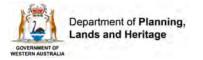


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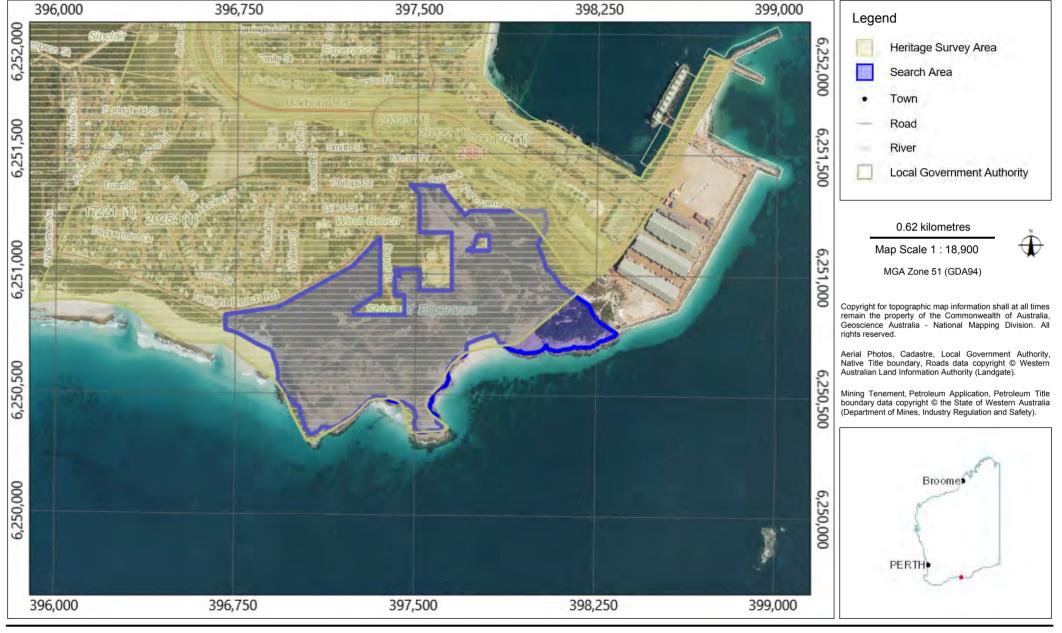
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17221	Recherche a L'Esperance: A Prehistory of the Esperance Region of South-Western Australia. 1993. Phd Thesis.	Smith, Moya Vikki	1	Archaeological & Ethnographic	The survey area comprises the Esperance region, as shown in Figure 6.1.	Unreliable	Field and Desktop
20254	Ethnographic survey of Bullenbuk - Noongar section of Kambalda - Esperance Gas Pipeline Route	O'Connor, R	1	Ethnographic	The survey area consists of a gas pipeline route between Kambalda and Esperance, generally following the existing railway reserve, as per figure 1.	Good	Field and Desktop
20322	Report on an Aboriginal Heritage assessment in the Central West Native Title Claim area (Sambo Family) of the proposed Kambalda (West) to Esperance Gas Pipeline in W A	De Gand, Daniel	1	Ethnographic	The survey area consists of the railway reserve near where the proposed works will commence at the Kambalda Lateral Pipeline near Atriplex Rd in Kambalda West; along the road reserve of the Coolgardie-Esperance Highway; and along the railway reserve of the Coolgardie-Esperance Railway. The survey area width extends between the pegged route and the edge of the existing road on one side; and on the other side, 100m out from the pegged route.	Good	Field and Desktop
20323	Report on an Aboriginal Heritage assessment in the Central West Native Title Claim area (Donaldson Family) of the proposed Kambalda (West) to Esperance Gas Pipeline in W A	De Gand, Daniel	1	Ethnographic	The survey area consists of the railway reserve near where the proposed works will commence at the Kambalda Lateral Pipeline near Atriplex Rd in Kambalda West; along the road reserve of the Coolgardie-Esperance Highway; and along the railway reserve of the Coolgardie-Esperance Railway. The survey area width extends between the pegged route and the edge of the existing road on one side; and on the other side, 100m out from the pegged route.	Good	Field and Desktop



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DEMOLITION YEAR	N/A			
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TYPE	STATUS	DATE	GRADING/MANAGEMENT CATEGORY
Municipal Inventory	Adopted	23 Jul 1996	
RHP - To be assessed	Current	30 Aug 2013	

#### Statement of Significance

Esperance was an important link in telecommunitions between Australia and the outside world in the early part of the twentieth century. The wireless station operated until it was decommissioned in 1992. These buildings represent this important aspect of communication.

#### Physical Description

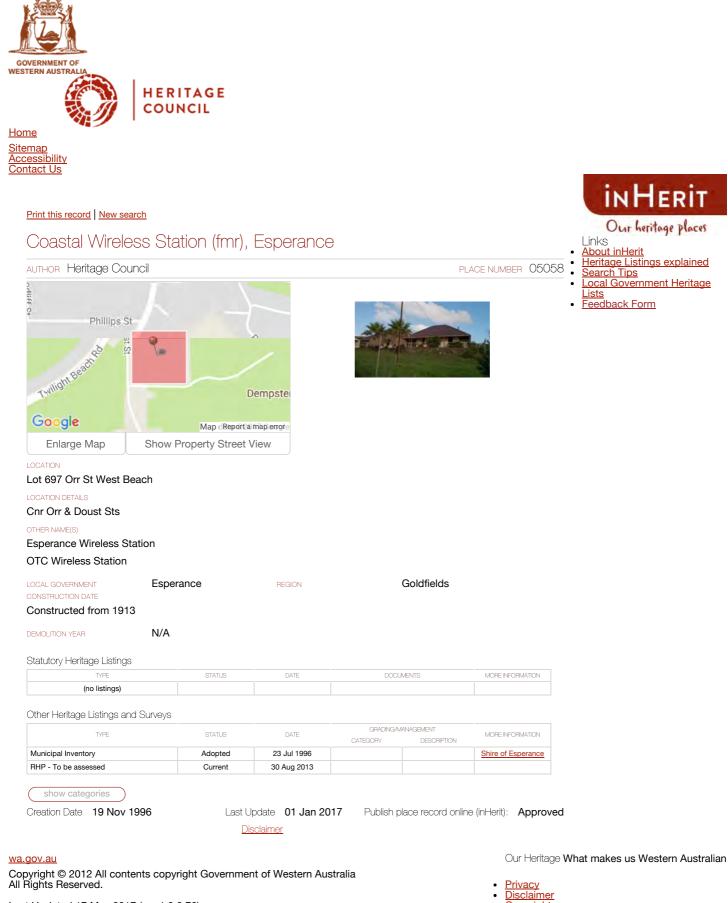
Two identical buildings were constructed from stone in 1913. They were simple structures with verandahs front and back and a pitched roof which overhung the walls to form the verandahs. More recent features like low mesh fencing and landscaping have been added.

#### Condition

#### Very Good

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## **Tommy Windich's Grave**

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LOCATION Williamson Rd Espera	ance		
LOCATION DETAILS			
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION DATE Constructed from 187	Esperance 6	REGION	Goldfields
DEMOLITION YEAR	N/A		
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#### **Statutory Heritage Listings**

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#### Other Heritage Listings and Surveys

ТҮРЕ	STATUS	DATE	GRADING/MANAGEMENT CATEGORY
Municipal Inventory	Adopted	23 Jul 1996	
Register of the National Estate	Indicative Place		

#### Statement of Significance

Tommy Windich was a valued member of the exploration parties of H M Lefroy 1863. Surveyor Hunt 1866. Sir John Forrest 1869.1870, 1874 and Alexander Forrest 1871.

#### **Physical Description**

For over a century the grave was located in scrub and rush covered coast hills at the foot of Dempster Head. Originally the grave ran north south. but now it is in an east west orientation. The headstone was originally at the southern end of the grave. Although the coast hills have been removed as part of port development the grave site is that of the original grave.

#### History

Tommy Windich died at Esperance in February 1876 despite the nursing care of Mrs Ben Hannet. Mr B Hannet dug the grave and buried Tommy at the foot of Dempster head. Tommy Windich was a valued member of the e~'Ploration parties of H M Lefroy 1863. Surveyor Hunt 1866. Sir John Forrest 1869.1870, 1874 and Alexander Forrest 1871. Forrest paid for the original headstone and grave fence. In December 1910 Forrest paid Thomas Edwards of Esperance £10.00 to renovate the grave and headstone which had been damaged by fire. Despite many m)1hs which refer to the removal of the remains and resiting of the grave. there is no evidence of any such occurrences. This gravesite. respected by Aboriginal and European pioneers alike. is unique and was once a well known landmark.

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		West Australia Times	17/Mar/1876	
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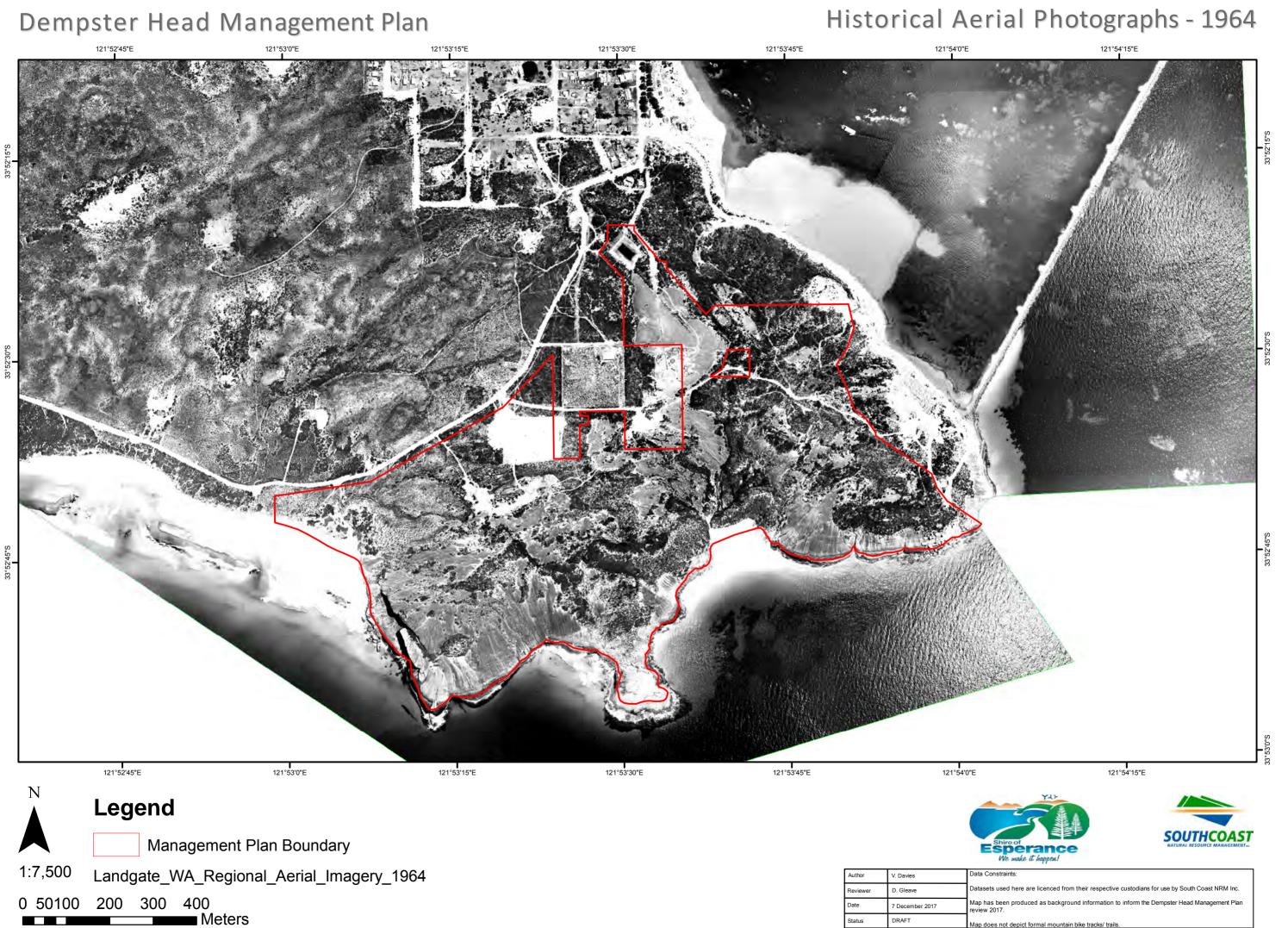
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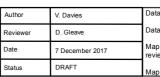


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# Historical Aerial Photographs - 2007 Dempster Head Management Plan 121°53'45"E 121°54'0"E 121°53'0" 121°53'15"E 121°53'30"E 121°54'15"E



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Management Plan Boundary

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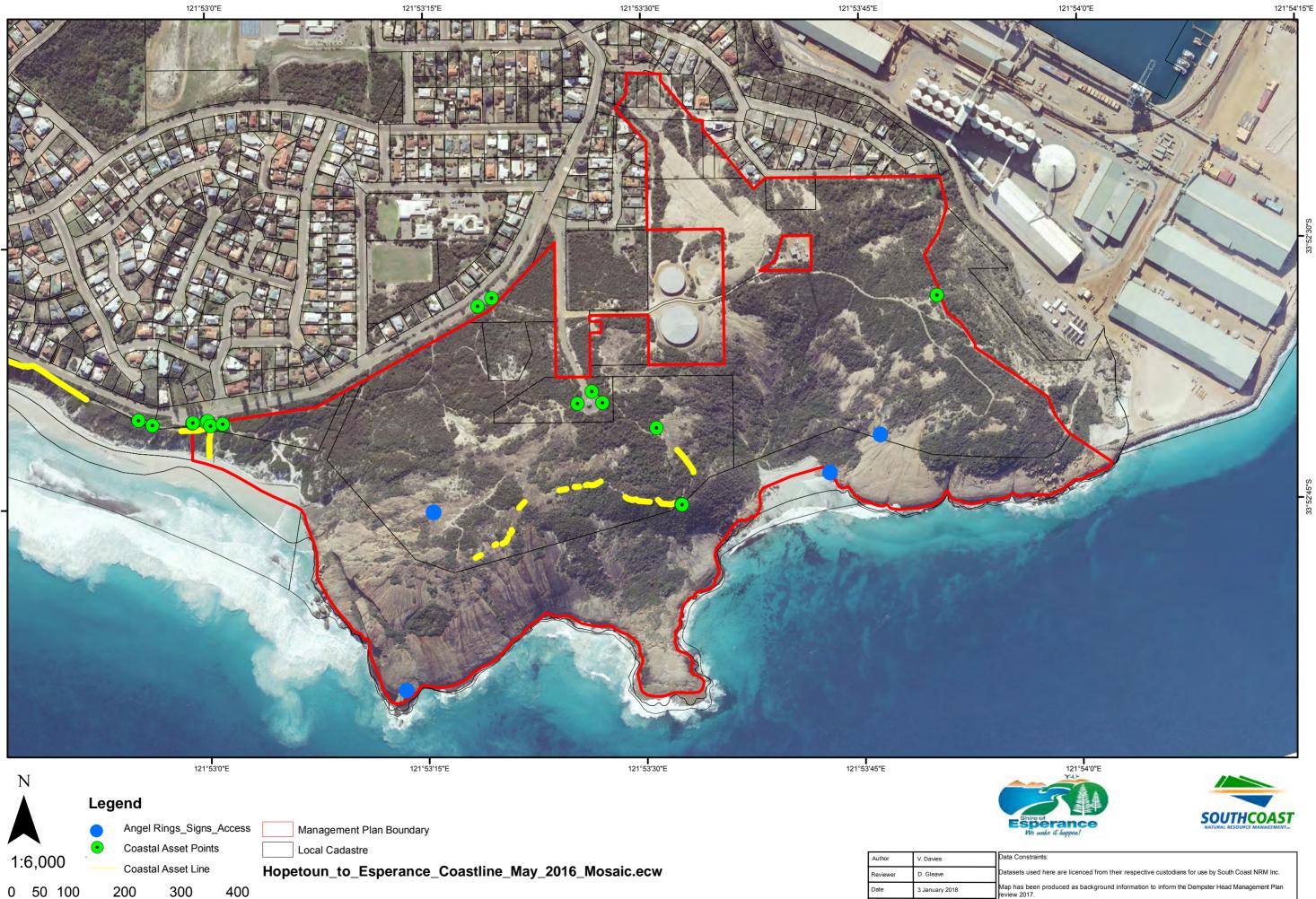
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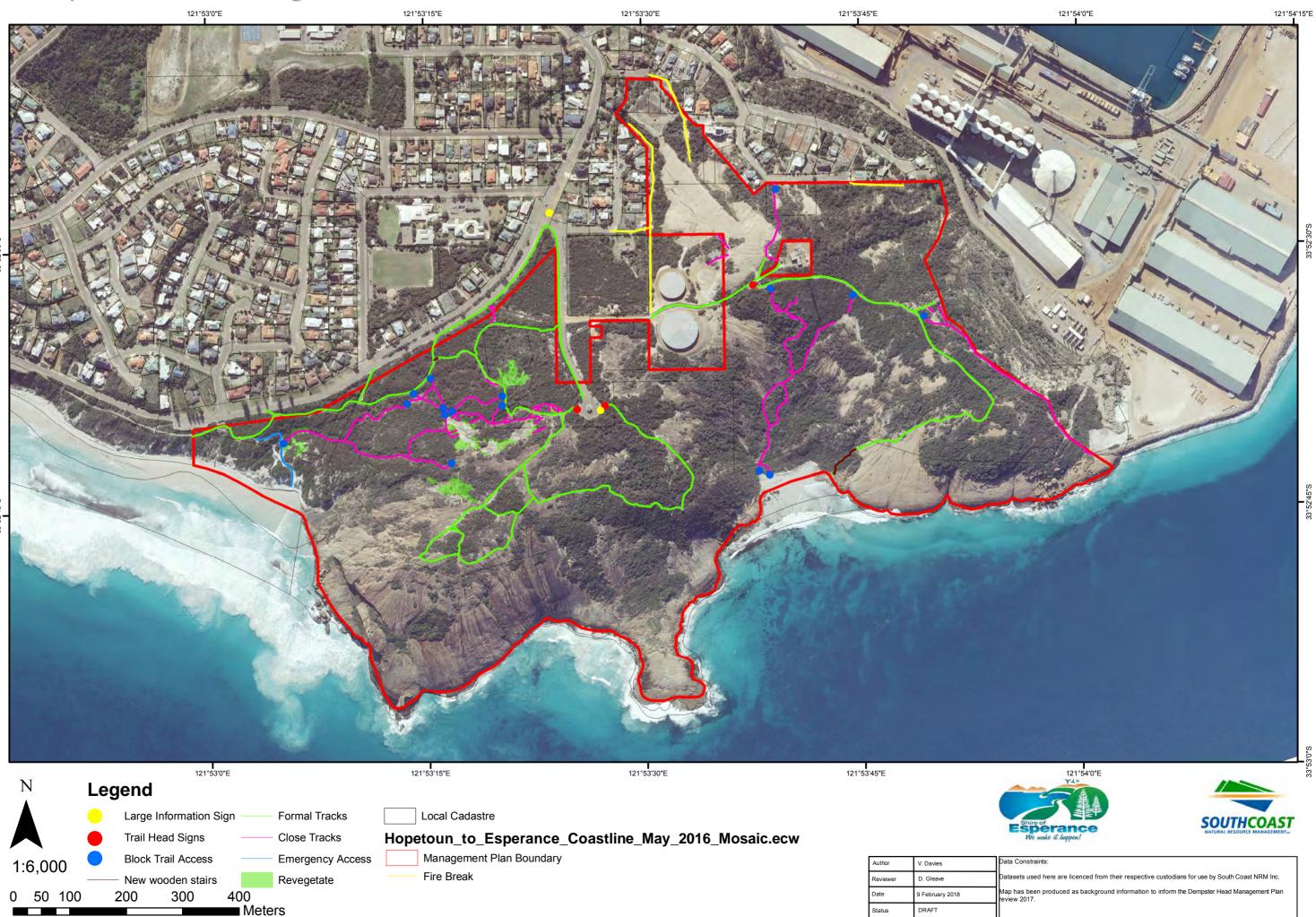
## Appendix H Implementation Plan



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# Dempster Head Management Plan



# Implementation Plan



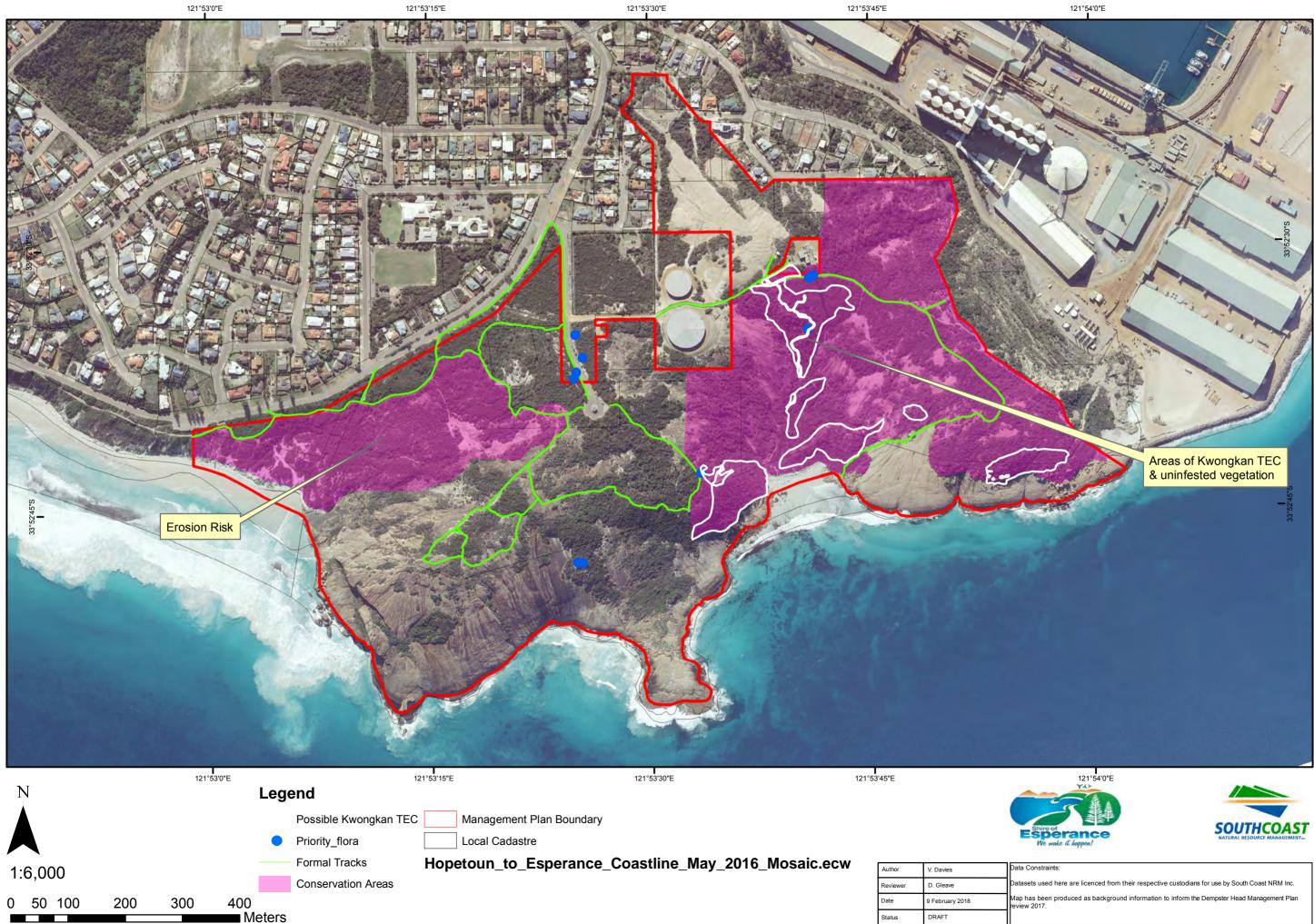
## Appendix I Conservation Areas



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# Dempster Head Management Plan



## **Conservation Areas**