# Forest Wind Bird and Bat Utilisation Survey

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

Forest Wind Holdings Pty Limited proposes to develop and construct a wind farm called Forest Wind (the Project) located within operational and actively managed exotic pine plantations in Queensland Government owned Toolara, Tuan and Neerdie State Forests, situated between Gympie and Maryborough in the Wide Bay Region of Queensland.

Specifically, the Project comprises a wind farm with up to 226 wind turbines and ancillary infrastructure (herein referred to as the Wind Turbine Area (WTA)) and a 60m wide Overhead Transmission Corridor (OTC) in which a high voltage transmission line (the Transmission Line) will be located to transfer the generated electricity to an existing Powerlink Queensland (Powerlink) substation located at Woolooga to the west of Gympie. The Project will be located within the Gympie Regional Council (GRC) and Fraser Coast Regional Council (FCRC) Local Government Areas (LGAs).

Bird and bat surveys have been undertaken at the WTA (in addition to other ecological assessments). This report presents the results of the bird and bat utilisation surveys undertaken across the WTA.

The ecological assessment, including bird and bat assessment was conducted over several stages, including desktop assessment, preliminary field assessments and targeted field assessments.

This report has been developed in consideration of the following:

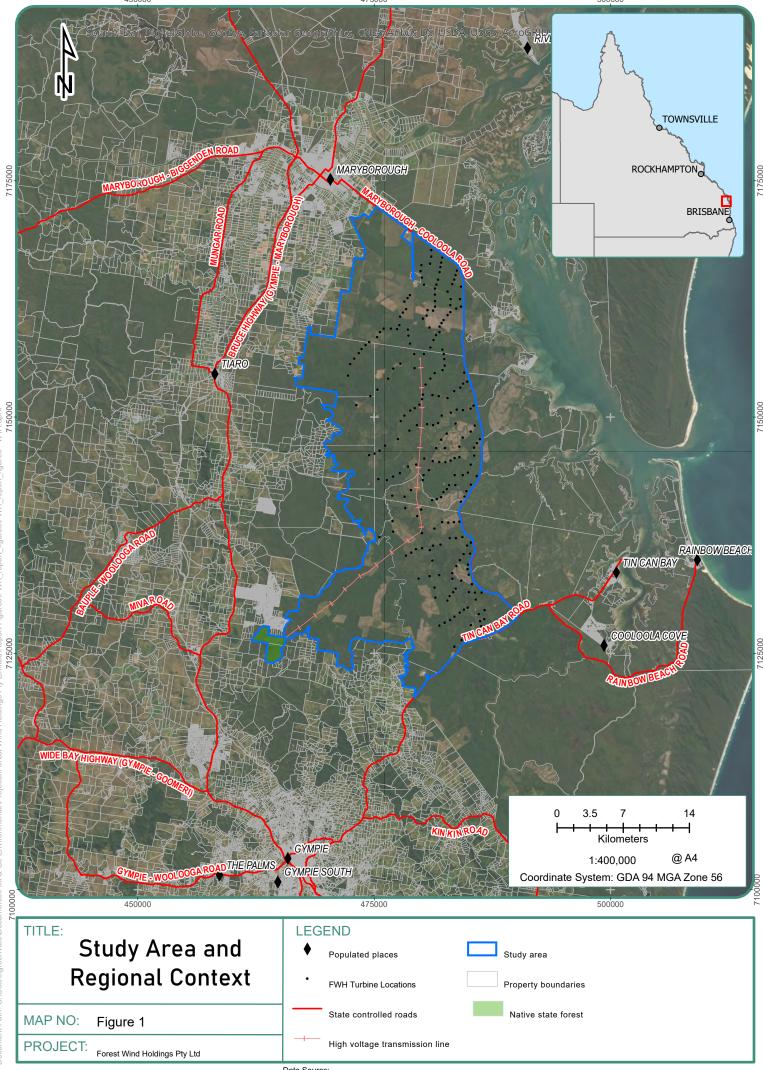
- State Code 23: Wind Farm Development, Planning Guidelines (Queensland Government, June 2018)
- Wind farms and birds: Interim Standards for Risk Assessment. Report No. 2003.35 (2.2) (AusWEA, 2005)
- Draft Significant Impact Guidelines for 36 Migratory Shorebird Species, Migratory Species, EPBC Act Policy Statement 3.21. (DEWHA, 2009)
- Draft Referral Guideline for 14 birds listed as Migratory species under the EPBC Act. (DoE, 2015)
- Referral Guideline for Management Actions in Grey-headed and Spectacled Flying-fox Camps, EPBC Act Policy Statement (DoE, 2015)
- Ecological Assessment, Forest Wind. Report No. 1791513b Premise (2017).

#### 1.1 Location

The WTA is located within exotic pine plantation within the Toolara, Tuan and Neerdie State Forests located in the Wide Bay Area (**Figure 1**). The WTA has a single landowner, being the State (represented by Department of National Parks, Sports and Racing), with land titles on which turbines are proposed, as follows:

- Lot 915 of Crown Plan FTY1775
- Lot 1004 of Crown Plan FTY1659
- Lot 1419 of Crown Plan FTY1697

The proposed wind turbine corridors and layout is illustrated in **Figure 2**.





## 1.2 Wind Turbine Specifications

The Project proposes up to 226 turbines with a blade tip of up to 295m above ground level. Electrical reticulation between wind turbines w will mainly be underground within existing forestry tracks.

The turbine to be installed is not yet confirmed, as such a range of impact has been considered based on highest to lowest potential tip height. To be conservative, at the upper limit, a maximum tip height of 295m and a lower tip height of 70m has been considered. The physical area swept by the blades during operation is referred to as the Rotor Swept Area (RSA). In reality the RSA will not extend across this entire height range but will be somewhere within it depending on final hub height and blade length of the installed turbines. Figure 2 shows this range and indicative potential RSAs.

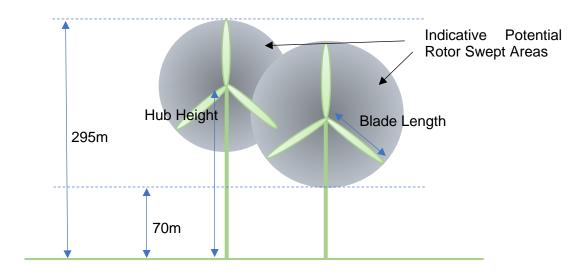


Figure 2 – Wind Turbine Specifications



# 1.3 Aim and Objectives

The aim of this assessment was to document the diversity and abundance of bird and bat species within and adjacent to the WTA, with particular reference to the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) and/or *Nature Conservation Act 1994* (Qld) (NC Act) protected species susceptible to turbine blade collision impacts. Desktop assessments and targeted bird and bat surveys aimed to:

- Assess existing bird and bat data for the WTA and adjacent areas
- Describe the diversity of birds and bats in the Project area
- Undertake likelihood of occurrence assessments of least concern and threatened species which may occupy or use the WTA
- Assess the risk of collision of birds / bats based on occurrence, flight behavior, biology and turbine design
- Identify potential impacts
- Provide mitigation measures to avoid or reduce impacts which can be included in the design or implemented during construction and operation.



#### 2 METHOD

A combination of desktop assessments, site assessments (including bird, microbat and flying-fox surveys) were conducted as part of this study. The desktop assessments included a review of relevant literature, mapping and database searches. The site assessments were conducted to obtain specific ecological information relevant to the WTA. This section also outlines the terminology and nomenclature used in this report and describes the procedures and guidelines used in undertaking the assessment.

## 2.1 Desktop Assessment

A desktop assessment of available State and Commonwealth databases were undertaken to identify records or potential occurrences of least concern and conservation significant bird and bat species within and adjacent to the WTA. The desktop assessment used the below databases and documents.

The Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy (DoEE) Protected Matters search tool (PMST) was used to identify species and vegetation communities listed under the EPBC Act that may occur within the search area. The PMST is a predictive database that identifies EPBC Act listed flora and fauna species with a Moderate Potential to Occur in each search area based on bioclimatic modelling.

Regional Ecosystems (REs) are vegetation communities that are consistently associated with a combination of geology, land form and soil in a bioregion. The Queensland Herbarium has mapped the remnant and pre-clearing extent of REs for much of the State using a combination of satellite imagery, aerial photography interpretation and on-ground studies. The current *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (VM Act) Regional Ecosystem and Remnant Map, Essential Habitat point and polygon data and Property Maps of Assessable Vegetation (PMAVs) were used to determine the extent and type of remnant or regrowth vegetation within the WTA. REs can be used to predict the occurrence of suitable habitat.

The Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (DNRME) Regulated Vegetation Management Map dataset was used to determine areas that are assessable and non-assessable under the provisions of the VM Act.

The Queensland Department of Environment and Science (DES) Biomaps Online search tool was used to identify all species that have previously been recorded within the WTA and reported to DES.

The Atlas of Living Australia (ALA) database contains records of Australia's Virtual Herbarium (AVH) (Council of Heads of Australasian Herbaria, 2014) and the Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums (OZCAM) (Council of Heads of Australian Faunal Collections, 2014) and provides information on all the known species in Australia aggregated from a wide range of data providers: museums, herbaria, community groups, government departments, individuals and universities. Database records for the Gympie Regional Council (GRC) and Fraser Coast Regional Council (FCRC) Local Government Areas (LGA) were reviewed, validated where required, and used to provide locations of any threatened species records within the area. GRC provided a list of Local Priority Species.

The DoEE National Flying-fox Monitoring Viewer (informed by the DoEE, National Flying-fox Monitoring Program (NFFMP) – flying-fox census) was reviewed to assess the trends of the flying-fox camps in the region, given that camps fluctuate over time (abundance and species present).

Refer Appendix C for search results.

#### 2.2 Likelihood of Occurrence

An assessment was undertaken of the likelihood of occurrence for threatened fauna and flora species identified through the desktop review. The field survey further informed and verified this likelihood of occurrence assessment. This report specifically refers to the birds and bats species that may be potentially found within the WTA.



#### 2.3 Field Assessments

#### 2.3.1 Survey Timing and Climatic Conditions

The field surveys of the WTA were conducted between 2016 – 2019. Initial surveys were undertaken in December 2016 and March 2017 to provide additional information during the initial feasibility stage. Subsequent field surveys were undertaken monthly between October 2018 and April 2019 (inclusive) and weekly from February 2019 through to the end of April 2019. Monthly bird utilization surveys (BUS) surveys (refer Table 2) were specifically designed to capture the migratory period of EPBC Act migratory birds arriving or leaving the RAMSAR Great Sandy Strait, in addition to other known migratory terrestrial birds identified in the initial feasibility assessments in 2016.

Table 1 summarises the climatic conditions on each bird survey.

Table 1 Weather Conditions During BUS Surveys1

Date	Temp °C		Rain	Evap	Radiation	Vapour Pressure		ntive idity	Mean sea level pressure
	min	max	mm	mm	MJ/m2	hPa	min%	max%	hPa
8/12/2016	32.5	22.5	0	7.2	19	24	49.1	88.1	1012.5
15/03/2017	29.5	20	32.2	1.2	20	26	63.1	100	1013.5
23/10/2018	29	17.5	0	4.8	26	21	52.4	100	1017
24/10/2018	31	17.5	0	6	24	21	46.7	100	1017.5
29/11/2018	32.5	18	8.9	8.6	27	14	28.6	67.9	1006.5
18/12/2018	29	22.5	6.9	4	14	27	67.4	99.1	1010.5
16/01/2019	32.5	19	0	6.8	28	21	42.9	95.6	1014.5
14/02/2019	33	23.5	0.5	7.8	16	28	55.7	96.7	1010.5
20/02/2019	33.5	20.5	0	7	27	25	48.3	100	1008
27/02/2019	30	17.5	0.2	5.8	25	17	40.1	85.1	1019
4/03/2019	29	21	5.1	8.2	18	24	59.9	96.5	1019
14/03/2019	33	22.5	0.4	5.4	23	27	53.7	99.1	1014
20/03/2019	33	21	2.4	4.6	22	27	53.7	100	1012.5
25/03/2019	32	21	0	5	17	26	54.7	100	1016
10/04/2019	28.5	16.5	0.4	5.6	18	21	54	100	1017.5
17/04/2019	26.5	17	0.8	4.2	18	20	57.8	100	1020.5

<sup>1 —</sup> Weather Station: Tuan Creek Forest Station (40207), latitude -25.6778, longitude: 152.7928, extracted 20 August 2019.

## 2.3.2 Bird Utilisation Survey

139 fixed-point bird utilisation surveys (BUS) were undertaken between 2016 and 2019. The BUS has been designed with reference to State Code 23: Wind Farm Development, Planning Guidelines (Queensland Government, June 2018). The survey was undertaken with consideration of relevant Forest Wind Bird and Bat Utilisation Survey FWH-01



seasons (migratory period) and also a Before and After Control Impact (BACI) design, which continues during and post-construction to assess impacts. The BACI design includes reference sites placed at a sufficient distance from the proposed turbine locations to obtain data outside of the zone of influence of the turbines (State Code 23, June 2018).

The BUS are fixed-time point counts undertaken over a 20 minute period using a methodology adapted from Reynolds et al. (1980) and Biosis (2016). Point count locations are selected to provide sufficient representation of turbine locations across the entire wind farm. The following is recorded:

- Species
- Number of birds
- Height of bird above the ground
- Horizontal distance from observer to bird
- Weather conditions (cloud cover, wind direction, wind speed)

#### 2.3.2.1 Survey Locations

Twenty-five (25) bird survey locations were established, of which seven (7) are considered reference sites. 139 fixed-point bird surveys have been undertaken. Locations were selected based on clear vantage points across the entire WTA. This was generally in elevated positions or where the pine plantation had been harvested allowing a clear view shed. Bird survey locations are shown on Figure 3. Birds were also recorded from incidental locations. These are shown on Figure 3 if the birds recorded were at rotor height. Species observed where flight behaviour would exclude risk of impact (eg. Emu) are recorded on the general bird species list, however they are not included on Figure 3 as incidental locations. BUS survey site numbers and dates surveyed are provided in Table 2.

Table 2 Fixed-point BUS Surveys

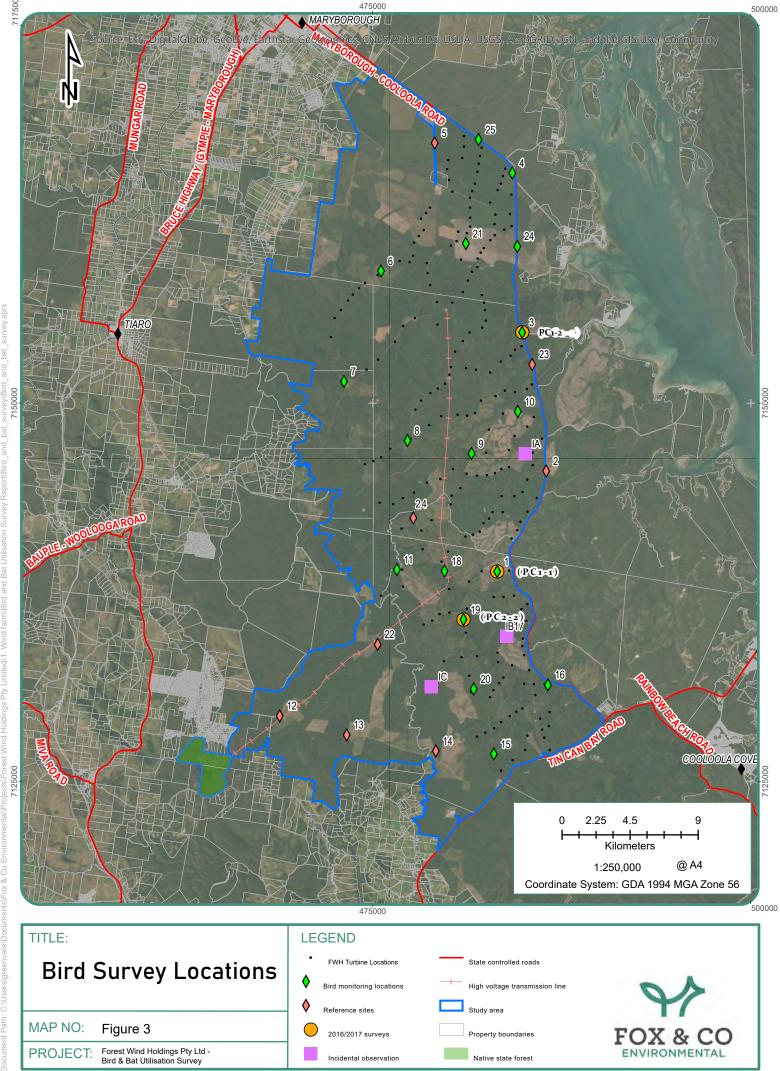
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	2016	2017		2018			2019								
Site	8/12	15/3	23- 24/10	29/11	18/12	16/1	14/2	20/2	27/2	4/3	14/3	20/3	25/3	10/4	17/4
1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
2			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
3	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
4			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
5			X	X	X	X	X		X		X			X	X
6				X	X	X	X		X	X	X				
7				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
8				X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			
9				X	X	X			X	X			X		
10			X	X					X						
11					X	X			X		X	X			
12						X			X				X		
13					X	X	X		X		X		X		



							Date								
	2016	2017		2018						20	019				
Site	8/12	15/3	23- 24/10	29/11	18/12	16/1	14/2	20/2	27/2	4/3	14/3	20/3	25/3	10/4	17/4
14					X	X			X		X	X			
15						X	X	X		X				X	X
16							X	X		X	X		X	X	X
17				X											
18												X			
19		X				X									
20							X								
21			X					X							
22													X		
23								X		X		X			
24														X	X
25														X	X
Total	2	2	6	11	12	15	12	9	14	11	12	6	9	9	9

X=20 minute fixed-point bird utilisation survey undertaken

= reference site



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Data Source:

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#### 2.3.3 Bat Utilisation Survey

The echolocation calls of insectivorous bats were recorded using two (2) ultrasonic detectors (Songmeters) (SM2BAT® and SM4BAT) and stored on compact flash memory cards for later computer analysis and identification. The detector locations were selected based on:

- attempts to maximise diversity of bat species detected; and
- the degree to which the locations represent fauna habitat types within the WTA.

Detectors were placed on the ground or on trees in suitably open areas (to maximise acoustic clarity) or flyways. Detectors were deployed across the WTA between 14 February 2019 and 26 March 2019. Songmeters were moved on a weekly basis over the 6-week period, which equates to 80 nights of recording. Batteries were changed each week and data was downloaded before re-deployment. All bat calls recorded were sent to a qualified and experienced bat-call analyst (Greg Ford; Balance Consulting) for identification.

A third songmeter (SM4) was also deployed during the same period. The SM4 records acoustic sounds such as birds and flying-foxes. Thirty-four (34) nights of acoustic recording was also undertaken across 5 locations during the same 6-week period. Table 2 identifies each site of Songmeter deployment with a brief habitat description.

A grey-headed flying-fox (GHFF) assessment was undertaken in accordance with the recommended DoEE survey approach (DoEE, 2019). Least concern (NC Act) flying-fox species were also assessed. Given flying-fox occupy most areas in their distribution in highly irregular patterns, surveys based on animal sightings are unlikely to be reliable (DoEE, 2019). A more effective survey method is to search appropriate databases and other sources for the locations of camps, and to conduct vegetation surveys to identify feeding habitat (DoEE, 2019).

An inventory of the current status of 14 historical flying-fox camps within and near the scoping area was carried out on 7 December 2016 by Premise Australia. The locations of the flying-fox camps were informed by the DoEE National Flying-fox Monitoring Viewer (Department of the Environment, 2015l) and DES flying-fox roost monitoring locations (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, 2016a). Species present and estimated camp size were recorded. The flying-foxes were observed leaving one camp (the closest camp to the study area) for the evening to understand the general direction of travel relative to possible placement of turbines, although the dispersal direction may be influenced by climatic conditions and food availability.

The DoEE National Flying-fox Monitoring Viewer (informed by the DoEE, National Flying-fox Monitoring Program (NFFMP) — flying-fox census) was again reviewed in 2019 to assess the status of the flying-fox camps in the region, given that camps fluctuate over time (abundance and species present). The NFFMP determines camp activity, camp size and which of the four (4) flying-fox species are utilising the camp (grey-headed flying-fox (GHFF), little red flying-fox (LRFF), Spectacled flying-fox (SFF) and black flying-fox (BFF)).



**Table 3 Bat Monitoring Locations** 

Site	Machine ID	Start Date	End Date	Nights recorded	Lat	Long	Habitat Description	Photo Log
1	SM2BAT <sup>1</sup>	14/02/2019	20/02/2019	6	-25.93565	152.86038	Mature pine forest. Less than 500m from remnant patch (SM4BAT was deployed in adjacent remnant for same period to compare difference between pine/remnant within flying distance). Large black feral cat observed.	
2	SM4BAT <sup>1</sup>	14/02/2019	20/02/2019	6	- 25.93553762	152.8518821	Remnant. Iron bark, <i>E. proinqua</i> (grey gum), <i>Corymbia citriodora subsp. variegata</i> (spotted gum), <i>C. intermedia</i> (pink bloodwood), lantana and grass trees. Hollow bearing trees present (HBT). Less than 1km from above pine forest and deployed over same nights to compare difference in utilisation.	



Site	Machine ID	Start Date	End Date	Nights recorded	Lat	Long	Habitat Description	Photo Log
3	SM4 <sup>2</sup>	14/02/2019	20/02/2019	6	- 25.72005957	152.7239289	Logging Creek (acoustic recorder only ie. Birds, frogs and flying-fox)	
4	SM2BAT <sup>1</sup>	20/02/2019	27/02/2019	7	25.62811728	152.8205834	Mature pine plantation in northern end of site	



Site	Machine ID	Start Date	End Date	Nights recorded	Lat	Long	Habitat Description	Photo Log
5	SM4BAT <sup>1</sup>	20/02/2019	27/02/2019	7	25.67289676	152.8120367	Young pine planation. Proximate to above mature pine and deployed over same nights to compare utilisation between young and mature pine.	
6	SM4 <sup>2</sup>	20/02/2019	27/02/2019	7	25.82897261	152.7823004	Sugarloaf Creek. Permanent creek in the WTA. Deployed on paperbark.	



S	Site	Machine ID	Start Date	End Date	Nights recorded	Lat	Long	Habitat Description	Photo Log
	7	SM2BAT <sup>1</sup>	27/02/2019	4/03/2019	5	- 25.72060523	152.7240862	Logging Creek. Permanent creek in the WTA. Deployed 11:30am.	
	8	SM4BAT <sup>1</sup>	27/02/2019	4/03/2019	5	-25.74517199	152.7224208	Deployed in mature pine. Weedy understorey of lantana, ciratro and blue billy-goat weed. Proximate to Logging Creek (western side of site) to compare between remnant creek line and mature pine utilisation. Same nights.	



Site	Machine ID	Start Date	End Date	Nights recorded	Lat	Long	Habitat Description	Photo Log
9	SM4 <sup>2</sup>	27/02/2019	4/03/2019	5	25.88919476	152.755775	Tinana Creek, approximately 50m upstream from Raintree Bridge. Creek appears in good condition in this area and appears to flow permanently. Pools, riffles, shaded areas, good instream structure, tanin stained. Approx 7m wide.	
10	SM4BAT <sup>1</sup>	4/03/2019	14/03/2019	10	25.8028659 4	152.7933323	Remnant patch of native vegetation. corymbia's, hollows	



Site	Machine ID	Start Date	End Date	Nights recorded	Lat	Long	Habitat Description	Photo Log
11	SM2BAT <sup>1</sup>	4/03/2019	14/03/2019	10	25.83658447	152.7772792	Pine plantation. Pine approximately 10m tall. Bracken fern. Weedy understorey, lantana. To compare pine utilisation to above remnant. Same nights.	
12	SM4 <sup>2</sup>	4/03/2019	14/03/2019	10	- 25.91570605	152.7544686	Sandy Creek. Permanent Creek running through WTA.	



Site	Machine ID	Start Date	End Date	Nights recorded	Lat	Long	Habitat Description	Photo Log
13	SM2BAT <sup>1</sup>	14/03/2019	20/03/2019	6	25.74430054	152.8473066	Semi-mature pine plantation. Bracken fern undergrowth.	
14	SM4 <sup>2</sup>	14/03/2019	20/03/2019	6	- 25.91409343	152.8084228	Scrubber Creek. 40m west of crossing. Ephemeral. Series of pools with pine debris in some areas.	



Site	Machine ID	Start Date	End Date	Nights recorded	Lat	Long	Habitat Description	Photo Log
15	SM4BAT <sup>1</sup>	14/03/2019	20/03/2019	6	25.92587903	152.7931573	Remnant patch just north of Tinana Creek crossing. Large remnant area full of spotted gums and HBTs. Regrowth A.littoralis. Corymbia's. good habitat for microbats due to proximity of water and abundant small hollows.	
16	SM4BAT <sup>1</sup>	20/03/2019	26/03/2019	6	25.95 <b>4</b> 51283	152.6895083	Southern end of site (sw). In young pine up to approx 8m high.	
17	SM2BAT <sup>1</sup>	20/03/2019	26/03/2019	6	- 25.97079857	152.7293415	Young pine (1-2m high). Abundant woody debris (pine spoil from previous harvest). Weedy. No remnant vegetation proximate to location. Large open areas due to all young pine.	

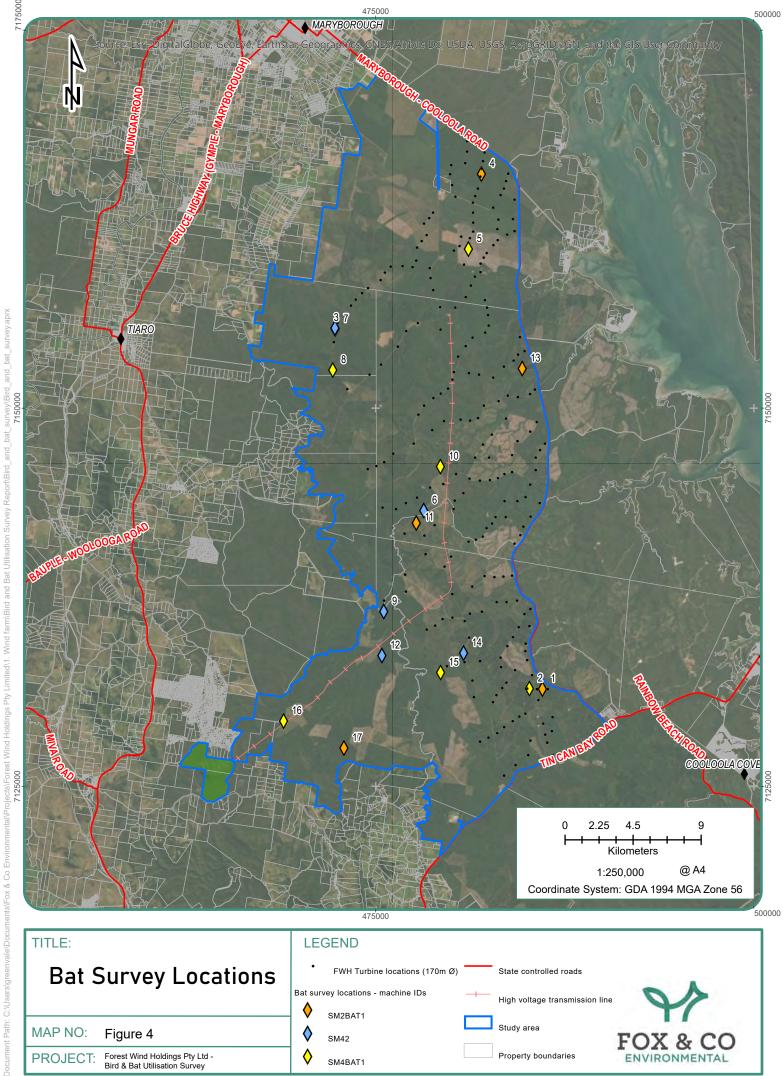
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> - SM2BAT and SM4BAT are ultrasonic recorders which specifically record echolocations of microbat species. <sup>2</sup> - SM4 is an acoustic recorder which records audible sounds such as mega-bats (flying foxes), birds and frogs. This machine does not record echolocations of micro-bat species. This machine was specifically targeted in areas of potential flying-fox foraging and creek lines considered suitable for amphibian activity.



#### 2.3.4 Nocturnal Surveys

Nocturnal surveys were undertaken to assist with identifying flying-fox presence within the WTA. Surveys were undertaken in 2016 at the closest known flying-fox camp (at the time of the survey this was Anderleigh Road Camp as Maaroom was not active in 2016) to monitor the direction of dispersal in the evening, although this may vary depending on climatic conditions and food source availability.

Nocturnal surveys were also undertaken by 2-personnel using spotlights in remnant woodland habitat over a 2-night period in June 2019. The timing was selected following a nocturnal survey (2-personnel over 2-nights) in the Native State Forest (NSF) portion of the OTC (outside of the WTA) where GHFF were observed feeding in remnant eucalypt woodland. The OTC site was able to be used as a reference site for the WTA.



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#### 3 RESULTS

## 3.1 Desktop Results

184 bird species and seven (7) bat species have previously been recorded within the WTA (Wildnet). Most are least concern species listed under the NC Act and/or not listed under the EPBC Act. Refer Appendix C for Wildnet records. Three (3) flying-fox species are known to occur in the region. Further details are provided in Section 3.2.5.

Table 4 lists all the threatened bird and bat species identified in the desktop searches. Not all the threatened species indicated in Table 4 are expected to occur within the WTA due to the absence of suitable habitat for some species. Further details are provided in the Likelihood of Occurrence Tables in the *Ecological Assessment Report, Forest Wind Project* (Fox & Co Environmental, 2019).

**Table 4** Threatened Bird and Bat Species Potentially Occurring

Scientific Name	Common Name	EPBC Act <sup>1</sup>	NC Act <sup>2</sup>	GRC <sup>3</sup>					
Bats	Bats								
Pteropus poliocephalus	Grey-headed Flying- fox	V	LC	-					
Chalinolobus dwyeri	Large-eared Pied Bat	V	LC	-					
Birds									
Anthochaera Phrygia	Regent Honeyeater	CE	E	-					
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australian Bittern	E	LC	-					
Calidris canutus	Red Knot, Knot	E, MW, LM	E	-					
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	CE, MW, LM	E	-					
Calidris tenuirostris	Great Knot	CE, MW, LM	E	-					
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover	V, MW, LM	V	-					



Scientific Name	Common Name	EPBC Act <sup>1</sup>	NC Act <sup>2</sup>	GRC <sup>3</sup>
Charadrius mongolus	Lesser Sand Plover	E, MW, LM	E	-
Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni	Coxen's Fig-Parrot	E	E	-
Erythrotriorchis radiatus	Red goshawk	V	E	-
Fregetta grallaria grallaria	White-bellied Storm Petrel	V	LC	-
Geophaps scripta scripta	Squatter Pigeon	V	V	-
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail	V, MT, LM	SLC	-
Lathamus discolor	Swift Parrot	E, LM	E	-
Limosa lapponica baueri	Bar-tailed Godwit	V, M, LM	V	-
Limosa lapponica menzbieri	Northern Siberian Bar-tailed Godwit	CE, M	E	-
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	CE, MW, LM	E	-
Pachyptila turtur subantartica	Fairy Prion (southern)	V, LM	LC	-
Poephila cincta cincta	Southern Black- throated Finch	E	E	-
Rostratula australis	Australian painted snipe (Syn. <i>Rostratula</i> benghalensis)	E, LM, MW	V	-
Turnix melanogaster	Black-breasted Button-quail	V	V	-



Scientific Name	Common Name	EPBC Act <sup>1</sup>	NC Act <sup>2</sup>	GRC <sup>3</sup>			
	Common Name	Li be act	Ne Act	dite			
Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami (eastern subspecies)	Glossy Black Cockatoo	-	V	-			
Pezoporus wallicus wallicus	Ground parrot	-	V	-			
Ninox strenua	Powerful owl	-	V	-			
Listed Migratory S	Species						
Migratory Marine	Birds						
Anous stolidus	Common Noddy	MM, LM	SLC	-			
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift	MM, LM	SLC	-			
Migratory Terrestr	ial Species						
Cuculus optatus	Oriental cuckoo	MT	SLC	-			
Monarcha melanopsis	Black-faced monarch	MT, LM	SLC	-			
Monarcha trivirgatus (syn. Symposiachrus trivirgatus)	Spectacled Monarch	MT, LM	SLC	-			
Myiagra cyanoleuca	Satin Flycatcher	MT, LM	SLC	-			
Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous Fantail	MT, LM	SLC	-			
Migratory Wetlands Species							
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	MW, Ma	SLC	-			
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Calidris alba	Sanderling	MW, LM	SLC	-			



Scientific Name	Common Name	EPBC Act <sup>1</sup>	NC Act <sup>2</sup>	GRC <sup>3</sup>			
Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Calidris subminuta	Long-toed Stint	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Limosa limosa	Black-tailed Godwit	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Pandion haliaetus	Osprey	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed tattler	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Tringa nebularia	Common greenshank	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Xenus cinereus	Terek Sandpiper	MW, LM	SLC	-			
Listed Marine Spec	Listed Marine Species						
Anseranas semipalmata	Magpie Goose	LM	SLC	-			



Scientific Name	Common Name	EPBC Act <sup>1</sup>	NC Act <sup>2</sup>	GRC <sup>3</sup>
Ardea alba (Syn. A. modesta)	Great Egret, White Egret	LM	SLC	-
Ardea ibis	Cattle egret (Syn. Bubulcus ibis)	LM	SLC	-
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover	LM	SLC	-
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied sea- eagle	LM	SLC	-
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt	LM	SLC	-
Merops ornatus	Rainbow bee-eater	LM	SLC	-
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-necked Avocet	LM	SLC	-
<b>Gympie Regional C</b>	ouncil			
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin	NL	LC	LPS
Pitta versicolor	Pitta versicolor Noisy Pitta		LC	LPS
Lophoaimus antarcticus	Topknot Pigeon	NL	LC	LPS
Ptilinopus magnificus	Wompoo fruit dove	NL	LC	LPS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> – EPBC Act: CE – Critically endangered, E – Endangered, V – Vulnerable, MM – Migratory Marine, MT – Migratory Terrestrial Species, MW – Migratory Wetland Species, LM – Listed Marine Species, NL – Not Listed

# 3.2 Field Survey Results

## 3.2.1 Bird Utilisation Survey

Bird surveys recorded 64 bird species across the WTA. Refer to **Appendix A** for the bird species list. The following four (4) species of conservation significance were recorded:

- 1. White-throated needletail (WTN) (*Hirundapus caudacutus*) *V, MT, LM (EPBC Act*)
- 2. Fork-tailed swift (FTS) (*Apus pacificus*) *MT (EPBC Act)*
- 3. Rainbow bee-eater (*Merops ornatus*) *LM (EPBC Act)*

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> - NC Act: E – Endangered, V – Vulnerable, SLC – Special Least Concern, LC – Least Concern

LPS - GRC Local Priority Species

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> - Gympie Regional Council Local Priority Species (LPS)



#### 4. Cicadabird (Coracina tenuirostris) – LM (EPBC Act)

No migratory shorebirds were observed within the wind turbine study area or flying over the WTA on any of the bird surveys.

Six (6) Least Concern (NC Act) raptor species were recorded on site. None of the raptors are listed species under the EPBC Act or NC Act.

One (1) large water bird (white-necked heron (*Ardea pacifica*)) was observed flying over the site. White-necked herons are not listed under the EPBC Act or NC Act.

#### 3.2.2 Species Diversity and Abundance

The most common birds observed were Torresian crows (*Corvus orru*) and noisy friarbirds (*Philemon corniculatus*), being recorded on all surveys across the WTA. All 64 birds recorded are shown on Figure 5 with their minimum and maximum flight height observed during surveys. Some birds recorded at heights less than the RSA height have the potential to fly at or above the RSA height and are also included the collision risk assessment. Whilst it's important to consider conservation significant species in collision risk assessment because the consequences of mortality may be more severe, it's also important to considered common (least concern) species to provide a better understanding of species at risk which is important for mitigation and continual adaptive management. Least Concern species observed and/or likely to occur (based on previous Wildnet records) are included in the collision risk assessment provided in Section 4.2.

White-throated needletails (*Hirundapus caudacutus*) were observed in the highest numbers. This species was recorded on 9 of the 16 survey days (22 of the 139 fixed-point BUS surveys). Seven (7) of the 22 BUS surveys they were reported in numbers greater than 10 (on 4 days of the 16 survey days) as outlined in Table 5. The first initial BUS undertaken in December 2016 identified the greatest number of individuals, with a flock of 327 reported at 50m - 100m above ground level. One other survey (18 December 2018) reported flocks greater than 100 individuals with 165 being recorded between 30m - 200m above ground level.

Table 5 White-throated Needletails Exceeding 10 Individuals<sup>1</sup>

Site	Date	Number of individuals	Height (m above ground level)
1	8 December 2016	327	50-100 m
3	8 December 206	56	20 – 150 m
19	15 March 2017	17	60 m
7	18 December 2018	165	30 – 200 m
8	18 December 2018	16	30 m
9	18 December 2018	83	50 m
7	20 February 2019	12	50 m

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  — at a National level, an important population is 0.1% of the total population (total population estimated at least 10,000 individuals), which equates to 10 WTN (Draft referral guideline for 14 birds listed migratory under the EPBC Act (DoE, 2015)).

Fork-tailed swifts were recorded on 4 of the 16 survey days (15 of the 139 fixed-point BUS surveys). One (1) survey (29 November 2018) recorded up to 51 individuals at 1 site (they were recorded at most sites surveyed during that survey). Bushfires in the Wide Bay area on the 29 November 2018 (the small township of Tinnanbar was cut off by bushfires) correlated with the highest number of



FTS recorded. This is consistent with their known flight behaviour (refer Table 8). WTN were also recorded during the same survey.

Rainbow bee-eaters were recorded on 7 of the 16 survey days (10 of the 139 fixed-point BUS surveys). Two (2) cicadabirds were observed at one location in 2016.

#### 3.2.3 Flight Heights

The risk assessment for collision based impacts has considered the likelihood of occurrence, typical flight behaviour, distribution and biology. Risk categories are:

- Low Risk: low flight behavior with the species typically foraging just above the tree canopy and below it.
- Medium Risk: has the potential to fly at RSA height and suitable habitat is present in the WTA or immediately adjacent to it
- High Risk: known to regularly fly at or above RSA height, aerial insectivore foragers and suitable habitat present on or adjacent to the site

Approximately 72% (46 of the 64) of all bird species recorded during the surveys are considered low risk of collision due to their low-flight behaviour. Most birds were recorded at less than 30m above ground level as shown on Figure 5. Some of these birds possess flight behaviour that may potentially put them within the RSA and are therefore included in the collision risk assessment.

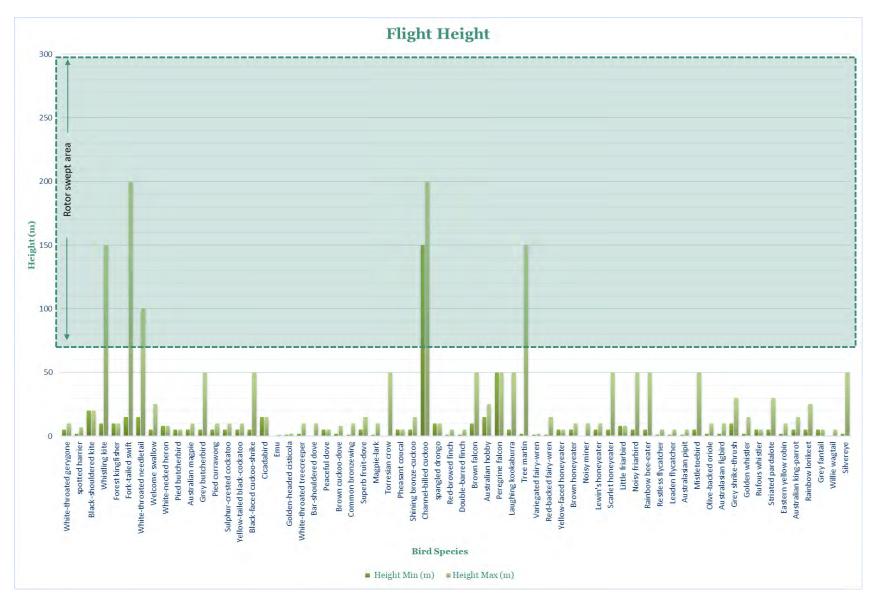


Figure 5 -Bird Flight Ranges on WTA



The following 18 birds recorded on the WTA are known to exhibit moderate to high risk flight behaviour.

- 1. White-throated needletail (*Hirundapus caudacutus*) *V, MT, LM (EPBC Act)*
- 2. Fork-tailed swift (*Apus pacificus*) *MT (EPBC Act)*
- 3. Whistling kite (Haliastur sphenurus) Least Concern (LC) (NC Act)
- 4. Channel-billed cuckoo (Scythrops novaehollandiae) LC (NC Act)
- 5. Tree martin (Petrochelidon nigricans) LC (NC Act)
- 6. Spotted harrier (Circus assimilis) LC (NC Act)
- 7. Black-shouldered kite (Elanus axillaris) LC (NC Act)
- 8. Welcome swallow (*Hirundo neoxena*) *LC (NC Act)*
- 9. White-necked heron (*Ardea pacifica*) *LC* (*NC Act*)
- 10. Brown falcon (Falco berigora) LC (NC Act)
- 11. Australian hobby (Falco longipennis) LC (NC Act)
- *12.* Peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus macropus*) *LC (NC Act)*
- 13. Rainbow bee-eater (Merops ornatus) –LM (EPBC Act)
- 14. Cicadabird (Coracina tenuirostris) LM (EPBC Act)
- 15. Torresian crow (Corvus orru) LC (NC Act)
- 16. Australian magpie (Gymnorhina tibicen) LC (NC Act)
- 17. Sulphur-crested cockatoo (Cacatua galerita) LC (NC Act)
- 18. Yellow-tailed black-cockatoo (Calyptorhynchus funereus) LC (NC Act)

All of the raptors are included although only whistling kite was observed flying within the RSA height. The tree martins, welcome swallows and rainbow bee-eaters were all observed below RSA height, however they have also been included as at moderate risk of impact due to being aerial insectivores and therefore influenced by atmospheric conditions and insect height. The white-necked heron was also observed below RSA height although are considered to have a moderate risk flight behaviour. Torresian crows and Australian magpies whilst observed within the WTA below 30m have been included due to their potential to fly with the RSA.

Other least concern species not recorded during surveys although have the potential to occur (based on previous Wildnet records in the WTA), with a moderate to high risk of collision include wedge tailed eagle (*Aquila audax*), Australian pelican (*Pelecanus conspicillatus*), Australian white ibis (*Threskiornis molucca*), straw-necked ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*). These are also included in the risk assessment for collision based impacts in Section 4.2.2

Figure 6 shows birds of conservation significance identified during BUS.

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#### 3.2.4 Bat Utilisation Survey

Up to 14 microbat species were recorded during the bat surveys. Eleven call-types were positively identified to ten unique species plus the *Nyctophilus* genus (refer **Appendix B**). Up to three *Nyctophilus* species potentially occur in the study area (*N. bifax, N. geoffroyi and N. gouldi*), however their calls cannot be reliably differentiated. All 3 Nyctophilus species are least concern under the NC Act and the EPBC Act. Three other call-types were identifiable only to mixed-species groups because they had variable or intermediate pulse-characteristics. Two of those groups contained species that were otherwise reliably identified (*Chalinolobus gouldii/Ozimops ridei* and *C. nigrogriseus/Scotorepens greyii*). The third group — *Vespadelus troughtoni/Chalinolobus morio* — potentially represented two additional species that was not otherwise recorded. Where these "unresolved calls" were encountered, all members of the relevant group were listed as "probable" (refer **Appendix B**) unless positively identifiable calls of one or both species were also observed.

Microbat species positively identified on the WTA are listed below. All microbat species recorded are least concern species under the NC Act and are not listed under the EPBC Act.

- 1. Eastern horseshoe bat (Rhinolophus megaphyllus)
- 2. Gould's wattled bat (Chalinolobus gouldii)
- 3. Hoary wattled bat (Chalinolobus nigrogriseus)
- 4. Nyctophilus sp.
- 5. Little broad-nosed bat (Scotorepens greyii)
- 6. Little bent-wing bat (Miniopterus australis)
- 7. Australian bent-wing bat (*Miniopterus orianae*)
- 8. White-striped freetail bat (Austronomus australis)
- 9. Ride's free-tailed bat (Ozimops ridei)
- 10. Northern free-tailed bat (Ozimops lumsdenae)
- 11. Yellow-bellied sheathtail bat (Saccolaimus flaviventris)

Almost 95% (576) of the calls were positively identified, with 83% (504 calls) attributable to just three species: *C. nigrogriseus; O. ridei*, and *Saccolaimus flaviventris*. These 3 species are least concern under the NC Act and EPBC Act.

No threatened microbat species were recorded.

Table 11 provides a risk assessment of potential consequence of collision for all bat species identified.



Refer to **Appendix B** for the microbat report.

## 3.2.5 Flying-foxes

There are three (3) species of megabats (flying-foxes) known to occur in the region.

- 1. Grey-headed flying-fox (GHFF) (*Pteropus poliocephalus*) (EPBC Act Vulnerable, NC Act Least Concern)
- 2. Little red flying-fox (LRFF) (*Pteropus scapulatus*) (EPBC Act Not Listed, NC Act Least Concern
- 3. Black flying-fox (BFF) (*Pteropus alecto*) (EPBC Act Not Listed, NC Act Least Concern)

#### 3.2.5.1 Grey-headed Flying-fox

There are seven (7) GHFF camps within 50km of the WTA that have been occupied by GHFF within the past 2 years.

- 1. Glenwood Varley Road (53)
- 2. Maaroom, Esplanade (209)
- 3. Goomboorian, Anderleigh Rd Ginger Creek (55)
- 4. Maryborough, Kent Street (88)
- 5. Maryborough, Albion Rd Wetlands (Island Plantation) (87)
- 6. Gympie (53)
- 7. Woocoo (171)

The definition of a Nationally Important GHFF Camp is defined for the management of GHFF and Spectacled Flying-fox camps, specifically relating to in-situ camp management. Camps that have contained  $\geq$  10,000 GHFF in more than one year in the last 10 years, or have been occupied by more than 2,500 GHFF permanently or seasonally every year for the last 10 years (*EPBC Policy Statement, September 2015*).

As such, the closest Nationally Important GHFF camps are Maaroom, Glenwood Varley Road, Gympie and Woocoo, which are 4km, 14km, 30km and 40km away from the nearest turbine location, respectively (refer **Figure 6**).

Additional flying-fox camps are shown on **Figure 6**. These camps have either been surveyed and no flying-foxes were found (as per the NFFMP), are considered inactive or have not had any flying-fox activity for five (5) years or more.

Table 6 provides a summary of the latest GHFF camps/counts (DoEE, NFFMP).

Table 6 Grey-headed flying-fox Camps within 50km of the WTA

Camp Name/	Distance from	turbines (km)	Counts/Category	Date of	Notes
ĪD	Minimum	Maximum	Counts/ Category	survey activity	
Glenwood Varley Road (53)	16km	39km	16,000 – 49,000 (category 5)	August 2018	≥ 10,000 GHFF 3 times in the last 10 years (2012, 2015, 2018)



Camp Name/	Distance from	turbines (km)	Date of		<b>.</b>
ID	Minimum	Maximum	Counts/Category	survey activity	Notes
Maaroom, Esplanade (209)	4km	42km	500 – 2,499 (category 2)	May 2018	≥ 10,000 GHFF twice in the last 10 years (2015, 2017)
Goomboorian, Anderleigh Rd Ginger Creek (55)	9km	49km	2,500 – 9,999 (category 3)	August 2018	
Maryborough, Kent Street (88)	12km	51km	1-499 (category 1)	May 2018	No GHFF in November 2018
Maryborough, Albion Rd Wetlands (Island Plantation) (87)	14km	55km	10,000 – 15,999 (category 4)	May 2017	
Gympie (59)	30km	66km	500-2,499 (category 2)	February 2018	Nationally Important GHFF Colony
Woocoo (171)	40km	65km	>50,000 (category 6)	November 2018	Nationally Important GHFF Colony. Located in Woocoo National Park

## 3.2.5.2 Black Flying-fox

The black flying-fox is Least Concern under the NC Act and not listed under the EPBC Act. The black flying-fox is a migratory species that roosts in large numbers high in the tree canopy during the day. Females become pregnant before the bats disperse into generally smaller camps for the winter. They re-congregate into large camps during spring and summer, when birthing occurs (Australian museum, 2020).

Table 7 shows the black flying-fox camps within 50km. They are often mixed camps with BFF and/or GHFF and fluctuate over time. The Gympie camp has historically (since 2012) had the most numbers of BFF of the camps within 50km of the WTA. Black flying-foxes have a general home range of 15-30km, however can travel over 50km from their camp to a feeding area (Australian museum, 2020). The largest BFF camp in the area is 30km from the nearest point of the WTA boundary and therefore is at the extent of its general home range when dispersing to feed. Dispersal between camps in the area is unknown and will depend on food availability.

Table 7 provides a summary of the latest BFF camps/counts (DoEE, NFFMP).



Table 7 Black Flying-fox Camps within 50km of the WTA

Camp Name/	Distance from turbines (km)		C1-/C-1	Date of	Natar
ÎD	Minimum	Maximum	Counts/Category	survey activity	Notes
Maryborough, Kent Street (88)	12km	51km	2,500-9,999 (category 3)	November 2018	Sometimes mixed camp with GHFF and LRFF
Maaroom, Esplanade (209)	4km	42km	10,000 – 16,000 (category 4) 2,500 – 10,000	May 2017 May 2018	No BFF since May 2018 census.
Gympie (59)	30km	66km	(category 3) 2,500-9,999 (category 3)	November 2018	Was cat 5 in Aug 2017 and Feb 2018 (16,000 – 49,999). Often mix camp with GHFF

# 3.2.5.3 Little Red Flying-fox

Table 8 shows the little red flying-fox camps within 50km. They are often mixed camps with BFF and/or GHFF and fluctuate over time. Camps in Gayndah, Hervey Bay and Noosaville seasonally have category 6 (>50,000) camps although these also fluctuate over the years. All 3 camps are greater than 50km from the WTA. Dispersal between camps in the area is unknown and will depend on food availability.

Table 8 provides a summary of the latest LRFF camps/counts (DoEE, NFFMP).

Table 8 Little Red Flying-fox Camps within 50km of the WTA

Camp Name/	Distance from turbines (km)				Notes
ĪD	Minimum	Maximum	Counts/Category	survey activity	Notes
Glenwood Varley Road (53)	16km	39km	10,000 – 16,000 (category 4)	November 2015	2015 is only active presence between 2012 and 2018
Goomboorian, Anderleigh Rd Ginger Creek (55)	9km	49km	16,000 – 49,999 (category 5)	February 2016	No LRFF present in camp since 2016 census.

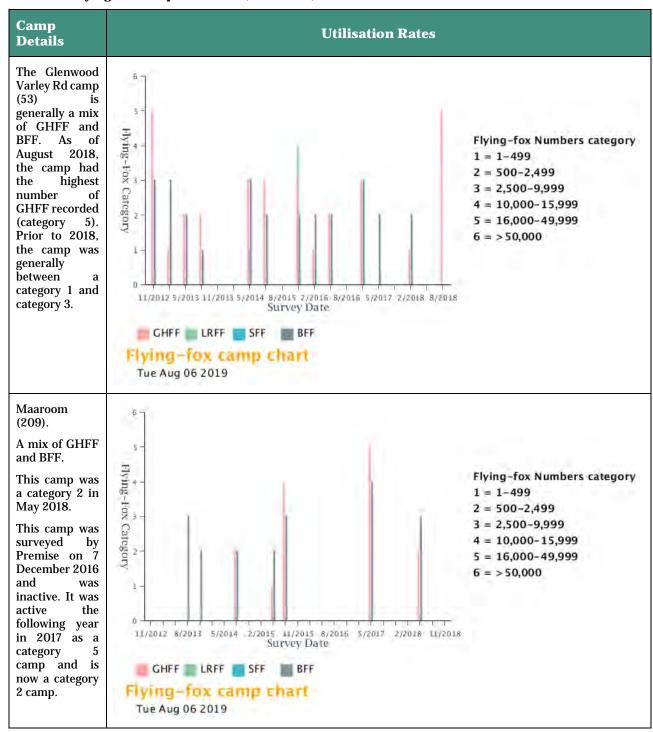


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Camp Name/	Distance from	turbines (km)	Counts/Category	Date of survey	Notes
ID	Minimum	Maximum		activity	
Gympie (59)	30km	66km	16,000 – 49,999 (category 5)	February 2016	No LRFF present in camp since 2016 census. Was Cat 6 (>50,000) in Feb 2013.
Maryborough, Kent Street (88)	12km	51km	500-2,499 (category 2) 10,000 – 16,000 (category 4)	February 2018 February 2019	No LRFF in Nov 2018 census.  Active LRFF presence in camp x4 since 2012. Cat 3 (Feb 2017) Cat 2 (Nov 2013)  Cat 4 (Feb 2019) Was Cat 6 (>50,000) in Feb 2013.

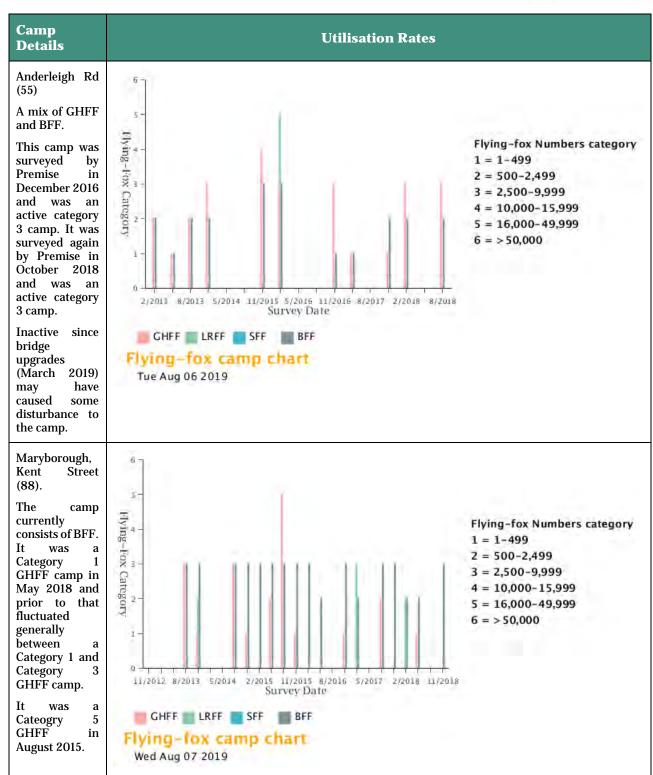
Table 9 shows the camp utilising rates of GHFF, BFF and LRFF since 2012, demonstrating the fluctuation in camp utilisation over time.



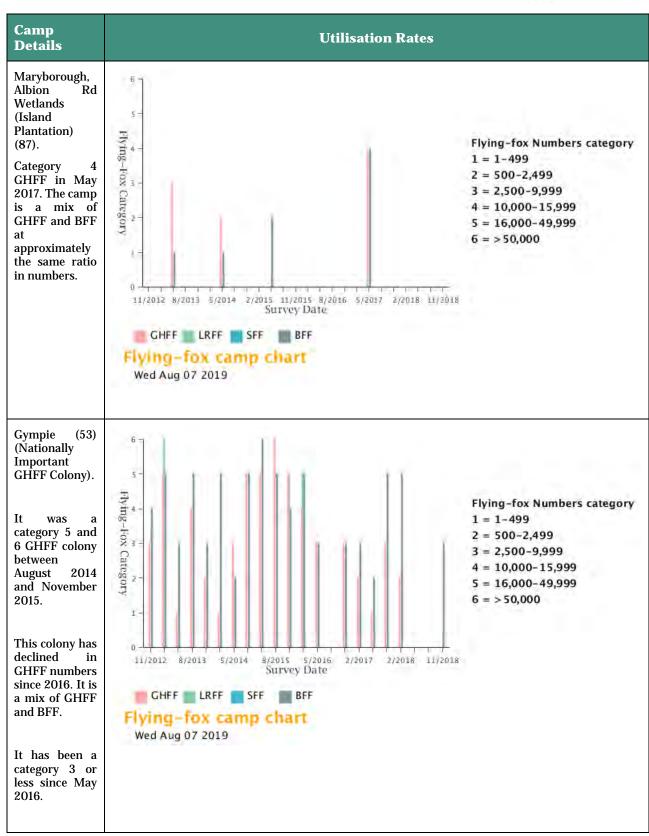
Table 9 Flying-fox Camp Utilisation(2012-2019)



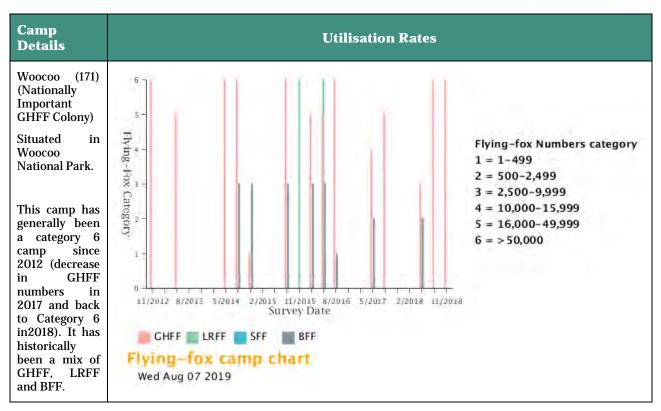


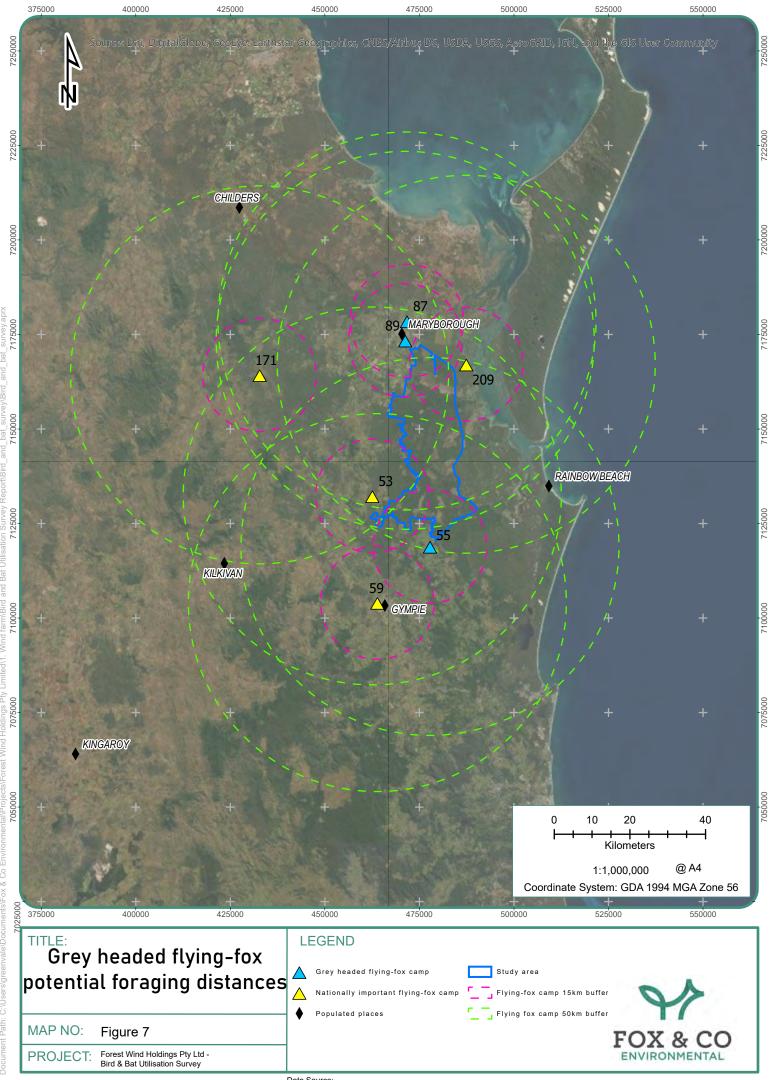












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## 3.3 Likelihood of Occurrence

Table 10 provides a summary of the likelihood of occurrence of threatened and significant bird and bat species which was prepared for the *Ecological Assessment Report, Forest Wind Project (Fox & Co, 2019)*. The assessment which was informed by desktop assessments and field surveys identified the following bird and bat species as occurring or a moderate to high likelihood of occurrence.

**Table 10 Likelihood of Occurrence Summary** 

Likelihood of Occurrence	Threatened Bats	Threatened Birds	Migratory Birds
Moderate	n/a	Powerful owl (Ninox strenua)	Oriental cuckoo (Cuculus optatus)
		Australian painted	Great Egret ( <i>Ardea</i> modesta)
		snipe ( <i>Rostratula</i> australis (Syn. <i>Rostratula</i>	White-bellied sea-eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus</i> <i>leucogaster</i> )
		benghalensis))	Black-faced monarch (Monarcha melanopsis)
		Ground parrot (Pezoporus wallicus wallicus)	Spectacled Monarch (Monarcha trivirgatus (syn. Symposiachrus trivirgatus))
			Satin Flycatcher ( <i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i> )
			Rufous Fantail ( <i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i> )
			Magpie Goose (Anseranas semipalmata)
			Cattle egret (Syn. Bubulcus ibis) (Ardea ibis)
High	n/a	n/a	n/a
Known to Occur	Grey-headed flying-fox (Pteropus	White-throated Needletail ( <i>Hirundapus</i>	Fork-tailed Swift (Apus pacificus)
	poliocephalus)   (recorded in NSF portion   of Study Area)	caudacutus) (also migratory)	Rainbow bee-eater (Merops ornatus)
			Cicadabird (Coracina tenuirostris)



## 4 POTENTIAL IMPACTS

The wind turbines, meteorological masts (met masts) and operation / constructions compounds are all situated in the pine plantation and avoid remnant vegetation. Access tracks within the WTA also follow existing Forestry tracks and avoid remnant vegetation.

Approximately 36.8km of the OTC is within the WTA (within the State Forest currently operating under a Plantation Licence) and is included in the WTA assessment. Initial surveys within the NSF have been undertaken.

The construction and ongoing operation of the Project within the WTA has a low potential to impact on the nature conservation values of the area. The WTA is located within an existing operational exotic pine plantation that retain small areas of fragmented remnant vegetation. The Project (i.e. project infrastructure) within the WTA avoids environmentally sensitive areas (ESA) and MSES such as remnant vegetation, essential habitat and watercourses / wetlands. Whilst the WTA is expansive, the disturbance footprint for the Project is small.

### 4.1 Construction Phase

The construction phase of the Forest Wind project will involve construction of the wind turbines and associated infrastructure such as construction and operation compounds, substation and distribution lines.

#### 4.1.1 Fauna

Potential impacts associated with construction that may affect fauna and fauna habitat values of the WTA are detailed below.

- Direct loss of fauna habitat and resources as a result of vegetation clearing
- Loss of connectivity (included, however is considered a 'general' construction impact, rather than a specific Project impact)
- Direct mortality impacts to terrestrial fauna
- Avoidance behaviour from disturbances associated with activities (e.g. impacts associated with light, dust, noise and vibration);
- Introduction of exotic weed and pest species to retained habitats

The Project infrastructure has been specifically located within exotic pine plantations and therefore the risk of potential direct and indirect impacts on fauna and fauna habitats is considered low and construction activities are not considered to pose a threat to local populations.

### 4.1.2 Habitat Loss

Vegetation and HBTs provide foraging habitat and roosting / nesting habitat for birds and bats. Hollow-bearing trees and most of the flowering vegetation (excluding regrowth and weeds within the pine plantations) are present within the remnant vegetation patches within the WTA. Infrastructure is sited away from remnant vegetation within the WTA to avoid clearing foraging and roosting / nesting habitat. The Transmission Line towers in the WTA can be located approximately 450m-650m apart to span areas of remnant vegetation where necessary. Plantation pine and native vegetation regrowth within the pine forests will require clearing for the turbine tower footprints and other project construction compounds. These areas, whilst actively managed by slashing and weed management, also provide foraging habitat for bird and bat species, such as foraging microbat species. Less than 1% of the pine plantation area is proposed to be cleared for the Project.



# 4.1.3 Loss of Connectivity

Landscape fragmentation and loss of connectivity is not considered significant as the WTA consists largely of exotic pine plantations. Turbines and associated infrastructure are largely located outside of remnant vegetation and existing high value habitat.

The riparian habitats throughout the pine plantations provide the best opportunities for habitat connectivity through the plantation landscape. Clearing within riparian habitats will be avoided, other than minor trimming of vegetation for potential bridge / culvert upgrades on existing tracks/bridges. As such, there will be no loss of connectivity for least concern, MSES and MNES species.

# 4.1.4 Waterways and Water Quality

Construction has the potential to impact on waterways in the local area. The activities with the highest risk of causing impacts to aquatic ecosystems / water quality include:

- Removal of topsoils from turbine locations and laydown areas and stockpiling of overburden on site resulting in sediment movement through overland flow
- Changes to water quality and quantity
- Storage of chemicals on site (e.g. hydrocarbons, detergents, degreasers, etc) during construction and operations and the movement of these to creeks

# 4.2 Operation Phase

### 4.2.1 Avoidance Behaviour

There is potential for birds to alter their migration pathways or local flight paths to avoid wind farms which may cause displacement, also known as 'barrier effect'. It has the potential to increase energy expenditure which has potential impacts on breeding productivity and survival (visiting migratory birds to the Great Sandy Strait are here for the non-breeding season). The effect depends on several factors including type of bird (flight height and avoidance of turbines), location, layout, operational status of the wind farm, time of day, visibility, wind force and direction, topography. There are currently few (if any) examples of birds being excluded from key areas due to barrier effects, mainly because onshore wind farms are reasonably isolated from each other and suitable availability of unaffected habitat in the area or region (Gove, 2013).

The bird and bat species present occur across a wide variety of landscapes including modified and fragmented landscapes as occurs within the WTA. Whilst avoidance behaviour is difficult to predict, any avoidance behaviour displayed by the species present is unlikely to affect local and regional populations.

### 4.2.2 Collision Events

#### 4.2.2.1 Birds

As per avoidance behavior, collision events with birds are dependent on type of bird (flight height and avoidance of turbines), location, layout, operational status of the wind farm, time of day, visibility, wind force and direction and topography. Some birds show avoidance when passing through a wind farm and others have typically low flight elevations, which reduces the likelihood of collision (Gove, 2013).

Most birds in the WTA are small passerines and although there have been few studies on the displacement of small passerines, they are generally not considered to be particularly sensitive or vulnerable at a population level to wind farms due to being typically short-lived with high productivity rates (Gove, 2013). A risk assessment of potential consequence of collision has been undertaken for:

- All threatened and/or migratory birds identified in the likelihood of occurrence assessment (Table 11):
- Migratory shorebirds (Table 12); and
- Least concern birds considered at moderate to high risk of collision (Table 13).



The likelihood of occurrence assessment (summarized in Table 10) identified four (4) threatened birds, twelve (12) migratory birds and one (1) conservation significant bat species as either known to occur or having a moderate to high likelihood of occurrence. A further 18 least concern bird species and up to 15 least concern bat species (as there are potentially 3 *Nyctophilus* species occurring in the WTA) have also been identified as either known to occur or having a moderate to high likelihood of occurrence with a potential risk of collision. The risk assessment for collision based impacts has considered the likelihood of occurrence, typical flight behaviour, distribution and biology (such as feeding behaviour). Risk categories are:

- Low Risk: low flight behaviour with the species typically foraging just above the tree canopy and below it.
- Medium Risk: has the potential to fly at RSA height and suitable habitat is present in the WTA or immediately adjacent to it
- High Risk: known to regularly fly at or above RSA height, aerial insectivore foragers and suitable habitat present on or adjacent to the WTA

#### 4.2.2.1.1 Conservation Significant Birds

Table 11 Conservation Significant Bird Risk Assessment

Species Threatened Birds	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
Threatened Birds	S		
White-throated Needletail <i>Hirundapus</i>	Known	Summer migrant (October – April). Occurs in high open spaces above wide range of habitats, such as oceans, ranges and headlands (Morcombe, 2003).	High
Caudacutus  EPBC Act - V, MT, LM  NC Act – SLC		The White-throated Needletail is widespread in eastern and south-eastern Australia (Barrett et al. 2003; Blakers et al. 1984; Higgins 1999). In eastern Australia, it is recorded in all coastal regions of Queensland and NSW, extending inland to the western slopes of the Great Divide and occasionally onto the adjacent inland plains (DoE, 2019)  There are no published estimates of the extent of occurrence of the White-throated Needletail in Australia, although the species occurs at numerous and widespread sites in eastern Australia (DoE, 2019)	
		In Australia, the White-throated Needletail is almost exclusively aerial, from heights of less than 1 m up to more than 1000 m above the ground (DoE, 2019).	
		They often forage in areas of updraughts, such as ridges, cliffs or sand-dunes, or in	



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Threatened Birds	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		the smoke of bushfires, or in whirlwinds. They often forage along the edges of low pressure systems, which both lift their food sources and assist with their flight, and it is said that they follow these systems across Australia (DoE, 2019).	
		Surveys demonstrated the occurrence and abundance of this species across the WTA is highly variable. The 2 survey occasions when they were recorded in flocks greater than 100 were on days associated with local bushfires or stormfronts.	
Powerful owl  Ninox strenua	Moderate	Found in open forests and woodlands, as well as along sheltered gullies in wet forests with dense understoreys, especially along watercourses.	Low
EPBC Act – not		Known to roost in sheltered groves of midstorey trees, or sometimes pine plantations (Curtis et al. 2012)	
NC Act - V		Mainly on the eastern side of the Great Dividing Range (Morcombe, 2003).	
		If present, they are likely to be utilising remnant patches of native vegetation to roost (midstorey) and occasionally foraging in the logged or regenerating areas. They prey mainly on arboreal mammals (not likely in pine plantations), however are also known to prey on flying-foxes and other species such as birds.	
		They are not likely to fly significantly above canopy height and the potential impact to this species is considered to be low.	
Ground Parrot  Pezoporus  Wallicus wallicus	Moderate	The Ground Parrot (eastern) is terrestrial. It occurs mostly in coastal heathland or sedgeland with very dense cover and a high density of the parrot's food plants. In south-east Queensland, it occurs mostly in	Low
EPBC Act – Not Listed NC Act - V		closed, subtropical graminoid heathlands (consisting of grass-trees, with a high diversity of sedges, rushes and low shrubs), either moist or dry. Within heathlands, dry habitats are used from mid autumn to late spring, and wet habitats at other times. It is sometimes found in open Banksia woodlands with a heath understorey, in closed fernland around shallow creeks on plains, or in sedges at swamp margins (DoE, 2019)	



Species			
Threatened Birds	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area and low flight behaviour.	
Australian painted snipe	Moderate	Variety of habitats but generally requires presence of water. Inhabits shallow terrestrial freshwater wetlands, including temporary and permanent lakes, swamps and claypans. They also use inundated or waterlogged grassland or saltmarsh, dams,	Low
Rostratula australis		rice crops, sewage farms and bore drains (Department of the Environment, 2014f).	
(Syn. Rostratula benghalensis)		Usually remains among the cover of wetland vegetation while foraging. It feeds at night, probing the soft mud with its long bill as it walks, pecking at seeds and taking small invertebrates (Birdlife Australia)	
EPBC Act – E, LM, MW		Low risk of collision due to specific habitat preferences and low numbers moving through study area.	
NC Act - V			
Migratory Birds			
Fork-tailed Swift	Known	Summer migrant (October – April). Occurs in low to very high airspace over variety of habitats including rainforest and semi-arid	High
Apus pacificus		areas. Known to be most active in front of summer storm fronts (Morcombe, 2003).	
EPBC – LM, MM NC Act - SLC		The Fork-tailed Swift is almost exclusively aerial, flying from less then 1 m to at least 300 m above ground and probably much higher (DoE, 2019). They forage along the edge of low pressure systems and for that reason are considered a precursor to unsettled weather. The low pressure system helps to lift prey, such as insects, from the ground and assists in flight (DoE, 2019)	
		They are widespread but scattered in coastal areas from 20° S, south to Brisbane and in much of the south south-eastern region. They are more widespread west of the Great Divide, and are commonly found west of the line joining Chinchilla and Hughenden (DoE, 2019).	



Species			C (*1-31)
Threatened Birds	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		Surveys demonstrated the occurrence and abundance of this species across the WTA is highly variable. FTS were recorded in their highest numbers (up to 51 individuals) on 29 November 2018 which was associated with severe local bushfires (same days as the WTN).	
Rainbow bee- eater  Merops ornatus  EPBC Act – LM  NC Act - LC	Known	Summer migrant (September – April) although in northern Australia they remain and breed. In recent years, they have been observed throughout the year on the Sunshine Coast (pers comment, Paul Fox). Occurs in open woodlands, semi-arid scrub, grasslands, clearing in heavier forests, farmlands and coastal areas. Avoids heavy forests due to hindrance to feeding (i.e. Catching insects) (Morcombe, 2003).	Moderate
		All birds observed in the WTA were observed flying and feeding less than 30m above the ground. Infrequent collision based on observed feeding behaviour on WTA.  Although observed within WTA below RSA, they are aerial insectivores and therefore	
		considered to potentially fly within RSA.	
Cicadabird  Coracina tenuirostris	Known	Occurs in the foliage canopy of diverse forests and woodlands as well as mangroves and paperbark swamps. A migratory visitor to south eastern Australia (Morcombe, 2003).	Low
EPBC Act – LM NC Act - LC		Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area and low flight behaviour.	
Magpie Goose	Moderate	The species may fly at RSA height during movement inland between the coast and inland wetland habitats. None observed during surveys. Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study	Low
Anseranas semipalmata		area.	
EPBC Act – LM NC Act - LC			
Great Egret	Moderate	Widespread in Australia. Recorded in a wide range of wetland habitats including	Low



Species			G
Threatened Birds	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
Ardea modesta  EPBC Act - LM,		flooded pastures, dams, estuarine mudflats, mangroves and reefs and usually frequents shallow water. (Department of the Environment, 2015b; Morcombe, 2003).	
MW  NC Act - LC		No records from the WTA or suitable	
TVO TICL EC		habitat within the WTA.	
		The species may fly at RSA height during movement inland between the coast and inland wetland habitats. None observed during surveys. Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area.	
Cattle egret	Moderate	Occurs in moist pastures with tall grass, shallow open wetlands and margins and also mudflats (Morcombe, 2003).	Low
Ardea ibis (Syn. Bubulcus ibis)  EPBC Act – LM,		The species may fly at RSA height during movement inland between the coast and inland wetland habitats. None observed during surveys. Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area.	
MW  NC Act - LC			
Oriental cuckoo  Cuculus optatus  EPBC Act – MT	Moderate	Vegetated habitats such as monsoon rainforest, wet sclerophyll forest, open woodlands and appears quite often along edges of forests, or ecotones between forest types. This cuckoo feeds arborealy, foraging for invertebrates on loose bark on the trunks and branches of trees, and among the foliage, including in mistletoes. It will forage from the ground, but requires	Low
NC Act - LC		shrubs or trees from which it sallies and returns to consume prey items.	
		Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area and low flight behaviour.	
White-bellied sea- eagle	Moderate	Occurs in predominantly coastal areas although also occurs far inland on large pools of rivers. Mostly over islands, reefs, headlands, beaches and estuaries. Known to occur on seasonally inundated swamps,	Low



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Threatened Birds	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
Haliaeetus leucogaster		lagoons and floodplains (Morcombe, 2003).	
EPBC Act – LM NC Act - LC		It is considered to be a common species throughout much of its range, and has an estimated global population of more than 10 000 individuals (including breeding and non-breeding adults, and immature birds). (DoE, 2019).	
		The White-bellied Sea-Eagle generally forages over large expanses of open water; this is particularly true of birds that occur in coastal environments close to the seashore, where they forage over in-shore waters. However, the White-bellied Sea-Eagle will also forage over open terrestrial habitats (such as grasslands) (DoE, 2019).	
		Breeding adult birds are generally sedentary, although they forage over large areas and are capable of undertaking long-distance movements. Home ranges occupied by the White-bellied Sea-Eagle can be up to 100 km² (DoE, 2019).	
		Although not observed during surveys, given they are known along the Great Sandy Strait and Fraser Island and have a large home range, they may possibly fly over the site at RSA height.	
		Infrequent collision due to low numbers moving through study area and preferred foraging habitat along the coastline.	
Black-faced monarch	Moderate	Found in rainforests, eucalypt woodlands, coastal scrub and damp gullies. It may be found in more open woodland when migrating into the south-east during summer (Morcombe, 2003).	Low
melanopsis  EPBC Act – LM,  MT  NC Act - SLC		No previous records although suitable habitat maybe in the adjacent National Parks (Poona NP and Great Sandy NP).	



Likelihood of Occurrence  Moderate	Distribution and Flight Behaviours  Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area and low flight behaviour.  Resident of NE Queensland and migrates	Susceptibility of Collision
Moderate	moving through the study area and low flight behaviour.	
Moderate	Resident of NF Queensland and migrates	
	to SE Queensland. Found mainly in rainforests but also can be found in mangroves, swamps and watercourse thickets. (Morcombe, 2003).	Low
	No previous records although suitable habitat maybe in the adjacent National Parks (Poona NP and Great Sandy NP).	
	Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area and low flight behaviour.	
Moderate	Satin Flycatchers are eucalypt forest and woodland inhabitants. They are particularly common in tall wet sclerophyll forest, often in gullies or along water courses. In woodlands they prefer open, grassy woodland. The diversity of occupied habitats expands during migration, with the species recorded in most wooded habitats.	Low
	No previous records although suitable habitat maybe in the adjacent National Parks (Poona NP and Great Sandy NP).	
	Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area and low flight behaviour.	
Moderate	Found in rainforest, dense wet eucalypt and monsoon forest, swamps, riverside vegetation. Found in open country on migration. (Morcombe, 2003)	Low
	Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area and low flight behaviour.	
		No previous records although suitable habitat maybe in the adjacent National Parks (Poona NP and Great Sandy NP).  Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area and low flight behaviour.  Moderate  Satin Flycatchers are eucalypt forest and woodland inhabitants. They are particularly common in tall wet sclerophyll forest, often in gullies or along water courses. In woodlands they prefer open, grassy woodland. The diversity of occupied habitats expands during migration, with the species recorded in most wooded habitats.  No previous records although suitable habitat maybe in the adjacent National Parks (Poona NP and Great Sandy NP).  Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area and low flight behaviour.  Moderate  Found in rainforest, dense wet eucalypt and monsoon forest, swamps, riverside vegetation. Found in open country on migration. (Morcombe, 2003)  Infrequent collision based on low numbers moving through the study area and low



#### 4.2.2.1.2 Migratory Shorebirds

Migratory shorebirds were assessed for their susceptibility to collision based impacts considering their arrival and departure from the Great Sandy Straits over the Summer months. The risk of impact is low or unlikely and is provided in Table 12 below.

The Great Sandy Strait is considered an internationally important site for seven (7) migratory species (Bamford M, Watkins D, Bancroft W, 2008). The below table provides an assessment of those seven (7) species, although all migratory species either known or predicted to occur were also assessed and are provided in the likelihood of occurrence table in the *Ecological Assessment Report (Fox & Co, 2019)*.

There have been several studies on the climbing and flight speeds of coastal shorebirds when departing on long-distance migratory flights (Piersma et al. 1990 and 1997). Based on the studies, it is understood shorebirds depart in an elongated, shallow "V" formation, termed an "echelon" in flocks of between 5 and 250 birds, with occasional observations of larger flocks. They ascend rapidly and steeply, often resulting in being lost from sight while still ascending. Estimates of climb rate vary, however larger / heavier species of shorebirds are slower to ascend (Piersma et al. 1990, 1997). Observations of flight altitude using weather radar show that during migration, shorebirds fly at between 0.5 and 6 kilometres (Piersma et al. 1990) however it is likely higher, as studies using radar from oceanic islands when the birds are in a long-flight, level pattern have reporting heights ranging from 2.6km to 6 km above sea-level.

Given the absence of migratory shorebird records within and/or flying over the WTA during known Summer migratory periods over 3 Summer seasons, the known steep and rapid ascention on departure and distance of a minimum of 4km from the Great Sandy Strait, it is considered:

- migratory shorebirds present in the Great Sandy Strait during the Summer months possibly arrive or depart in a north-south direction along the coast, avoiding the WTA;
- should migratory shorebirds pass through the WTA, due to the rapid and steep rate of departure and distance of at least 4km from the Great Sandy Strait, it is unlikely shorebirds would be flying at heights low enough to be impacted by the RSA of the turbines.
- Shorebirds have specific habitat preferences and are unlikely to fly into the site.

**Table 12** Migratory Shorebird Risk Assessment

Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
Terek sandpiper (Xenus cinereus)	Unlikely in the WTA.  Known to occur in the Great Sandy Strait as a Summer migrant.	intertidal mudflats or in sheltered estuaries, embayments, harbours or lagoons. The species has also been recorded on islets, mudbanks, sandbanks	Low



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		Widespread in coastal Queensland, from south-east of the Gulf of Carpentaria, north to Torres Strait and along the eastern coast to south-east Australia.	
		Migratory shorebird of the East Asian — Australasian Flyway (EAA). The Great Sandy Strait is an important non-breeding site in Australia (Bamford et al., 2008).	
		Low risk of collision due to specific habitat preferences that restrict species distribution to intertidal areas. No habitat immediately west of WTA so short flights unlikely to occur.	
Grey-tailed tattler (Tringa brevipes)	Unlikely in the WTA.  Known to occur in the Great Sandy Strait as a Summer	Within Australia, the Grey-tailed Tattler has a primarily northern coastal distribution and is found in most coastal regions. In Queensland it is found along the entire coast, with small numbers located in the Gulf of Carpentaria.	Low
	migrant.	The Grey-tailed Tattler is often found on sheltered coasts with reefs and rock platforms or with intertidal mudflats. It can also be found at intertidal rocky, coral or stony reefs as well as platforms and islets that are exposed at low tide. It has been found around shores of rock, shingle, gravel or shells and also on intertidal mudflats in embayments, estuaries and coastal lagoons, especially fringed with mangroves (DoE, 2019).	
		Migratory shorebird of the EAA. The Great Sandy Strait is an important non-breeding site in Australia (Bamford et al., 2008).	
		Low risk of collision due to specific habitat preferences that restrict species distribution to intertidal areas. No habitat immediately west of WTA so short flights unlikely to occur.	
Common greenshank ( <i>Tringa</i> greenshank)	Unlikely in the WTA.  Known to occur in the Great Sandy Strait as a Summer migrant.	It occurs in sheltered coastal habitats, typically with large mudflats and saltmarsh, mangroves or seagrass. Habitats include embayments, harbours, river estuaries, deltas and lagoons and are recorded less often in round tidal pools, rock-flats and rock platforms (Department of the Environment, 2015s).	Low



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		Migratory shorebird of the EAA. The Great Sandy Strait is an important non-breeding site in Australia (Bamford et al., 2008).	
		Low risk of collision due to specific habitat preferences that restrict species distribution to intertidal areas. No habitat immediately west of WTA so short flights unlikely to occur.	
Bar-tailed godwit (Limosa lapponica baueri and Limosa lapponica menzbieri)	Unlikely in the WTA.  Known to occur in the Great Sandy Strait as a Summer migrant.	Inhabits mainly in coastal areas such as large intertidal sandflats, banks, mudflats, estuaries, inlets, harbours, coastal lagoons and bays, around beds of seagrass, saltmarsh, coastal sewage farms and saltworks, saltlakes and brackish wetlands near coasts, sandy ocean beaches, rock platforms, and coral reef-flats. Rarely found on inland wetlands or in areas of short grass, such as farmland, paddocks and airstrips (DoE, 2019; Morcombe, 2003).	Low
		Breeds in eastern Russia and Alaska (Migratory Shorebirds of the East Asian – Australiasian Flyway).	
		Migratory shorebird of the EAA. Seven important non-breeding sites in Australia; one being the Great Sandy Strait.	
		Low risk of collision due to specific habitat preferences that restrict species distribution to intertidal areas. No habitat immediately west of WTA so short flights unlikely to occur.	
Lesser sand plover (Charadrius mongolus)	Unlikely in the WTA.  Known to occur in the Great Sandy Strait as a Summer migrant.	Recorded along most of the coastline of the Northern Territory (NT), in particular the North Arnhem coast, Mud Blue Bay, coast between Anson Bay and Murgenella creek and the Port McArthur area (Chatto, 2003). Inhabits mud and sandflats in sheltered bays, estuaries, harbours, and occasionally rocky outcrops, sandy beaches and coral reefs. Roosting occurs near foraging areas (DoE, 2019).	Low
		Migratory shorebird of the EAA. Seven important non-breeding sites in Australia; one being the Great Sandy Strait.	
Forest Wind Bird and B		Numbers begin to increase at various sites in northern Australia between February and April (mostly March to April), suggesting that birds move along the	



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		eastern and northern coasts before they leave on their northern migration in April (DoE, 2019)	
		Low risk of collision due to specific habitat preferences that restrict species distribution to intertidal areas. No habitat immediately west of WTA so short flights unlikely to occur.	
Whimbrel (Numenius phaeopus)	Unlikely in the WTA.  Known to occur in the Great Sandy	Often found in mudflats of estuaries, particularly those with mangroves. Occasionally found on sandy or rocky beaches, on coral or rocky islets, or on intertidal reefs and platforms (DoE, 2019).	Low
	Strait as a Summer migrant.	When they arrive, they move south along the east coast. Influxes (which are mostly temporary) occur at sites along the east coast during migration in August (north of 20° S), and in September-October (south of 20° S) (DoE, 2019).	
		When they depart Australia, Whimbrels begin migrating from February onwards (Higgins & Davies 1996). Influxes occur at most sites in Queensland from early March to early April. The birds leave the north and north-east coasts by late April (DoE, 2019).	
		Migratory shorebird of the EAA. Non-breeding period in Australia (Bamford et al, 2008).	
		Low risk of collision due to specific habitat preferences that restrict species distribution to intertidal areas. No habitat immediately west of WTA so short flights unlikely to occur.	
Far eastern curlew (Numenius madagascariensis)	Unlikely in the WTA.	Associated with sheltered coasts, especially estuaries, bays, harbours, inlets and coastal lagoons, with large intertidal mudflats or sand flats (Morcombe, 2003).	Low
	Known to occur in the Great Sandy Strait as a Summer migrant.	Migratory shorebird of the EAA. Non-breeding period in Australia (Bamford et al, 2008).	
		Low risk of collision due to specific habitat preferences that restrict species distribution to intertidal areas. No habitat	



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		immediately west of WTA so short flights unlikely to occur.	

# 4.2.2.1.3 Least Concern Bird Species

Least concern bird species either recorded during site surveys or considered likely to occur were assessed on their susceptibility of collision. Table 13 provides least concern species identified as at risk of collision. Whilst their risk of collision is considered moderate to high, given their often wide distribution across Australia and stable populations (least concern), impacts to their populations are considered low.

**Table 13 Least Concern Bird Species Risk Assessment** 

Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
Passerine Specie	s		
Welcome swallow  Hirundo neoxena	Occurs	Welcome Swallows are widespread in Australia and occupy a wide variety of habitats.	High
EPBC Act – LM NC Act - LC		They were observed within the WTA flying below the RSA, although they are likely to fly within the RSA as they are known to feed with swifts, woodswallows and martins (Simpson & Day, 2004).	
		They are aerial insectivores and are considered at risk of collision with wind turbines	
Torresian crow  Corvus orru	Occurs	The Torresian crow has an extensive distribution across Australia. Occurs in open forest, woodland, farms, grassland and urban areas.	High
		The Torresian crow, similarly to many corvids, is an opportunistic species and has adapted to a broad range of habitats. The population size in Australia is increasing, possibly due to urban and agricultural expansion.	
		One of the reasons the Torresian crow is able to take advantage of increased urbanisation is its diet; a significant proportion of the diet of the species consists of carrion. Torresian crows are large and aggressive birds, with females displaying the more aggressive behaviour and dominating most other species. They have been observed to attack larger birds of prey, particularly wedge-tailed eagles and most owl species in defence of their nest or territory (ALA, 2020).	
		Although not observed flying within the RSA within the WTA, they are considered	



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Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		at risk of collision due to their aggressive flight behavior and penchant for carrion	
Australian magpie  Gymnorhina tibicen	Occurs	Australian magpies are common throughout Australia and are found wherever there is a combination of trees and adjacent open areas. They live in groups of up to 24 birds in territories that are defending all year around by group members.  Collision mortalities have been recorded at Ararat windfarm (BL& A, 2018). They were recorded below the RSA height during BUS surveys however have the potential to fly at RSA height.	High
Tree martin  Petrochelidon nigricans  EPBC – LM (as Hirundo nigricans) NC Act - LC	Occurs	Tree Martins occur throughout Australia and occur in the airspace above almost every terrestrial habitat in Australia, ranging from grassy plains to forests, wetlands and built-up areas (Birdlife, 2020).  Tree Martins are aerial insectivores and fly erratically in pursuit of flying insects. They often feed above the canopy and occasionally below the canopy. Their flight is agile and erratic.	High
		They are considered at risk of collision due to their flight behavior.	
Non-passerine S	pecies		
Channel-billed cuckoo  Scythrops novaehollandiae  EPBC Act – LM NC Act - LC	Occurs	The Channel-billed Cuckoo migrates to northern and eastern Australia from New Guinea and Indonesia between August and October each year. The birds leave Australia in February or March (Australian Museum, 2020).  Channel-billed Cuckoo is found in tall open forests, usually where host species occur. They feed on native figs and native fruits, though some seeds, insects and baby birds	High
		are also taken.  Observed flying over the WTA within the RSA and therefore are at risk of collision.	
Sulphur-crested cockatoo  Cacatua galerita  EPBC – not listed NC Act - LC	Occurs	Occupies a variety of habitat types and flocks feed on the ground (Simpson & Day, 2004). Sulphur-crested cockatoo's range extends throughout northern and eastern Australia and Tasmania. A population has established in Western Australia around Perth.	Moderate



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		Eggs are laid in a suitable hollow and both birds incubate and care for the chicks. Chicks remain with parents all year round and family groups stay together indefinitely (Australian Museum, 2020).	
		Observed in the WTA although not within the RSA height. This species is considered at risk of collision, although considered moderate due to feeding behaviour and general flight behaviour.	
Yellow-tailed black-cockatoo Calyptorhynchus funereus	Occurs	Yellow-tailed black-cockatoo inhabits a variety of habitat types, however favours eucalypt woodland and pine plantations. Occurs in small to large flocks (Australian Museum, 2020).	Moderate
EPBC Act – not listed NC Act - LC		Yellow-tailed black-cockatoo is found in south-eastern Australia, from Eyre Peninsula, South Australia to south and central eastern Queensland.	
		They feed on wood-boring larvae and seeds of native and introduced trees and ground plants. They are known to tear open pine cones to extract the seeds. Both sexes construct the nest, which is a large tree hollow, lined with wood chips. The female incubates the eggs, while the male supplies her with food. Usually only one chick survives, and this will stay in the care of both parents for approximately 6 months.	
		Observed within WTA. Due to their common occurrence in pine plantation forests in south-east Queensland they are considered at risk of collision, although considered moderate due to observed and known flight behaviour.	
Raptors			
Whistling kite  Haliastur sphenurus	Occurs	Whistling kites are found throughout Australia. They are known to occur in open pastures, grasslands and lightly wooded areas and are typically found near water.	High
		They feed on small mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, crustaceans and insects. They will also feed on carrion. They often take prey from the ground although are also known to feed on insects from the air.	
		Whistling kites were observed on the WTA within the RSA height and are at risk of collision.	



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
Spotted harrier  Circus assimilis	Occurs	Occurs throughout the Australian mainland, except in densly forested or wooded habitats of the coast. They occur in grassy open woodland including Acacia and mallee remnants, inland riparian woodland, grassland and shrub steppe. It is found most commonly in native grassland, but also occurs in agricultural land, foraging over open habitats including edges of inland wetlands (NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, 2020).  They prey on terrestrial mammals, birds, reptiles, insects and occasionally carrion (Morcombe, 2011)	Low - Moderate
		Although is known to soar high it is more commonly seen hunting low over vegetation. This species was recorded within the WTA however observed below the RSA height.  Based on its flight behavior it is considered at low – moderate risk of collision.	
Black-shouldered kite  Elanus axillaris	Occurs	Black-shouldered kites are common throughout Australia. They usually inhabit grasslands and open habitats.  They feed mainly on rodents, particularly the introduced house mouse. They prefer to hunt during the day, particularly early morning and late afternoon, often hovering with their wings held upright in a V-shape, before dropping down and grabbing prey with their talons (Birdlife Australia, 2020).  Although is known to soar high it is more commonly seen hunting low over vegetation. This species was recorded within the WTA however observed below the RSA height.  Based on its flight behavior it is considered at low – moderate risk of collision.	Low - Moderate
Brown falcon  Falco berigora	Occurs	Brown falcons are common throughout Australia. They are often observed hovering or flying back and forth over open habitats, especially grasslands and low shrublands, where they search for prey. They are opportunistic raptors, catching and eating mammals and birds, snakes and insects (Birdlife Australia, 2020).  Observed within the WTA however below the RSA height during surveys. They are likely to occur within the RSA height and are therefore susceptible to collision.	High



Species			
Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
Australian hobby  Falco longipennis	Occurs	They are common throughout Australia. Often seen dashing past, either low to the ground or just above the treetops, the Australian Hobby is often seen hunting in vegetated urban areas, as well as in almost any lightly timbered country. Their flight varies from swift and direct with flickering wing-beats to gliding and soaring, and they regularly catch their food—small birds and insects—in the air. They sometimes eat it on the wing too, or land on a high perch (Birdlife Australia, 2020).	High
		Observed within the WTA however below the RSA height during surveys. They are likely to occur within the RSA height and are therefore susceptible to collision.	
Peregrine falcon  Falco peregrinus macropus	Occurs	Peregrine falcons occur throughout Australia. Peregrine Falcons mate for life and pairs defend a home range of about 20-30 km². Peregrine Falcons are the fastest animal in the world, with stoops recorded at speeds faster than 300 km/hr. Hunting is mainly done during the day, including around dawn and dusk. Feeding primarily on small-medium sized birds, but occasionally taking insects, such as moths, cicadas and locusts (Birdlife Australia, 2020).	High
		Observed within the WTA however below the RSA height during surveys. They are likely to occur within the RSA height and are therefore susceptible to collision.	
Wedge tailed eagle  Aquila audax	Likely to occur	Wedge-tailed Eagle (WTE) is Australia's largest bird of prey and is found throughout Australia. They known to soar up to altitudes of 2000m.  Wedge-tailed eagles eat live prey and carrion. Wedge-tailed eagles occupy an area of about 30 to 35km². They spend most of their time either perched in trees or in the air, circling throughout their territory with a pattern of arcs and dives to signal ownership. Eagles usually nest and perch in high trees or other structures.  Wedge-tailed eagles have been known to collide with wind farms in Tasmania (Hull et al. 2013) and the Ararat wind farm in Victoria (BL & A, 2018). Carcass	High
		monitoring on the Ararat windfarm reported most wedge-tailed eagles impacted by collision were young birds that would have recently fledged and left their nests. Continued monitoring on and	



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		around the Ararat wind farm has reported WTE flying in and around the wind farm without collisions suggesting the collisions were from young WTE entering the wind farm area from outside in the search of new territory (BL & A, 2018). It is assumed WTE are at risk of collision mainly due to their soaring habits and uplifting on air currents.	
Waterbird Specie	es		
Australian pelican  Pelecanus  conspicillatus	Likely to occur	Australian pelicans live very close to water in coastal inlets, shorelines, lakes, swamps and rivers of the interior. They will reside in almost any area that supports a large abundance of fish, however their major habitat is the marine intertidal zone including sandy shoreline, sandbars and spits (Poole, 2011).	High
		They are strong, slow fliers that often glide on thermals to conserve energy. During flight they pull their head inward towards their body and rest it on their shoulders. These birds will travel very long distances in order to find food, and have been known to remain airborne for 24 hours (Poole, 2011). Australian pelicans are highly social, diurnal birds that fly together in groups which can be very large at times (Poole, 2011).	
		Australian pelicans are of least concern because they have a very large range, their population trend is fluctuating, and their population size is very large (between 100,000 and 1,000,000 individuals) (Poole, 2011).	
		Pelicans were not observed during BUS surveys however due to the available food resources in the Great Sandy Strait, their ability to soar on thermals and travel large distances, they are considered likely to pass over the WTA and therefore are at risk of collision.	
Australian white ibis  Threskiornis Molucca  straw-necked ibis	Likely to occur	Both ibis species are found throughout Australia and have been recorded on the WTA (Wildnet), however were not recorded during BUS surveys. They mainly feed on aquatic invertebrates, insects, molluscs, fish and snakes in their natural habitat. Australian white ibis also frequently scavenge in land-fill sites and human recreation areas (ALA, 2020).	High
		They are a least concern waterbirds and are known to soar at heights within and above	



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
Threskiornis spinicollis		the RSA and therefore are considered at risk of collision.	
White-necked heron  Ardea pacifica	Occurs	White-necked Heron is widespread throughout most of Australia except desert areas of Western Australia and South Australia.  Although White-necked Herons are sometimes seen in tidal areas, most are found in shallow fresh waters, including farm dams, flooded pastures, claypans, and even roadside ditches.  They were observed on the WTA feeding in a roadside drain. They are capable of	Moderate
		soaring within the RSA height and therefore susceptible to collision.	

#### 4.2.2.1.4 Consequence of Collision (Birds)

The above assessment identified the following:

- White-throated Needletail (Hirundapus caudacutus) High risk of collision
- Fork-tailed Swift (Apus pacificus) High risk of collision
- Rainbow bee-eater (*Merops ornatus*) Moderate risk of collision
- Powerful owl (*Ninox strenua*) Low risk of collision
- Glossy Black Cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami* (eastern subspecies) Low risk of collision
- Great Egret (*Ardea modesta*) Low risk of collision
- White-bellied sea-eagle (Haliaeetus leucogaster) Low risk of collision
- Black-faced monarch (Monarcha melanopsis) Low risk of collision
- Spectacled Monarch (*Monarcha trivirgatus* (syn. *Symposiachrus trivirgatus*)) Low risk of collision
- Satin Flycatcher (*Myiagra cyanoleuca*) Low risk of collision
- Cicadabird (Coracina tenuirostris) Low risk of collision
- Migratory Shorebirds Low risk of collision

Impacts to populations of Least Concern species with a moderate to high risk of collision are considered low given their stable populations and widespread distribution.

The potential consequences associated with collision based impacts to the populations of White-throated Needletail (*Hirundapus caudacutus*) and Fork-tailed Swift (*Apus pacificus*) are discussed below as they are conservation significant species with a high risk of collision.

#### White-throated Needletail (Hirundapus caudacutus)

This species is a non-breeding Summer migrant (October – April) to Australia. It occurs in high open spaces above a wide range of habitats, such as oceans, ranges and headlands (Morcombe, 2003). During the Summer months, the White-throated Needletail is widespread in eastern and southeastern Australia. In eastern Australia, it is recorded in all coastal regions of Queensland and NSW, extending inland to the western slopes of the Great Divide and occasionally onto the adjacent inland plains (DoE, 2019).



Large tracts of native vegetation, particularly forest, may be a key habitat requirement for the species (DoE, 2015). In Australia, the White-throated Needletail is almost exclusively aerial, from heights of less than 1 m up to more than 1000 m above the ground (DoE, 2019).

They often forage in areas of updraughts, such as ridges, cliffs or sand-dunes, or in the smoke of bushfires, or in whirlwinds. They often forage along the edges of low pressure systems, which both lift their food sources and assist with their flight, and it is said that they follow these systems across Australia (DoE, 2019).

There are no published estimates of the extent of occurrence of the White-throated Needletail in Australia, although the species occurs at numerous and widespread sites in eastern Australia (DoE, 2019)

Surveys demonstrated the occurrence and abundance of this species across the WTA is highly variable. The 2 survey occasions when they were recorded in flocks greater than 100 were on days associated with local bushfires or stormfronts. The *draft referral guideline for 14 birds listed migratory under the EPBC Act* (DoE, 2015) lists ecologically significant proportions of each species population, which is 100 individuals (international proportion) or 10 individuals (national proportion) for the WTN. A significant impact involves the loss of this many birds from the population in a year. Two (2) of the 139 BUS surveys recorded numbers greater than 100 and five (5) of the 139 surveys recorded numbers greater than 10 (3 of those 5 were less than 20 individuals).

Potential collision with wind turbines is considered of low risk to the population. This is also consistent with the DoE Conservation advice regarding the assessment of threats to the WTN (Table 1, item 2.1 of the Approved Conservation Advice, 4 July 2019).

### Fork-tailed Swift (Apus pacificus)

This species is a non-breeding Summer migrant (October – April) to Australia. It occurs in low to very high airspace over variety of habitats including rainforest and semi-arid areas. Known to be most active in front of summer storm fronts (Morcombe, 2003).

The Fork-tailed Swift is almost exclusively aerial, flying from less then 1 m to at least 300 m above the ground and probably much higher (DoE, 2019). They forage along the edge of low pressure systems and for that reason are considered a precursor to unsettled weather. The low pressure system helps to lift prey, such as insects, from the ground and assists in flight (DoE, 2019)

They are widespread but scattered in coastal areas from 20° S, south to Brisbane and in much of the south south-eastern region. They are more widespread west of the Great Divide, and are commonly found west of the line joining Chinchilla and Hughenden (DoE, 2019).

Surveys demonstrated the occurrence and abundance of this species across the WTA is highly variable. FTS were recorded in their highest numbers (up to 51 individuals) on 29 November 2018 which was associated with severe local bushfires. This number is less than the ecologically significant proportion for FTS (1000 and 100 for International and National proportions, respectively) individuals as described in the *draft referral guideline for 14 birds listed migratory under the EPBC Act* (DoE, 2015).

Potential collision with wind turbines is considered of low risk to the population as numbers observed during surveys are less than the ecological significant proportion of 100 individuals.

### 4.2.2.2Bats

Of the two major groups of bats (microbats and megabats) all reported fatalities of bats from wind turbines in Australia and overseas, have been microbats (Australian Bat Society Inc., 2017). Although there are no reported fatalities of megabats (eg. flying-foxes), this may be attributed to most Australian wind farms not being in areas of flying-fox roosts or potential foraging areas. As such, they may be at risk of collision or barotrauma.

Operation of the wind farm has the potential to result in susceptibility of collision with wind turbines. A risk assessment of potential consequence of collision has been undertaken for for all bat species identified within the WTA or within dispersal distances (ie flying-foxes) from the WTA (Table 14).



**Table 14 Bat Risk Assessment** 

Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
Megabats			
Grey-headed flying-fox Pteropus poliocephalu s	High	A canopy-feeding frugivore and nectarivore, which utilises vegetation communities including rainforests, open forests, closed and open woodlands, Melaleuca swamps and Banksia woodlands (DoE, 2019). Roost sites are typically located near water, such as lakes, rivers or the coast.	Moderate
EPBC – V NC Act – Least Concern		The Grey-headed Flying-fox is highly mobile and the national population is fluid, moving up and down the east coast in search of food (DoE, 2019). Grey-headed Flying-fox presence will be dependent on food resources. The time and location of flowering and fruiting of diet plants varies among seasons and years. In particular, drought years can have a strong influence on eucalypt flowering times. Sites noted as important in one year or period may not be visited again in the following year (DoE, 2019).	
		The relatively small amount of native vegetation within the pine plantation is not considered core foraging habitat compared to the surrounding native state forests, National Parks and agricultural areas, outside of the WTA.	
		Local populations dispersing at night are also likely to be below the RSA height.	
		Infrequent collision due to local dispersal flight height, absence of roosts within the WTA and the widespread distribution of preferred foraging habitat outside of the project area. However due to their nomadic lifestyle and likely poor maneuverability they are considered at risk of collision.	
Little red flying-fox (LRFF)	Moderate	Little red flying foxes are nomadic, predominately blossom feeders. They congregate in large camps, often beside water, commonly sharing camps with other flying fox species.	Moderate
Pteropus scapulatus		They are found in a broad range of habitats, across the north and east of Australia. All dominant tree species are included in their	



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
EPBC Act – Not Listed		diet and their nomadic lifestyle enables them to utilize an unpredictable food supply.	
NC Act - Least Concern		As with other flying fox species, their presence in an area can be highly variable one year to the next, depending on the flowering of food tree species, as some eucalyptus can produce large amounts of blossoms one year and little the next (Churchill 2008)	
		They are not very maneuverable and are often found caught in barbed wire fences (ALA, 2020).	
		Infrequent collision due to distance from nearest camps, however due to their nomadic lifestyle and poor maneuverability they are considered at risk of collision.	
Black flying fox (BFF)  Pteropus Alecto	Moderate	Black flying foxes are found in a wide range of habitats in tropical and subtropical woodlands, feeding predominately on the fruit and blossoms of Eucalypts, Melalueca and Turpintines. They camp in mangroves, rainforests, Melalueca, bamboo and monsoon forest, often using the same camp for many years. (Churchill 2008)	Moderate
EPBC Act - Not Listed NC Act - Least Concern		They are migratory, roosting in large numbers high in the tree canopy during the day, leaving to feed at dusk. They generally disperse to smaller camps over the winter and recongregate in spring, summer (Australian Museum, 2020).	
		Infrequent collision due to distance from nearest camps, however due to their nomadic lifestyle and poor maneuverability they are considered at risk of collision.	
Microbats			
Eastern horseshoe bat Rhinolophus megaphyllus EPBC Act – Not Listed	Known to occur	Eastern horseshoe bats are cave dwellers, found in a wide variety of caves, abandoned mines and can also be found in tree hollows, roosting mostly in complete darkness. They are found in tropical and temperate rainforest along the east coast of Australia. They are much more active in mature forests than in regrowth, avoiding large cleared areas. (Churchill 2008).	Low
NC Act – Least Concern		They hunt flying and non-flying insects and spiders, with moths being their dominant food. They have a slow, but highly maneuverable flight pattern, and can fly close to the ground to catch their prey, which is often taken to a temporary roost to be eaten. They use echolocation and are well adapted to	



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		hunting for insects in dense foliage (Churchill 2008 & Australian Museum).	
		Eastern horseshoe bats were recorded within the WTA. Due to their flight behavior and maneuverability they are considered at low risk of collision.	
Gould's wattled bat Chalinolobus gouldii	Known to occur	The Gould's wattled bat's distribution is widespread and they found in almost all habitats through out Australia. They insectivorous, feeding on bugs and moths predominately, as well as a wide variety of other insects.	High
FPRC Act _		They fly just below or within the lower level of the tree canopy and are agile flyers.	
Not Listed  NC Act –  Least Concern	NC Act – Least	They roost most commonly in tree hollows and hollow limbs of mature trees, particularly River Red Gums and Cypress Pines. They move daily between a number of roost sites and are highly adaptable. (Churchill, 2008)	
		Mortalities have been recorded at other Australian wind farms (BL & A, 2018 and Boothroyd, I et al. 2012).	
		Gould's wattled bat were recorded within the WTA. Given previous mortalities at other wind farms and presence on the WTA, they are considered at risk of collision.	
Hoary wattled bat Chalinolobus nigrogriseus		The Hoary wattled bat is found in the north/north east of Australia, in a range of habitat types including monsoon forests, dry sclerophyll forest, littoral rainforest, river red gum riparian woodland, vine thickets, coastal scrub, sand dunes, grasslands and floodplains. They roost in primarily in hollows in eucalyptus trees.	High
EPBC Act - Not Listed NC Act - Least Concern		They are agile flyers and can change course quickly in response to prey movements. They are insectivores, with a preference for beetles, ants and moths but will also eat a range of other prey species.	
		Little flight height information is available for this species, however given it is an aerial insectivore it is considered at high risk of collision.	
Nyctophilus sp.	Known to occur	Three <i>Nyctophilus</i> species are potentially present in the windfarm area.	Low
EPBC Act -	(all may potentially occur	Nyctophilus bifax, Eastern long-eared bat Nyctophilus geoffroyi, Lesser long-eared bat	
Not Listed	however		



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision	
NC Act – Least Concern	could not speciate beyond genus level)	Nyctophilus bifax, are found along the eastern coast of Qld to N. NSW, favouring wetter habitats, including rainforest and monsoon forests, but are also found in open woodlands, tall open forest and dry sclerophyll forests. They primarily eat moths, along with other insects including ants and click-beetles. They have been observed perch hunting, making short flights to catch prey (Churchill, 2008)  Nyctophilus geoffroyi are widespread across Australia and are found in a broad range of habitats, from deserts to rainforests, agricultural land, urban areas, tropical to alpine woodlands and grasslands. They are highly maneuverable flyers feeding on moths, crickets and grasshoppers, primarily, but their diet also includes a range of other insects. They roost in crevices and tree hollows, often alone or in small groups (Churchill, 2008)  Nyctophilus gouldi are found in a range of habitats across Eastern Australia and the SW of WA. They are found in wet and dry sclerophyll forests, Melaleuca, red river gum waterways, woodlands and Acacia shrubland. They usually roost along creek lines, in tree hollows, fissures and under peeling bark. They generally fly in 2-5 m above the ground under the canopy of forest trees, to catch their prey, which consists mainly of moths and beetles, but as with other Nyctophilus sp., a range of insects are included in their diet. (Churchill, 2008).  Recorded during bat surveys on WTA. Given low flight behavior they ae considered low risk of collision.		
Little broad- nosed bat  Scotorepens greyii  EPBC Act - Not Listed  NC Act - Least Concern	Known to occur	Little broad-nosed bats are abundant in the north of Australia and are commonly caught near water. Their range of habitats include Monsoon forest, <i>Melaleuca</i> forest, tall and open forest, open woodland, mulga shrubland, mixed shrubland, escarpments, grasslands, river red gum-lined waterways and <i>Pandanus</i> . They are continuous flight foragers, with moderately fast, agile flight. Their diet consists mostly of beetles, bugs and ants. They search for insects close to tree-tops, but not usually above them.	Low	



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		They roost in tree hollows, fence posts as well as disused buildings, in small groups usually less than 20 bats. (Churchill 2008).	
		Recorded within the WTA during bat surveys. Given flight behavior below the canopy, they are considered low risk of impact.	
Little bentwing bat  Miniopterus australis  EPBC Act - Not Listed	Known to occur	Little bent-wing bats are found along the east coast of Australia, in well timbered areas including rain forest, wet and dry sclerophyll forests, vine thickets, Melaleuca swamps and coastal forests. They are cave dwellers, congregating in maternity colonies in summer and dispersing in winter. Their diet consists primarily of beetles, moths, spiders and flies. They are maneuverable flyers between the shrub and canopy layers of forests.	Low
NC Act – Least Concern		Recorded within the WTA during bat surveys. Given flight behavior below the canopy, they are considered low risk of impact.	
Australian bent-wing bat  Miniopterus orianae	Known to occur	They are found east primarily east of the Great Dividing Range, along the East Coast of Australia. Their habitat includes rainforests, wet and dry sclerophyll forest, monsoon forests, open grasslands, open woodlands and Melaleuca forests.	High
EPBC Act - Not Listed NC Act - Least Concern		In forested areas this species flies high, above the canopy, to many times the canopy height. Their diet consists mostly of moths, along with other insects including flies, cockroaches and beetles. They can forage up to 65kms from their roost sites, which are predominately caves, but can be found in man-made structures, such as road culverts.	
		Given their flight behavior many times the canopy height and feeding on aerial insects, they are considered high risk of collision.	
White- striped freetail bat Austronomu s australis	Known to occur	White-striped freetail bats are broadly distributed across Southern Australia and found in a wide range of habitats from deserts, grasslands, forests, urban areas, woodlands, shrublands and open agricultural landscapes. They are a tree-dwelling species with roost colonies of up to 300 individuals. In summer they migrate south to cooler areas.	High
EPBC Act – Not Listed NC Act –		Their diet includes moths, beetles and grasshoppers as well as ground dwelling insects such as ants and non-flying beetles.	
Least Concern	and Bat Litilisatio	They are a fast flying species, but are not designed for maneuverability (Churchill	



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Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		2008), which may increase their risk of colliding with turbines.	
		Mortalities have been recorded at other Australian wind farms (BL & A, 2018 and Boothroyd, I et al 2012).	
		Recorded within the WTA during bat surveys. Given their low maneuverability and previous collisions at other Australian wind farms, they are considered high risk of collision.	
Ride's free- tailed bat	Known to occur	Found along the East coast of Australia in a wide range of habitats, including rainforest, <i>Melaleuca</i> forests, monsoon forests, woodlands and open forests. The bats fly	Moderate
Ozimops ridei		predominately through trees to forage for bugs, flies and beetles. They roost mainly in tree hollows but can be found in building, cracks in fence posts and under bark.	
EPBC Act - Not Listed NC Act - Least Concern		Recorded in WTA during bat surveys. Flight behaviour is predominantly below canopy, however not always, as such they are considered at moderate risk of collision.	
Northern free-tailed bat	Known to occur	Widely distributed across northern Australia from Western Australia to Queensland, extending south to the north-east corner of NSW. They are found in habitats ranging from rainforests to open forests and woodlands,	Moderate
Ozimops lumsdenae		and are often recorded along watercourses.	
EPBC Act – Not Listed		They are found Roosting mainly in tree hollows but relatively large colonies have also found under house roofs in urban areas (NSW Govt. 2018)	
NC Act – Least Concern	_	Recorded in WTA during bat surveys. Little known on flight behavior however is assumed similar to <i>O. ridei</i> and therefore considered moderate risk of collision.	
Yellow- bellied sheathtail bat	Known to occur	Yellow bellied sheathtail bats have a wide distribution across most of north eastern Australia. They are found in a broad range of habitats, from desert to grasslands, wet and	High
Saccolaimus flaviventris		dry sclerophyll forests, open woodlands, Acacia scrubland and mallee. They migrate to Southern Australia during the summer, generally January – March.	
EPBC Act – Not Listed		They roost in large tree hollws in colonies of up to 30 individuals.	
NC Act – Least Concern		They fly fast and straight, usually above the canopy, unless flying out in the open, where they will fly lower. Their diet consists mainly of beetles, however they will also eat a range of	



Species	Likelihood of Occurrence	Distribution and Flight Behaviours	Susceptibility of Collision
		other insects including grasshoppers, crickets, leafhoppers, wasps, shiel.d bugs and flying ants. (Churchill, 2008)	
		Recorded in WTA during bat surveys. Given their flight behavior above the canopy and diet including aerial insects, they are considered high risk of collision.	

Nine of the 13 Least Concern (NC Act) microbat species recorded within the WTA are considered to have a moderate to high risk of collision due to their flight behaviour. Impacts to populations of Least Concern bat species with a moderate to high risk of collision are considered low given their stable populations and widespread distribution. Nonetheless, the bird and bat monitoring plan includes all bat species (including least concern) to ensure potential impacts are monitored and mitigated if required.

The potential consequences associated with collision based impacts to the population of GHFF (*Pteropus poliocephalus*) is discussed below as they are a conservation significant species.

### 4.2.3 Consequence of Collision (Bats)

### **Grey-headed flying-fox (Pteropus poliocephalus)**

GHFF is a canopy-feeding frugivore and nectarivore, which utilises vegetation communities including rainforests, open forests, closed and open woodlands, Melaleuca swamps and Banksia woodlands (DoE, 2019). Roost sites are typically located near water, such as lakes, rivers or the coast.

The GHFF is highly mobile and the national population is fluid, moving up and down the east coast in search of food (DoE, 2019). Grey-headed Flying-fox presence will be dependent on food resources. The time and location of flowering and fruiting of diet plants varies among seasons and years. In particular, drought years can have a strong influence on eucalypt flowering times. Sites noted as important in one year or period may not be visited again in the following year (DoE, 2019).

There are seven (7) known GHFF camps within 50km of the wind turbine project area. The definition of a Nationally Important GHFF Camp is defined for the management of GHFF and Spectacled Flying-fox camps, specifically relating to in-situ camp management. Camps that have contained  $\geq$  10,000 GHFF in more than one year in the last 10 years, or have been occupied by more than 2,500 GHFF permanently or seasonally every year for the last 10 years (EPBC Policy Statement, September 2015) are considered Nationally Important Camps.

Four (4) of the seven (7) camps are Nationally Important Flying-fox Colonies (Maaroom, Glenwood Varley Road, Gympie and Woocoo) which are a minimum 4km, 14km, 30km and 40km from the nearest turbine, respectively. The Gympie colony is 66km from the furthest turbine, while Woocoo is 65km from the furthest turbine. Vast areas of foraging habitat are present between the camps and project area (refer Table 12).

The two closest camps are Anderleigh Rd (9km and 49km (closest and furthest turbine)) and Maaroom (4km and 42km). These camps are known to fluctuate over time, however surveys undertaken since 2012 for the National Flying-fox Monitoring Program indicate they generally average between 2,500 - 9,999 (category 3) individuals.

The relatively small amount of native vegetation (refer Section 4.2.2) within the pine plantation is not considered core foraging habitat compared to the surrounding native state forests and National



Parks, outside of the WTA. Local populations dispersing at night are also likely to be below the RSA height.

Infrequent collision due to local dispersal flight height, absence of roosts within the WTA, camp size (category 3) and the widespread distribution of preferred foraging habitat outside of the project area is therefore considered to pose a low risk to the National population.

### 4.2.4 GHFF Foraging Resources

GHFF require foraging resources and roosting sites (DoEE, 2019). No roosts are known within the WTA however the mosaic of remnant vegetation amongst the pine plantations may occasionally provide foraging resources such as when the vegetation is in flower. GHFF usually forage up to 15km of the day roost site, although they are capable of nightly foraging flights of up to 50km from their camp as resource availability changes (DoEE, 2019). Irregular GHFF migration may also occur between camps subject to food availability.

Within these 15km and 50km foraging zones from each camp, most of the available GHFF foraging habitat (96 - 100%) is outside of the WTA (ie. 0-4% within the WTA). Refer to Figure 6 for the foraging areas of each GHFF camp and Table 12 for the areas and proportions of available foraging habitat. This demonstrates the low likelihood of foraging bahaviour within the WTA as opposed to the available foraging habitat and associated behavior outside the WTA.

Calculations are considered conservative as they exclude non-remnant vegetation outside the WTA which could also include orchards and regrowth vegetation (which is largely absent from the WTA, other than regrowth within the Pine Plantations which is regularly slashed) which would provide additional foraging habitat outside of the WTA. As such, the foraging habitat within the WTA is likely an over estimate.

Table 15 GHFF Foraging Habitat Outside of WTA

	Foraging radius from camp  Mapped remnant vegetation outside WTA within foraging radius (ha)  Mapped remnant vegetation inside WTA within foraging radius (ha)			Total	% of Foraging Habitat		
GHFF Camp			remnant within foraging radius	Outside WTA	Inside WTA		
Glenwood	15km	35,514	142	35,657	99.60%	0.4%	
Glenwood	50km	394,078	8,887	402,965	97.79%	2.21%	
M	15km	29,454	737	30,191	97.56%	2.44%	
Maaroom	50km	334,648	8,887	343,535	97.41%	2.59%	
Goomborium	15km	29,488	1,281	30,769	95.84%	4.16%	
Goomborium	50km	349,507	8,853	358,360	97.53%	2.47%	
Maryborough	15km	33,531	53	33,585	99.84%	0.16%	
Albion Rd	50km	398,666	7,850	406,516	98.07%	1.93%	
Cymnia	15km	29,917	0	29,917	100.00%	0.0%	
Gympie	50km	408,925	6,643	415,568	98.40%	1.6%	
Woocoo	15km	46,740	0	46,740	100.00%	0.0%	



	50km	420,312	3,404	423,717	99.20%	0.8%
Maryborough	15km	29,563	197	29,760	99.34%	0.66%
Tinana Cr	50km	400,221	8,822	409,043	97.84%	2.16%

The above table excludes non-remnant areas (which could also be foraging areas such as orchards outside of the WTA) and waterways (including oceans, estuaries and canals).

### 5 MITIGATION MEASURES

Mitigation measures proposed are in accordance with industry standards and the mitigation recommendations provided in *Wind Farm Industry EPBC Act Policy Statement 2.3 (DoE, 2009).* 

Avoidance is the guiding principal to avoiding impacts on MNES (and MSES). Avoidance measures utilised in the Project include:

- The Project is set back a minimum of 5km from the Great Sandy Strait which is a known significant non-breeding area for EPBC listed migratory shorebirds.
- The WTA is located within an existing exotic pine plantation and avoids native vegetation and waterways.
- Electrical cabling will mostly be underground along existing access tracks which will further reduce the likelihood of collision and/or electrocution of birds and bats.
- Other infrastructure such as construction compounds avoid native vegetation and waterways and therefore avoid damage to remnant areas of natural habitat.
- Existing forestry tracks will be used to provide access within the WTA and therefore avoids disturbance to native vegetation and habitat.
- An Erosion and Sediment Control Plans (ESCP) will be required to be developed by a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) prior to construction commencing and implemented throughout the construction phase.

Additional mitigation measures to reduce collision based impacts during operation are associated with adaptive management and reducing the risk of attracting birds and bats into the RSA of the wind farm. This includes:

- An adaptive management bird and bat monitoring program will be implemented. Should the
  monitoring program's results demonstrate that further mitigation is required, further
  assessment will be undertaken to determine appropriate mitigation or management
  measures. Additional measures may include deploying a radar detection and deterrent
  technology system
- Spatially and temporarily replicated carcass monitoring undertaken by suitably qualified ecologists or trained detector dogs or other approved method. This will be used to identify particular turbines that may be causing excessive number of deaths. Monthly surveys to be undertaken at a stratified random representative selection of turbines. Surveys will also be timed to occur at times of flowering of eucalypt and melaleuca where possible. If carcass's are identified repeatedly for a period of 3 months a strategy will be developed to manage the risk of collision such as slow rotor speeds or temporary shutdown of subject turbines
- A Project specific Bird and Bat Management Plan has been prepared which outlines the objectives and monitoring program.

### 6 CONCLUSION

This report presents the results of the bird and bat utilisation survey, and accompanies the baseline fauna investigation and Bird and Bat Management Plan prepared by Fox & Co Environmental (2019). The bird utilisation survey has been designed to comply with State code 23: Wind farm development (the code) (Queensland Government, 2018). The potential impacts to birds and bats have been assessed and specific mitigation measures to reduce the severity of potential impacts identified.



Desktop assessments and detailed field surveys have been undertaken across the WTA, including external reference sites outside of the WTA, since 2016. Key findings of the assessments include:

#### **Bird Utilisation Survey**

- 139 fixed-point bird utilisation surveys have been undertaken across the study area (including reference sites) between December 2016 and April 2019.
- 64 bird species were recorded
- Four (4) of the 64 bird species were of conservation significance:
  - 1. White-throated needletail (Hirundapus caudacutus) V. MT. LM (EPBC Act)
  - 2. Fork-tailed swift (Apus pacificus) MT (EPBC Act)
  - 3. Rainbow bee-eater (*Merops ornatus*) *LM (EPBC Act)*
  - 4. Cicadabird (*Coracina tenuirostris*) *LM (EPBC Act)*
- No migratory shorebirds were observed flying over the site during known migratory activity periods suggesting the movement pathways are north – south along the Queensland coastline.
- 72% of the birds are considered to have low risk flight behaviours, occurring below the RSA
  on all recorded occasions. 92% of all bird species were recorded below the RSA, however
  some of these species are still capable of flying at or above the RSA
- Five (5) bird species were identified flying at or above RSA which included:
  - White-throated needletail (*Hirundapus caudacutus*) *V, MT, LM (EPBC Act)*
  - o Fork-tailed swift (*Apus pacificus*) *MT (EPBC Act)*
  - Whistling kite (*Haliastur sphenurus*) least concern
  - o Channel-billed cuckoo (Scythrops novaehollandiae) least concern
  - o Tree martin (Petrochelidon nigricans) least concern
- The potential impact of the four (4) bird species of conservation significance was assessed.
- It was determined that although the risk of collision of some bird species (WTN and FTS) may occur, the likelihood of impacting the International and/or National population of these species is considered low. This is due to the widespread distribution of the species and the highly variable occurrence and abundance of this species across the WTA.

#### **Bat Utilisation Survey**

- Up to 14 species of microbat were recorded during the bat surveys.
- None of the microbat species recorded are threatened species under the NC Act or EPBC Act
- There are seven (7) grey-headed flying-fox camps within 50km of the WTA, which have been active over the past five (5) years. Camps are often mixed with LRFF or BFF. Four (4) of the seven (7) camps are Nationally Important Grey-headed Flying-fox Colonies which are 4km, 14km, 30km and 40km from the nearest turbine. Given the distance to the site, relatively small amount of remnant vegetation (foraging habitat) on site and significant widespread foraging areas between these camps and the site, significant impacts to these populations are considered unlikely.
- As above, given the large areas of intact native vegetation outside of the WTA (95-100% of foraging resources within foraging zones) and relatively small amount of native foraging vegetation within the turbine area (0-4%), and local flight behaviour, the risk of collision-based impacts on other grey-headed flying-fox colonies within 50km of the turbine area is considered low.
- No daytime GHFF, LRFF or BFF roosts are known within the WTA.



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## **APPENDIX A**

**Fixed Bird Count Results** 

Table 16 Bird Species List

Family	Species	Common name
Acanthizidae	Gerygone olivacea	White-throated gerygone
Accipitridae	Circus assimilis	Spotted harrier
Accipitridae	Elanus caeruleus	Black-winged kite
Accipitridae	Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling kite
Alcedinidae	Todiramphus macleayii	Forest kingfisher
Apodidae	Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed swift
Apodidae	Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated needletail
Apodidae	Hirundo neoxena	Welcome swallow
Ardeidae	Ardea pacifica	White-necked heron
Artamidae	Cracticus nigrogularis	Pied butcherbird
Artamidae	Cracticus tibicen	Australian magpie
Artamidae	Cracticus torquatus	Grey butcherbird
Artamidae	Strepera graculina	Pied currawong
Cacatuidae	Cacatua galerita	Sulphur-crested cockatoo
Cacatuidae	Zanda funereus	Yellow-tailed black- cockatoo
Campephagidae	Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced cuckoo-shrike
Campephagidae	Coracina tenuirostris	Cicadabird
Casuariidae	Dromaius novaehollandiae	Emu
Cisticolidae	Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed cisticola
Climacteridae	Cormobates	White-throated
Columbidae	leucophaea Geopelia humeralis	treecreeper Bar-shouldered dove
Columbidae	Geopelia striata	Peaceful dove
Columbidae	Macropygia	Brown cuckoo-dove
Columbiade	amboinensis	brown cackoo dove
Columbidae	Phaps chalcoptera	Common bronzewing
Columbidae	Ptilinopus superbus	Superb fruit-dove
Corcoracidae	Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark
Corvidae	Corvus orru	Torresian crow
Cuculidae	Centropus phasianinus	Pheasant coucal
Cuculidae	Chalcites lucidus	Shining bronze-cuckoo
Cuculidae	Scythrops novaehollandiae	Channel-billed cuckoo
Dicruridae	Dicrurus bracteatus	Spangled drongo
Estrildidae	Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed finch
Estrildidae	Taeniopygia bichenovii	Double-barred finch
Falconidae	Falco berigora	Brown falcon
Falconidae	Falco longipennis	Australian hobby
Falconidae	Falco peregrinus macropus	Peregrine falcon
Halcyonidae	Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing kookaburra
Hirundinidae	Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree martin
Maluridae	Malurus lamberti	Variegated fairy-wren

Family	Species	Common name
Acanthizidae	Gerygone olivacea	White-throated gerygone
Accipitridae	Circus assimilis	Spotted harrier
Accipitridae	Elanus caeruleus	Black-winged kite
Maluridae	Malurus	Red-backed fairy-wren
	melanocephalus	
Meliphagidae	Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced honeyeater
Meliphagidae	Lichmera indistincta	Brown honeyeater
Meliphagidae	Manorina	Noisy miner
e.ipiiagiaae	melanocephala	. vois ye.
Meliphagidae	Meliphaga lewinii	Lewin's honeyeater
Meliphagidae	Myzomela	Scarlet honeyeater
	sanguinolenta	
Meliphagidae	Philemon	Little friarbird
	citreogularis	
Meliphagidae	Philemon corniculatus	Noisy friarbird
Meropidae	Merops ornatus	Rainbow bee-eater
Monarchidae	Myiagra inquieta	Restless flycatcher
Monarchidae	Myiagra rubecula	Leaden flycatcher
Motacillidae	Anthus	Australasian pipit
	novaeseelandiae	
Nectariniidae	Dicaeum	Mistletoebird
	hirundinaceum	
Oriolidae	Oriolus sagittatus	Olive-backed oriole
Oriolidae	Sphecotheres vieilloti	Australasian figbird
Pachycephalidae	Colluricincla	Grey shrike-thrush
	harmonica	
Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden whistler
Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala	Rufous whistler
1 acriycepriandae	rufiventris	Ruious Willstiel
Pardalotidae	Pardalotus striatus	Striated pardalote
Petroicidae	Eopsaltria australis	Eastern yellow robin
Psittacidae	Alisterus scapularis	Australian king-parrot
Psittacidae	Trichoglossus	Rainbow lorikeet
1 Sittacidae	haematodus	Numbow Ionkeet
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura fuliginosa	Grey fantail
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie wagtail
Timaliidae	Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye
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### **APPENDIX B**

**Microbat Report** 



## Microbat Call Identification Report

Prepared for ("Client"):	Fox & Co Environmental		
Survey location/project name:	Wide Bay Wind Farm		
Survey dates:	14 February - 26 March 2019		
Client project reference:			
Job no.:	FOX-1901		
Report date:	24 May 2019		

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#### **Methods**

#### Survey summary and data received

Two Song Meter bat detectors (1 x SM2BAT and 1 x SM4-FS) were deployed at 12 sites over a six-week period from 14<sup>th</sup> February to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Both detectors recorded in full-spectrum mode, saving data as .WAV files. *Balance! Environmental* received 43,462 .WAV files for analysis.

#### Bat-call analysis and species identification

Call analyses were performed using the Cluster Analysis function of *Kaleidoscope Pro* (Wildlife Acoustics), which scanned all .WAV files and clustered detected bat-calls into groups with similar pulse-characteristics (based on zero-crossing analysis). All clusters were then manually reviewed in spectrogram view and allocated either to single species or groups of difficult-to-differentiate species ("unresolved calls").

Manual verification of call identities was based on comparison of call spectrograms and derived metrics with those of reference calls from southern Queensland and/or with published call descriptions (e.g. Reinhold et al. 2001). Consideration was also given to the probability of species' occurrence based on published distribution information (e.g. Churchill 2008; van Dyck *et al.* 2013) and on-line database records (e.g. <a href="http://www.ala.org.au">http://www.ala.org.au</a>).

#### Reporting standard

The format and content of this report follows Australasian Bat Society standards for the interpretation and reporting of bat call data (Reardon 2003), available on-line at <a href="http://www.ausbats.org.au/">http://www.ausbats.org.au/</a>.

Species nomenclature follows Jackson & Groves (2015).

#### **Results & Discussion**

Most (42,880 = 97%) of the WAV files contained only background noise from insects, rain and wind. The SM4 detector failed to record any bat calls from the site surveyed between 27 February – 4 March. The 7330 WAV files recorded during this period by SM4 were 'swamped' with insect calls and/or with rain-generated noise.

Within the 582 WAV files with recognisable bat calls, the Cluster Analysis recognised 607 distinct bat calls and grouped them into 33 clusters. Verification of call identities in those clusters resulted in the aggregation of several clusters that contained call-variants of the same species; while some clusters were further subdivided due to the presence of multiple species' calls that were obvious to the experienced observer.

Up to 14 species were recorded during these surveys. Eleven call-types were positively identified to ten unique species plus the *Nyctophilus* genus (see **Table 1**). Up to three *Nyctophilus* species potentially occur in the study area – *N. bifax, N. geoffroyi* and *N. gouldi* – but their calls cannot be reliably differentiated.

Three other call-types were identifiable only to mixed-species groups because they had variable or intermediate pulse-characteristics. Two of those groups contained species that were otherwise reliably identified (*Chalinolobus gouldii/Ozimops ridei* and *C. nigrogriseus/Scotorepens greyii*). The third group – *Vespadelus troughtoni/Chalinolobus morio* – potentially represented two additional species that was not otherwise recorded. Where these "unresolved calls" were encountered, all members of the relevant group were listed as "probable" in **Table 1** unless positively identifiable calls of one or both species were also observed.



Almost 95% (576) of the calls were positively identified, with 83% (504 calls) attributable to just three species: *C. nigrogriseus; O. ridei;* and *Saccolaimus flaviventris*. The numbers of calls attributed to each species and "unresolved" group are presented in **Appendix 1** 

Sample spectrograms of all identified call types are shown at **Appendix 2**.

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**Table 1** Microbat species recorded during the Wide Bay surveys, 14<sup>th</sup> February – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

- ♦ = 'definite' at least one call was attributed unequivocally to the species
- □ = 'possible' calls like those of the species were recorded, but were not reliably identified

Deployment dates:	14-20 Feb		14-20 Feb		14-20 Feb 20-27 Feb 21		27 Feb	o-4 Mar	4-14 Mar		14-20 Mar		20-26 Mar	
Detector:	SM2	SM4	SM2	SM4	SM2	SM4	SM2	SM4	SM2	SM4	SM2	SM4		
Species detected		•								•				
Rhinolophus megaphyllus					<b>*</b>					<b>♦</b>				
Chalinolobus gouldii	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>♦</b>		<b>*</b>		<b>*</b>			<b>♦</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>		
Chalinolobus morio														
Chalinolobus nigrogriseus		<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>		<b>*</b>		<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>♦</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>		
Nyctophilus sp.	<b>♦</b>			<b>♦</b>		p q	<b>*</b>		<b>*</b>					
Scotorepens greyii			<b>♦</b>		<b>♦</b>	recorded				<b>♦</b>				
Vespadelus troughtoni														
Miniopterus australis				<b>♦</b>	<b>♦</b>	No bats	<b>*</b>				<b>*</b>			
Miniopterus orianae			<b>*</b>		<b>*</b>	ž	<b>*</b>				<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>		
Austronomus australis		<b>*</b>		<b>♦</b>	<b>*</b>					<b>♦</b>		<b>*</b>		
Ozimops ridei	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>			<b>+</b>		<b>*</b>		<b>*</b>	<b>♦</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>		
Ozimops lumsdenae										<b>♦</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>		
Saccolaimus flaviventris	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>		<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>		

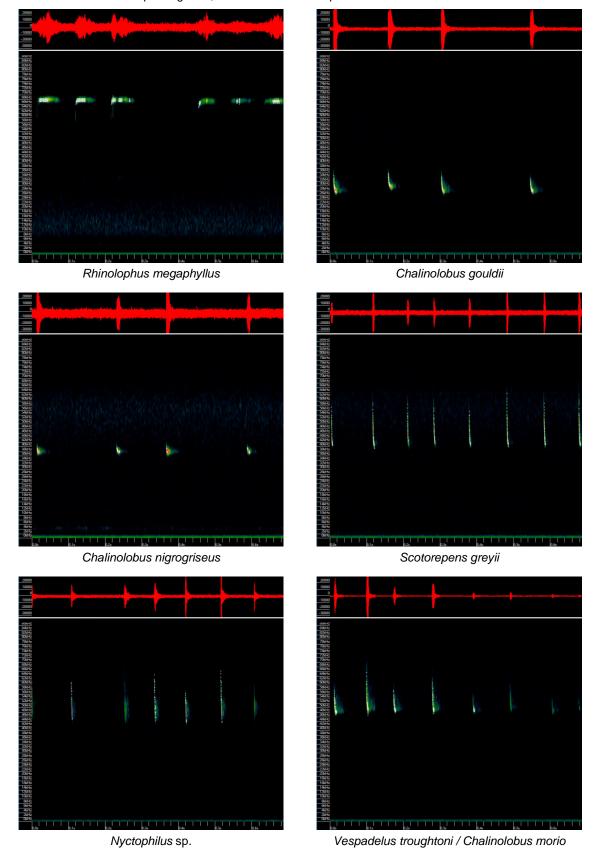


**Appendix 1** Numbers of calls attributed to species or unresolved species groups for the Wide bay survey, 14th February – 26th March 2019.

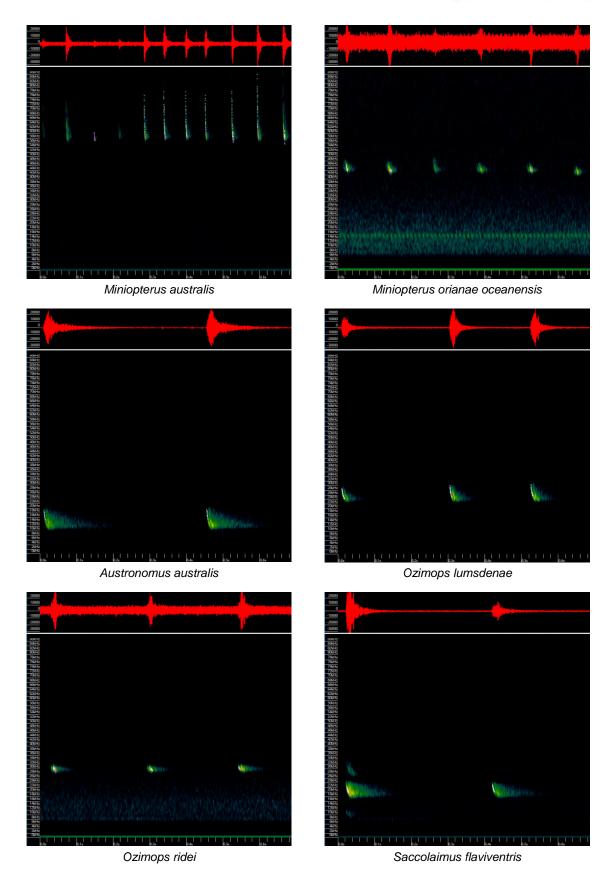
Deployment dates:	14-20	) Feb	20-27	' Feb	27 Feb	-4 Mar	4-14	Mar	14-20	) Mar	20-26	6 Mar	Species
Detector:	SM2	SM4	SM2	SM4	SM2	SM4	SM2	SM4	SM2	SM4	SM2	SM4	total
Positively identified calls													
Rhinolophus megaphyllus					1					3			4
Chalinolobus gouldii	1	3	1		1		1			2	2	6	17
Chalinolobus nigrogriseus		5	12		1		1	1	1	16	10	17	64
Nyctophilus sp.	1			1			1		1				4
Scotorepens greyii			51		1					1			53
Miniopterus australis				4	11		7				1		23
Miniopterus orianae			6		2		4				1	4	17
Austronomus australis		3		1	2					2		1	9
Ozimops ridei	2	7			10		2		1	14	7	116	159
Ozimops lumsdenae										6	1	9	16
Saccolaimus flaviventris	7	29	1	2	17		23	6	4	28	2	91	210
Unresolved calls													
C. gouldii / O. ridei	1		1		1							4	7
C. nigrogriseus / S. greyii		2	10		3		2	1					18
Vespadelus troughtoni / Chalinolobus morio			5		1								6
Site total	12	49	87	8	51		41	8	7	72	24	248	607



**Appendix 2** Representative call sequences from the Wide Bay survey, February-March 2019. True-time spectrograms; *x*-axis scale = 20 ms per tick-mark



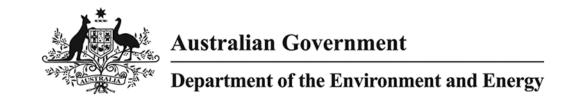






### **APPENDIX C**

Wildlife Online, EPBC PMST Search results GRC Local Priority Species



## **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 is available about <u>Environment Assessments</u> and the EPBC Act including significance guidelines, forms and application process details.

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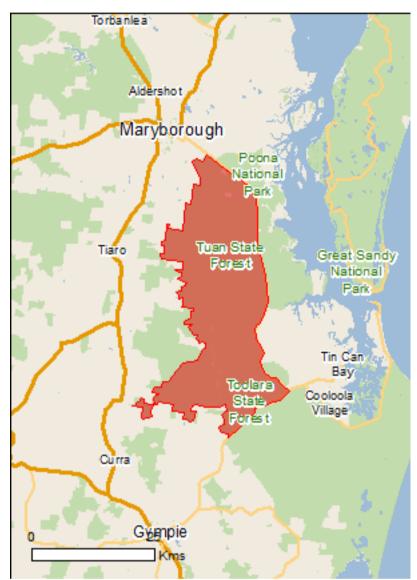
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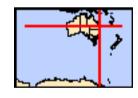
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Coordinates
Buffer: 1.0Km



## **Summary**

## Matters of National Environmental 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 <u>Administrative Guidelines on Significance</u>.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance:	1
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	2
Listed Threatened Species:	61
Listed Migratory Species:	33

## 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. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage

A <u>permit</u> 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.

Commonwealth Land:	1
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	1
Listed Marine Species:	43
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None

## **Extra Information**

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

State and Territory Reserves:	2
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Invasive Species:	40
Nationally Important Wetlands:	1
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

## **Details**

Red Goshawk [942]

## Matters of National Environmental Significance

Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar)	[ Resource Information ]
Name	Proximity
Great sandy strait (including great sandy strait, tin can bay and tin can	Within Ramsar site

	Listed Threatened Ecological Communities		[ Resource Information ]	
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.				
	Name	Status	Type of Presence	
	Coastal Swamp Oak (Casuarina glauca) Forest of New South Wales and South East Queensland ecological community	Endangered	Community may occur within area	
	Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	
	Listed Threatened Species		[ Resource Information ]	
	Name	Status	Type of Presence	
	Birds			
	Anthochaera phrygia			
	Regent Honeyeater [82338]	Critically Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour may occur within area	
	Botaurus poiciloptilus Australasian Bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat	
	Australasian bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
			•	
	Calidris canutus			
	Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	
			may occur within area	
	Calidris ferruginea			
	Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat	
			known to occur within area	
	Calidris tenuirostris			
	Great Knot [862]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat	
			known to occur within area	
	Charadrius leschenaultii			
	Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat	
	and the second of the second o		known to occur within area	
	Charadrius mongolus Lagger Cand Disyar Mangalian Disyar [970]	En don govo d	Charina ar angaine habitat	
	Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	
			MIOWIT TO COOM WITHIN GIOCA	
	Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni			
	Coxen's Fig-Parrot [59714]	Endangered	Species or species habitat	
			may occur within area	
	Erythrotriorchis radiatus			
	Pod Cochawk [042]	Vulnorable	Species or species habitat	

Vulnerable

Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Geophaps scripta scripta Squatter Pigeon (southern) [64440]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail [682]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Lathamus discolor Swift Parrot [744]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Limosa lapponica baueri Bar-tailed Godwit (baueri), Western Alaskan Bar-tailed Godwit [86380]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Limosa Iapponica menzbieri</u> Northern Siberian Bar-tailed Godwit, Bar-tailed Godwit (menzbieri) [86432]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pachyptila turtur subantarctica Fairy Prion (southern) [64445]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rostratula australis Australian Painted-snipe, Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Sternula nereis nereis Australian Fairy Tern [82950]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Turnix melanogaster Black-breasted Button-quail [923]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Fish		
Maccullochella mariensis  Mary River Cod [83806]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Nannoperca oxleyana Oxleyan Pygmy Perch [64468]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Neoceratodus forsteri Australian Lungfish, Queensland Lungfish [67620]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pseudomugil mellis Honey Blue-eye [26180]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
		likely to occur within area
Frogs		•
Frogs Litoria olongburensis Wallum Sedge Frog [1821]	Vulnerable	•
<u>Litoria olongburensis</u>	Vulnerable Endangered	likely to occur within area  Species or species habitat
Litoria olongburensis Wallum Sedge Frog [1821]  Mixophyes fleayi		Species or species habitat may occur within area  Species or species habitat may occur within area
Litoria olongburensis Wallum Sedge Frog [1821]  Mixophyes fleayi Fleay's Frog [25960]  Mixophyes iteratus	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area  Species or species habitat may occur within area  Species or species habitat may occur within area  Species or species habitat
Litoria olongburensis Wallum Sedge Frog [1821]  Mixophyes fleayi Fleay's Frog [25960]  Mixophyes iteratus Giant Barred Frog, Southern Barred Frog [1944]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area  Species or species habitat may occur within area  Species or species habitat may occur within area  Species or species habitat

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Phyllodes imperialis smithersi		habitat may occur within area
Pink Underwing Moth [86084]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Mammals		
Chalinolobus dwyeri		
Large-eared Pied Bat, Large Pied Bat [183]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Dasyurus hallucatus Northern Quoll, Digul [Gogo-Yimidir], Wijingadda [Dambimangari], Wiminji [Martu] [331]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Dasyurus maculatus maculatus (SE mainland popula	tion)	
Spot-tailed Quoll, Spotted-tail Quoll, Tiger Quoll (southeastern mainland population) [75184]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Petauroides volans		
Greater Glider [254]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Phascolarctos cinereus (combined populations of Qld	•	
Koala (combined populations of Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory) [85104]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Potorous tridactylus tridactylus Long posed Potoros (SE Mainland) [66645]	Vulnorable	Species or appoint habitat
Long-nosed Potoroo (SE Mainland) [66645]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pteropus poliocephalus		
Grey-headed Flying-fox [186]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Xeromys myoides Water Mouse, False Water Rat, Yirrkoo [66]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Plants		
Acacia attenuata		
[10690]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Arthraxon hispidus	Mada analala	On a sing on an arian babitat
Hairy-joint Grass [9338]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Baloghia marmorata  Marblad Balagia, Jaintad Balagbia (0403)	V. da a va bla	Craciae ar anaciae babitat
Marbled Balogia, Jointed Baloghia [8463]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Bosistoa transversa		
Three-leaved Bosistoa, Yellow Satinheart [16091]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Cossinia australiana		
Cossinia [3066]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Cryptocarya foetida		
Stinking Cryptocarya, Stinking Laurel [11976]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Cryptostylis hunteriana		
Leafless Tongue-orchid [19533]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Cupaniopsis shirleyana		
Wedge-leaf Tuckeroo [3205]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Fontainea rostrata [24039]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Fontainea venosa [24040]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Macadamia integrifolia Macadamia Nut, Queensland Nut Tree, Smooth- shelled Macadamia, Bush Nut, Nut Oak [7326]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Macadamia ternifolia Small-fruited Queensland Nut, Gympie Nut [7214]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Macrozamia parcifolia [64682]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Macrozamia pauli-guilielmi Pineapple Zamia [5712]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Phaius australis Lesser Swamp-orchid [5872]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Samadera bidwillii Quassia [29708]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Sophora fraseri [8836]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Thesium australe Austral Toadflax, Toadflax [15202]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Triunia robusta Glossy Spice Bush [14747]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Xanthostemon oppositifolius Penda, Southern Penda, Luya's Hardwood [8738]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Reptiles		
Delma torquata Adorned Delma, Collared Delma [1656]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Egernia rugosa Yakka Skink [1420]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Elseya albagula Southern Snapping Turtle, White-throated Snapping Turtle [81648]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Elusor macrurus  Mary River Turtle, Mary River Tortoise [64389]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Furina dunmalli Dunmall's Snake [59254]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Listed Migratory Species		[ Resource Information ]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name on	the EPBC Act - Threatened	d Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Migratory Marine Birds		
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Migratory Marine Species		
Crocodylus porosus Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		
Cuculus optatus Oriental Cuckoo, Horsfield's Cuckoo [86651]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail [682]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Monarcha melanopsis		
Black-faced Monarch [609]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Monarcha trivirgatus Spectacled Monarch [610]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Myiagra cyanoleuca Satin Flycatcher [612]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Rhipidura rufifrons Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Migratory Wetlands Species		
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone [872]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris alba Sanderling [875]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris ruficollis Red-necked Stint [860]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris subminuta Long-toed Stint [861]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
<u>Calidris tenuirostris</u>		
Great Knot [862]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Charadrius bicinctus		
Double-banded Plover [895]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Charadrius leschenaultii		
Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Charadrius mongolus		
Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Gallinago hardwickii		
Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Limosa lapponica</u>		
Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Limosa limosa</u>		
Black-tailed Godwit [845]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis		
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Numenius phaeopus		
Whimbrel [849]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pandion haliaetus		
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Pluvialis fulva		
Pacific Golden Plover [25545]		Species or species habitat
Dinviolio equetorole		known to occur within area
Pluvialis squatarola  Crov Player [965]		Species or species habitat
Grey Plover [865]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tringa brevipes		
Grey-tailed Tattler [851]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tringa nebularia		
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tringa stagnatilis		
Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank [833]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Xenus cinereus		
Terek Sandpiper [59300]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area

## Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Great Knot [862]

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act		
Commonwealth Land		[ Resource Information ]
The Commonwealth area listed below may indicate the unreliability of the data source, all proposals shou Commonwealth area, before making a definitive decision department for further information.	lld be checked as to whethe	alth land in this vicinity. Due to
Name Defence - TIN CAN BAY TRAINING AREA		
Commonwealth Heritage Places		[ Resource Information ]
Name	State	Status
Natural Wide Bay Military Reserve	QLD	Listed place
Listed Marine Species  * Species is listed under a different scientific name or	the FPBC Act - Threatene	[ Resource Information ]
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Anseranas semipalmata Magpie Goose [978]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ardea alba Great Egret, White Egret [59541]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [59542]		Breeding likely to occur within area
Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone [872]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris alba Sanderling [875]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris ruficollis Red-necked Stint [860]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris subminuta Long-toed Stint [861]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris tenuirostris Great Knot [862]	Critically Endangered	Species or species

Critically Endangered

Species or species

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
		habitat known to occur
		within area
<u>Charadrius bicinctus</u>		
Double-banded Plover [895]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Charadrius leschenaultii		
Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
<u>Charadrius mongolus</u>		
Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Species or species habitat
Lesser Carla r lover, worlgonarr r lover [075]	Lindarigoroa	known to occur within area
Charadrius ruficapillus		
Red-capped Plover [881]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Gallinago hardwickii		
Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Haliaeetus leucogaster White hellied See Fagle [042]		Species or species habitat
White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
		Milowii to coodi Witimi dica
<u>Heteroscelus brevipes</u>		
Grey-tailed Tattler [59311]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Himantopus himantopus		
Pied Stilt, Black-winged Stilt [870]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Hirundapus caudacutus		
White-throated Needletail [682]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
		known to occur within area
Lathamus discolor		
Swift Parrot [744]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat
		likely to occur within area
<u>Limosa lapponica</u>		
Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
<u>Limosa limosa</u>		
Black-tailed Godwit [845]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
		Known to occur within area
Merops ornatus		
Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Monarcha melanopsis		
Black-faced Monarch [609]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Monarcha trivirgatus		
Spectacled Monarch [610]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
		Known to occur within area
Myiagra cyanoleuca		
Satin Flycatcher [612]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Numenius madagascarioneis		
Numenius madagascariensis  Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat
Eastern Curiew, Far Eastern Curiew [047]	Ontically Endangered	known to occur within area
Numenius phaeopus		
Whimbrel [849]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
		within area
Pachyptila turtur		
Fairy Prion [1066]		Species or species habitat
		likely to occur within area
Pandion haliaetus		
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat
30p.0y [002]		likely to occur within area
		intoly to occur within area
<u>Pluvialis fulva</u>		
Pacific Golden Plover [25545]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Pluvialis squatarola		On a sing an angelog babitat
Grey Plover [865]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
		known to occur within area
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae		
Red-necked Avocet [871]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Rhipidura rufifrons		
Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato)		
Painted Snipe [889]	Endangered*	Species or species habitat
r anned Gripe [669]	Lituarigered	known to occur within area
		mom to cood main area
Tringa nebularia		
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Trip are retering etilie		
Tringa stagnatilis  March Sandnings Little Grannshank [922]		Chasias ar anasias habitat
Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank [833]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
		Known to occur within area
Xenus cinereus		
Terek Sandpiper [59300]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Dontiloo		
Reptiles Crossdylus persons		
Crocodylus porosus Salt water Crocodila, Estuarina Crocodila [1774]		Charles or angeles habitet
Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
		intery to occur within area
Extra Information		

## Extra information

State and Territory Reserves	[ Resource Information ]
Name	State
Poona	QLD
Tinana Creek	QLD

### **Invasive Species** [Resource Information]

Weeds reported here are the 20 species of national significance (WoNS), along with other introduced plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significant threat to biodiversity. The following feral animals are reported: Goat, Red Fox, Cat, Rabbit, Pig, Water Buffalo and Cane Toad. Maps from Landscape Health Project, National Land and Water Resouces Audit, 2001.

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Acridotheres tristis		
Common Myna, Indian Myna [387]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Anas platyrhynchos		
Mallard [974]		Species or species habitat likely to occur

Name	Status	Type of Presence
		within area
Columba livia Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove, Domestic Pigeon [803]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Lonchura punctulata Nutmeg Mannikin [399]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Passer domesticus House Sparrow [405]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Streptopelia chinensis Spotted Turtle-Dove [780]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sturnus vulgaris Common Starling [389]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Frogs		
Rhinella marina Cane Toad [83218]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Mammals		
Bos taurus		
Domestic Cattle [16]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Canis lupus familiaris Domestic Dog [82654]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Equus caballus Horse [5]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Felis catus Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Feral deer Feral deer species in Australia [85733]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Lepus capensis Brown Hare [127]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mus musculus House Mouse [120]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Oryctolagus cuniculus Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rattus norvegicus Brown Rat, Norway Rat [83]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rattus rattus Black Rat, Ship Rat [84]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sus scrofa Pig [6]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Vulpes vulpes Red Fox, Fox [18]		Species or species

Name	Status	Type of Presence habitat likely to occur within
Plants		area
Annona glabra		
Pond Apple, Pond-apple Tree, Alligator Apple, Bullock's Heart, Cherimoya, Monkey Apple, Bobwood, Corkwood [6311] Anredera cordifolia		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Madeira Vine, Jalap, Lamb's-tail, Mignonette Vine, Anredera, Gulf Madeiravine, Heartleaf Madeiravine, Potato Vine [2643] Asparagus aethiopicus		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Asparagus Fern, Ground Asparagus, Basket Fern, Sprengi's Fern, Bushy Asparagus, Emerald Asparagus [62425] Asparagus africanus		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Climbing Asparagus, Climbing Asparagus Fern [66907]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Asparagus plumosus Climbing Asparagus-fern [48993]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Cabomba caroliniana		
Cabomba, Fanwort, Carolina Watershield, Fish Grass, Washington Grass, Watershield, Carolina Fanwort, Common Cabomba [5171] Chrysanthemoides monilifera		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Bitou Bush, Boneseed [18983]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp. rotundata		
Bitou Bush [16332]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Cryptostegia grandiflora		
Rubber Vine, Rubbervine, India Rubber Vine, India Rubbervine, Palay Rubbervine, Purple Allamanda [18913]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Dolichandra unguis-cati		
Cat's Claw Vine, Yellow Trumpet Vine, Cat's Claw Creeper, Funnel Creeper [85119]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Eichhornia crassipes		
Water Hyacinth, Water Orchid, Nile Lily [13466]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Hymenachne amplexicaulis		
Hymenachne, Olive Hymenachne, Water Stargrass, West Indian Grass, West Indian Marsh Grass [31754]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Lantana camara		
Lantana, Common Lantana, Kamara Lantana, Largeleaf Lantana, Pink Flowered Lantana, Red Flowered Lantana, Red-Flowered Sage, White Sage, Wild Sage [10892] Parthenium hysterophorus		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Parthenium Weed, Bitter Weed, Carrot Grass, False Ragweed [19566]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sagittaria platyphylla Delta Arrowhead, Arrowhead, Slender Arrowhead [68483]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Salix spp. except S.babylonica, S.x calodendron & S.x	reichardtii	
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

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Senecio madagascariensis		
Fireweed, Madagascar Ragwort, Madagascar Groundsel [2624]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Reptiles		
Hemidactylus frenatus		
Asian House Gecko [1708]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ramphotyphlops braminus		
Flowerpot Blind Snake, Brahminy Blind Snake, Cacin Besi [1258]	ng	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Nationally Important Wetlands		[ Resource Information ]
Name		State
Wide Bay Military Training Area C		QLD

## 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 and National Heritage properties, Wetlands of International and National 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 resolutions.

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 gualifications below and may need to seek and consider other information sources.

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.

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been derived through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, maps are derived using either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc) together with point locations and described habitat; or environmental modelling (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using point locations and environmental data layers.

Where very little information is available for species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc). In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More reliable distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions as time permits.

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.

## Coordinates

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- -Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
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- -Australian National Wildlife Collection
- -Natural history museums of Australia
- -Museum Victoria
- -Australian Museum
- -South Australian Museum
- -Queensland Museum
- -Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
- -Queensland Herbarium
- -National Herbarium of NSW
- -Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
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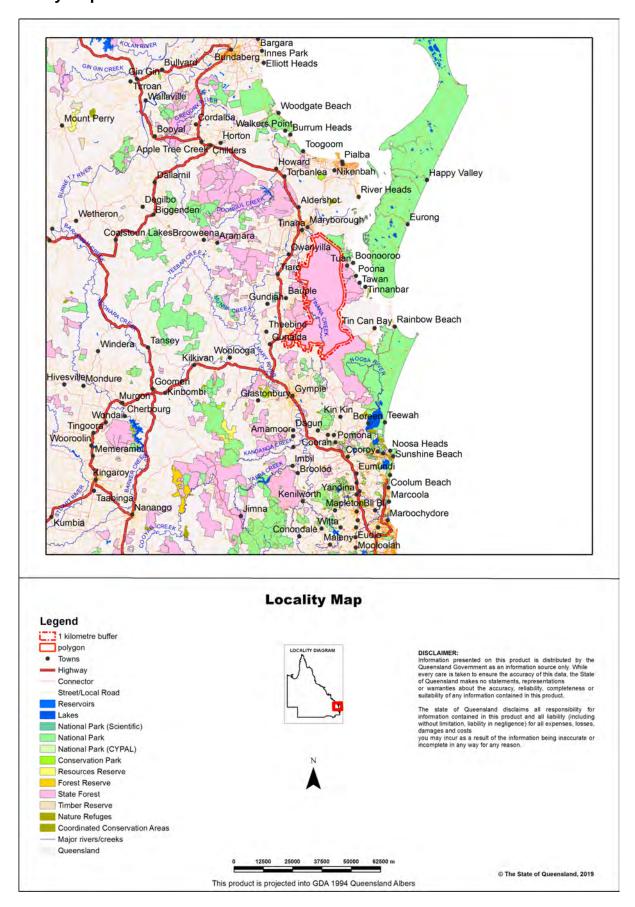
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## Map 1. Locality Map



## **Summary Information**

The following table provides an overview of the area of interest.

Table 1. Area of interest details

Size (ha)	68,039.12				
Local Government(s) Gympie Regional, Fraser Coast Regional					
Bioregion(s)	Southeast Queensland				
Subregion(s)	Great Sandy, Gympie Block, Burnett - Curtis Coastal Lowlands				
Catchment(s)	Mary, Noosa				

#### Protected Area(s)

The following estates and/or reserves are located in the area of interest:

**Toolara State Forest** 

Neerdie State Forest 2

**Bauple State Forest** 

Tuan State Forest

Tinana Creek Conservation Park

Poona National Park

#### World Heritage Area(s)

No World Heritage Areas are located within the area of interest.

#### Ramsar Area(s)

No Ramsar Areas are located within the area of interest.

## **Species List**

## Introduction

This Species List report is derived only from records from the WildNet database managed by the Department of Environment and Science. Other data sources may provide additional information on species occurrence.

The WildNet dataset is constantly being enhanced and the taxonomic and status information revised. If a species does not occur in the report, it does not mean it doesn't occur there and listed species may also no longer inhabit the area.

Table 2 lists the animals recorded within the area of interest and its one kilometre buffer.

Table 3 lists the plants recorded within the area of interest and its one kilometre buffer.

Table 4 lists the fungi recorded within the area of interest and its one kilometre buffer.

Table 5 lists the protists recorded within the area of interest and its one kilometre buffer.

Table 2. Animals recorded within the area of interest and its one kilometre buffer

Taxon Id	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	NCA	EPBC	Specimens	Records	Last record
26910	Actinopterygii	Anguillidae	Anguilla reinhardtii	longfin eel	None	None	0	8	04/02/1993
26941	Actinopterygii	Clupeidae	Nematalosa erebi	bony bream	None	None	0	1	03/02/1993
26952	Actinopterygii	Eleotridae	Gobiomorphus australis	striped gudgeon	None	None	0	1	02/02/1993
18168	Actinopterygii	Eleotridae	Mogurnda adspersa	southern purplespotted gudgeon	None	None	0	3	18/06/2010

Taxon Id	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	NCA	EPBC	Specimens	Records	Last record
26968	Actinopterygii	Eleotridae	Philypnodon grandiceps	flathead gudgeon	None	None	0	2	04/02/1993
27024	Actinopterygii	Melanotaeniida e	Melanotaenia duboulayi	crimsonspotted rainbowfish	None	None	0	8	30/09/1994
18169	Actinopterygii	Percichthyidae	Maccullochella mariensis	Mary River cod	None	Е	7	9	30/03/2009
18167	Actinopterygii	Percichthyidae	Nannoperca oxleyana	Oxleyan pygmy perch	V	E	0	1	30/09/1994
27054	Actinopterygii	Plotosidae	Tandanus tandanus	freshwater catfish	None	None	0	5	18/06/2010
27059	Actinopterygii	Pseudomugilid ae	Pseudomugil signifer	Pacific blue eye	None	None	0	1	30/09/1994
27061	Actinopterygii	Retropinnidae	Retropinna semoni	Australian smelt	None	None	0	1	02/02/1993
716	Amphibia	Bufonidae	Rhinella marina	cane toad	None	None	0	13	01/02/2018
627	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria caerulea	common green treefrog	С	None	0	3	02/02/2018
629	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria cooloolensis	Cooloola sedgefrog	NT	None	1	1	03/04/1974
608	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria fallax	eastern sedgefrog	С	None	0	14	11/02/2018
609	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria freycineti	wallum rocketfrog	V	None	0	2	26/02/2009
611	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria gracilenta	graceful treefrog	С	None	0	5	24/02/2018
614	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria latopalmata	broad palmed rocketfrog	С	None	0	3	02/02/2018
615	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria lesueuri sensu lato	stony creek frog	С	None	0	4	03/12/2014
604	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria nasuta	striped rocketfrog	С	None	1	7	16/02/2018
596	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria peronii	emerald spotted treefrog	С	None	0	2	03/12/2014
600	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria rubella	ruddy treefrog	С	None	1	2	01/02/2018
29174	Amphibia	Hylidae	Litoria wilcoxii	eastern stony creek frog	С	None	0	10	12/02/2018
706	Amphibia	Limnodynastid ae	Adelotus brevis	tusked frog	V	None	0	1	03/12/2014
681	Amphibia	Limnodynastid ae	Limnodynastes peronii	striped marshfrog	С	None	0	13	25/02/2018
684	Amphibia	Limnodynastid ae	Limnodynastes tasmaniensis	spotted grassfrog	С	None	0	24	08/02/2002
673	Amphibia	Limnodynastid ae	Limnodynastes terraereginae	scarlet sided pobblebonk	С	None	0	2	03/02/2018
696	Amphibia	Myobatrachida e	Crinia parinsignifera	beeping froglet	С	None	0	3	25/03/2010
698	Amphibia	Myobatrachida e	Crinia signifera	clicking froglet	С	None	0	4	07/04/2009
686	Amphibia	Myobatrachida e	Crinia tinnula	wallum froglet	V	None	3	27	24/02/2018
676	Amphibia	Myobatrachida e	Mixophyes iteratus	giant barred frog	E	Е	0	4	03/12/2014
661	Amphibia	Myobatrachida e	Pseudophryne raveni	copper backed broodfrog	С	None	0	4	25/03/2010
633	Amphibia	Myobatrachida e	Uperoleia fusca	dusky gungan	С	None	0	2	08/11/2008

Taxon Id	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	NCA	EPBC	Specimens	Records	Last record
640	Amphibia	Myobatrachida e	Uperoleia sp.	None	None	None	1	1	12/12/1977
1423	Aves	Acanthizidae	Acanthiza pusilla	brown thornbill	С	None	0	10	21/01/2007
1408	Aves	Acanthizidae	Gerygone levigaster	mangrove gerygone	С	None	0	1	19/09/1971
1410	Aves	Acanthizidae	Gerygone mouki	brown gerygone	С	None	0	13	06/05/2007
1396	Aves	Acanthizidae	Gerygone olivacea	white-throated gerygone	С	None	0	24	06/05/2007
1397	Aves	Acanthizidae	Gerygone palpebrosa	fairy gerygone	С	None	0	1	06/03/2001
1382	Aves	Acanthizidae	Sericornis frontalis	white-browed scrubwren	С	None	0	17	06/05/2007
1384	Aves	Acanthizidae	Sericornis magnirostra	large-billed scrubwren	С	None	0	5	11/02/2007
1371	Aves	Acanthizidae	Smicrornis brevirostris	weebill	С	None	0	3	22/02/1995
1729	Aves	Accipitridae	Accipiter fasciatus	brown goshawk	С	None	0	2	26/03/2006
1730	Aves	Accipitridae	Accipiter novaehollandiae	grey goshawk	С	None	0	2	30/07/2006
1732	Aves	Accipitridae	Aquila audax	wedge-tailed eagle	С	None	0	6	22/02/1995
1721	Aves	Accipitridae	Aviceda subcristata	Pacific baza	С	None	0	9	09/04/2006
1722	Aves	Accipitridae	Circus approximans	swamp harrier	С	None	0	1	29/09/2001
1723	Aves	Accipitridae	Circus assimilis	spotted harrier	С	None	0	1	03/06/2002
1725	Aves	Accipitridae	Elanus axillaris	black-shouldered	С	None	0	2	31/12/1974
1720	Aves	Accipitridae	Haliastur indus	brahminy kite	С	None	0	1	19/09/1971
1707	Aves	Accipitridae	Haliastur sphenurus	whistling kite	С	None	0	5	19/08/2001
1710	Aves	Accipitridae	Hieraaetus morphnoides	little eagle	С	None	0	1	31/07/1994
1712	Aves	Accipitridae	Lophoictinia isura	square-tailed kite	С	None	0	2	28/12/2013
1702	Aves	Accipitridae	Pandion cristatus	eastern osprey	SL	None	0	1	19/09/1971
1305	Aves	Acrocephalidae	Acrocephalus australis	Australian reed-warbler	С	None	0	2	19/09/2000
1973	Aves	Aegothelidae	Aegotheles cristatus	Australian owlet-nightjar	С	None	0	3	29/09/2001
1776	Aves	Alcedinidae	Ceyx azureus	azure kingfisher	С	None	0	10	06/05/2007
1992	Aves	Anatidae	Anas castanea	chestnut teal	С	None	0	1	19/09/1971
1993	Aves	Anatidae	Anas gracilis	grey teal	С	None	0	1	10/11/2007
1998	Aves	Anatidae	Anas superciliosa	Pacific black duck	С	None	0	12	10/11/2007
1999	Aves	Anatidae	Aythya australis	hardhead	С	None	0	1	10/11/2007
2003	Aves	Anatidae	Chenonetta jubata	Australian wood duck	С	None	0	10	06/05/2007
1279	Aves	Anhingidae	Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian darter	С	None	0	2	10/11/2007
1963	Aves	Anseranatidae	Anseranas semipalmata	magpie goose	С	None	0	1	10/11/2007

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1829	Aves	Ardeidae	Ardea alba modesta	eastern great	С	None	0	3	19/09/2000
1831	Aves	Ardeidae	Ardea intermedia	intermediate egret	С	None	0	2	10/11/2007
1832	Aves	Ardeidae	Ardea pacifica	white-necked heron	С	None	0	3	09/03/2001
1830	Aves	Ardeidae	Bubulcus ibis	cattle egret	С	None	0	1	19/09/2000
1840	Aves	Ardeidae	Egretta garzetta	little egret	С	None	0	1	19/09/1971
1826	Aves	Ardeidae	Egretta novaehollandiae	white-faced heron	С	None	0	9	08/04/2007
1818	Aves	Ardeidae	Nycticorax caledonicus	nankeen night-heron	С	None	0	1	04/02/2007
1659	Aves	Artamidae	Artamus cyanopterus	dusky woodswallow	С	None	0	1	31/12/1974
1660	Aves	Artamidae	Artamus leucorynchus	white-breasted woodswallow	С	None	0	2	10/11/2007
1646	Aves	Artamidae	Artamus minor	little woodswallow	С	None	0	1	26/04/1971
1649	Aves	Artamidae	Artamus superciliosus	white-browed woodswallow	С	None	0	1	31/12/1974
1654	Aves	Artamidae	Cracticus nigrogularis	pied butcherbird	С	None	0	19	25/03/2007
1644	Aves	Artamidae	Cracticus tibicen	Australian magpie	С	None	0	31	06/05/2007
1656	Aves	Artamidae	Cracticus torquatus	grey butcherbird	С	None	0	21	06/05/2007
1645	Aves	Artamidae	Strepera graculina	pied currawong	С	None	0	20	06/05/2007
1956	Aves	Burhinidae	Burhinus grallarius	bush stone-curlew	С	None	0	2	07/04/2009
1191	Aves	Cacatuidae	Cacatua galerita	sulphur-crested cockatoo	С	None	0	18	06/05/2007
1196	Aves	Cacatuidae	Calyptorhynchus banksii	red-tailed black-cockatoo	С	None	0	2	19/09/1971
1185	Aves	Cacatuidae	Calyptorhynchus funereus	yellow-tailed black-cockatoo	С	None	0	17	08/04/2007
1171	Aves	Cacatuidae	Calyptorhynchus lathami	glossy black-cockatoo	V	None	0	1	21/08/2001
1193	Aves	Cacatuidae	Eolophus roseicapilla	galah	С	None	0	23	06/05/2007
1636	Aves	Campephagida e	Coracina novaehollandiae	black-faced cuckoo-shrike	С	None	0	27	06/05/2007
1637	Aves	Campephagida e	Coracina papuensis	white-bellied cuckoo-shrike	С	None	0	9	29/09/2001
1639	Aves	Campephagida e	Coracina tenuirostris	cicadabird	С	None	0	9	04/02/2007
1640	Aves	Campephagida e	Lalage leucomela	varied triller	С	None	0	3	01/04/2007
1642	Aves	Campephagida e	Lalage tricolor	white-winged triller	С	None	0	1	31/12/1974
1089	Aves	Casuariidae	Dromaius novaehollandiae	emu	С	None	0	8	21/04/2001
1940	Aves	Charadriidae	Elseyornis melanops	black-fronted dotterel	С	None	0	1	31/12/1974
27774	Aves	Charadriidae	Vanellus miles	masked lapwing	С	None	0	3	10/11/2007

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1933	Aves	Charadriidae	Vanellus miles novaehollandiae	masked lapwing (southern subspecies)	С	None	0	4	19/09/2000
1294	Aves	Cisticolidae	Cisticola exilis	golden-headed cisticola	С	None	0	6	14/01/2007
1628	Aves	Climacteridae	Climacteris picumnus	brown treecreeper	С	None	0	2	31/07/1994
1617	Aves	Climacteridae	Cormobates leucophaea	white-throated treecreeper	С	None	0	6	08/04/2007
18293	Aves	Climacteridae	Cormobates leucophaea metastasis	white-throated treecreeper (southern)	С	None	0	16	21/08/2001
1803	Aves	Columbidae	Columba leucomela	white-headed pigeon	С	None	0	3	25/03/2007
1810	Aves	Columbidae	Geopelia humeralis	bar-shouldered dove	С	None	0	17	06/05/2007
1797	Aves	Columbidae	Geopelia striata	peaceful dove	С	None	0	15	12/03/2001
1787	Aves	Columbidae	Leucosarcia melanoleuca	wonga pigeon	С	None	0	9	06/05/2007
1789	Aves	Columbidae	Lopholaimus antarcticus	topknot pigeon	С	None	0	2	05/11/2005
1791	Aves	Columbidae	Macropygia amboinensis	brown cuckoo-dove	С	None	0	15	06/05/2007
1793	Aves	Columbidae	Ocyphaps lophotes	crested pigeon	С	None	0	9	06/05/2007
1774	Aves	Columbidae	Streptopelia chinensis	spotted dove	None	None	0	13	06/05/2007
1779	Aves	Coraciidae	Eurystomus orientalis	dollarbird	С	None	0	15	25/03/2007
1603	Aves	Corcoracidae	Corcorax melanorhamphos	white-winged chough	С	None	0	6	22/02/1995
1609	Aves	Corvidae	Corvus orru	Torresian crow	С	None	0	51	10/11/2007
1754	Aves	Cuculidae	Cacomantis flabelliformis	fan-tailed cuckoo	С	None	0	14	01/04/2007
1750	Aves	Cuculidae	Cacomantis pallidus	pallid cuckoo	С	None	0	2	29/09/2001
1743	Aves	Cuculidae	Cacomantis variolosus	brush cuckoo	С	None	0	9	01/07/2006
1751	Aves	Cuculidae	Centropus phasianinus	pheasant coucal	С	None	0	10	28/01/2006
1744	Aves	Cuculidae	Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's bronze-cuckoo	С	None	0	7	14/01/2007
1745	Aves	Cuculidae	Chalcites lucidus	shining bronze-cuckoo	С	None	0	8	06/05/2007
1756	Aves	Cuculidae	Chalcites minutillus barnardi	Eastern little bronze-cuckoo	С	None	0	1	02/12/2000
1738	Aves	Cuculidae	Eudynamys orientalis	eastern koel	С	None	0	5	23/04/2006
1740	Aves	Cuculidae	Scythrops novaehollandiae	channel-billed cuckoo	С	None	0	6	14/01/2007
1601	Aves	Dicruridae	Dicrurus bracteatus	spangled drongo	С	None	0	30	06/05/2007

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1366	Aves	Estrildidae	Lonchura castaneothorax	chestnut-breasted mannikin	С	None	0	6	28/01/2007
1359	Aves	Estrildidae	Neochmia temporalis	red-browed finch	С	None	0	17	08/04/2007
1342	Aves	Estrildidae	Taeniopygia bichenovii	double-barred finch	С	None	0	8	19/09/2000
1949	Aves	Eurostopodida e	Eurostopodus mystacalis	white-throated nightjar	С	None	0	2	04/11/2008
1716	Aves	Falconidae	Falco berigora	brown falcon	С	None	0	2	28/02/2001
1704	Aves	Falconidae	Falco cenchroides	nankeen kestrel	С	None	0	2	19/09/1971
1678	Aves	Gruidae	Grus rubicunda	brolga	С	None	0	1	26/08/1956
1767	Aves	Halcyonidae	Dacelo novaeguineae	laughing kookaburra	С	None	0	40	18/02/2007
1760	Aves	Halcyonidae	Todiramphus macleayii	forest kingfisher	С	None	0	15	01/04/2007
1761	Aves	Halcyonidae	Todiramphus pyrrhopygius	red-backed kingfisher	С	None	0	1	31/12/1974
1762	Aves	Halcyonidae	Todiramphus sanctus	sacred kingfisher	С	None	0	7	10/12/2006
1572	Aves	Hirundinidae	Hirundo neoxena	welcome swallow	С	None	0	22	10/11/2007
1585	Aves	Hirundinidae	Petrochelidon ariel	fairy martin	С	None	0	5	10/11/2007
1573	Aves	Hirundinidae	Petrochelidon nigricans	tree martin	С	None	0	7	08/04/2007
1928	Aves	Jacanidae	Irediparra gallinacea	comb-crested jacana	С	None	0	3	10/11/2007
1896	Aves	Laridae	Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian tern	SL	None	0	1	19/09/1971
1556	Aves	Maluridae	Malurus lamberti	variegated fairy-wren	С	None	0	9	15/10/2006
1558	Aves	Maluridae	Malurus melanocephalus	red-backed fairy-wren	С	None	0	27	06/05/2007
1289	Aves	Megaluridae	Megalurus timoriensis	tawny grassbird	С	None	0	2	19/09/2000
1694	Aves	Megapodiidae	Alectura lathami	Australian brush-turkey	С	None	0	1	06/03/2001
1542	Aves	Meliphagidae	Anthochaera chrysoptera	little wattlebird	С	None	0	16	15/10/2006
1523	Aves	Meliphagidae	Caligavis chrysops	yellow-faced honeyeater	С	None	0	20	06/05/2007
1539	Aves	Meliphagidae	Entomyzon cyanotis	blue-faced honeyeater	С	None	0	21	08/04/2007
1517	Aves	Meliphagidae	Lichenostomus melanops	yellow-tufted honeyeater	С	None	0	3	29/09/2001
1497	Aves	Meliphagidae	Lichmera indistincta	brown honeyeater	С	None	0	25	08/04/2007
1500	Aves	Meliphagidae	Manorina melanocephala	noisy miner	С	None	0	24	18/02/2007
1504	Aves	Meliphagidae	Meliphaga lewinii	Lewin's honeyeater	С	None	0	50	06/05/2007
1507	Aves	Meliphagidae	Melithreptus albogularis	white-throated honeyeater	С	None	0	40	06/05/2007

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1483	Aves	Meliphagidae	Melithreptus gularis	black-chinned honeyeater	С	None	0	3	22/02/1995
1485	Aves	Meliphagidae	Melithreptus Iunatus	white-naped honeyeater	С	None	0	3	12/03/2001
1488	Aves	Meliphagidae	Myzomela obscura	dusky honeyeater	С	None	0	1	19/09/2000
1489	Aves	Meliphagidae	Myzomela sanguinolenta	scarlet honeyeater	С	None	0	28	01/04/2007
1493	Aves	Meliphagidae	Philemon citreogularis	little friarbird	С	None	0	19	28/01/2007
1494	Aves	Meliphagidae	Philemon corniculatus	noisy friarbird	С	None	0	45	06/05/2007
1482	Aves	Meliphagidae	Phylidonyris niger	white-cheeked honeyeater	С	None	0	10	29/09/2001
1471	Aves	Meliphagidae	Plectorhyncha lanceolata	striped honeyeater	С	None	0	3	22/02/1995
1513	Aves	Meliphagidae	Ptilotula fusca	fuscous honeyeater	С	None	0	1	31/07/1994
1764	Aves	Meropidae	Merops ornatus	rainbow bee-eater	С	None	0	29	06/05/2007
1594	Aves	Monarchidae	Carterornis leucotis	white-eared monarch	С	None	0	1	06/03/2001
1589	Aves	Monarchidae	Grallina cyanoleuca	magpie-lark	С	None	0	29	10/11/2007
1595	Aves	Monarchidae	Monarcha melanopsis	black-faced monarch	SL	None	0	3	22/10/2005
1599	Aves	Monarchidae	Myiagra cyanoleuca	satin flycatcher	SL	None	0	1	31/12/1974
1600	Aves	Monarchidae	Myiagra inquieta	restless flycatcher	С	None	0	10	25/03/2007
1586	Aves	Monarchidae	Myiagra rubecula	leaden flycatcher	С	None	0	26	01/04/2007
1597	Aves	Monarchidae	Symposiachrus trivirgatus	spectacled monarch	SL	None	0	8	08/04/2007
1455	Aves	Motacillidae	Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian pipit	С	None	0	5	06/03/1995
1611	Aves	Nectariniidae	Dicaeum hirundinaceum	mistletoebird	С	None	0	21	08/04/2007
1453	Aves	Neosittidae	Daphoenositta chrysoptera	varied sittella	С	None	0	4	22/02/1995
1442	Aves	Oriolidae	Oriolus sagittatus	olive-backed oriole	С	None	0	19	18/02/2007
1444	Aves	Oriolidae	Sphecotheres vieilloti	Australasian figbird	С	None	0	35	06/05/2007
1449	Aves	Pachycephalid ae	Colluricincla harmonica	grey shrike-thrush	С	None	0	27	06/05/2007
1450	Aves	Pachycephalid ae	Colluricincla megarhyncha	little shrike-thrush	С	None	0	12	25/03/2007
1436	Aves	Pachycephalid ae	Pachycephala pectoralis	golden whistler	С	None	0	37	06/05/2007
1437	Aves	Pachycephalid ae	Pachycephala rufiventris	rufous whistler	С	None	0	22	18/06/2006
1389	Aves	Pardalotidae	Pardalotus punctatus	spotted pardalote	С	None	0	15	08/04/2007
1392	Aves	Pardalotidae	Pardalotus striatus	striated pardalote	С	None	0	36	06/05/2007

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1360	Aves	Passeridae	Passer domesticus	house sparrow	None	None	0	2	30/09/1978
1284	Aves	Pelecanidae	Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian pelican	С	None	0	3	12/08/1999
1347	Aves	Petroicidae	Eopsaltria australis	eastern yellow robin	С	None	0	27	04/02/2007
1339	Aves	Petroicidae	Microeca fascinans	jacky winter	С	None	0	8	06/03/1995
1332	Aves	Petroicidae	Petroica rosea	rose robin	С	None	0	2	30/07/2006
1261	Aves	Phalacrocoraci dae	Microcarbo melanoleucos	little pied cormorant	С	None	0	8	14/01/2007
1263	Aves	Phalacrocoraci dae	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	little black cormorant	С	None	0	8	10/11/2007
1264	Aves	Phalacrocoraci dae	Phalacrocorax varius	pied cormorant	С	None	0	2	06/03/2001
1687	Aves	Phasianidae	Coturnix ypsilophora	brown quail	С	None	0	3	19/09/2000
1955	Aves	Podargidae	Podargus strigoides	tawny frogmouth	С	None	0	3	03/12/2014
1271	Aves	Podicipedidae	Podiceps cristatus	great crested grebe	С	None	0	1	10/11/2007
1260	Aves	Podicipedidae	Poliocephalus poliocephalus	hoary-headed grebe	С	None	0	1	19/09/2000
1249	Aves	Podicipedidae	Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian grebe	С	None	0	3	10/11/2007
1318	Aves	Pomatostomida e	Pomatostomus temporalis	grey-crowned babbler	С	None	0	7	06/03/1995
1180	Aves	Psittacidae	Alisterus scapularis	Australian king-parrot	С	None	0	5	06/05/2007
1182	Aves	Psittacidae	Aprosmictus erythropterus	red-winged parrot	С	None	0	1	31/01/1978
1147	Aves	Psittacidae	Parvipsitta pusilla	little lorikeet	С	None	0	8	30/04/2006
1135	Aves	Psittacidae	Pezoporus wallicus wallicus	ground parrot	V	None	0	4	31/12/1984
1136	Aves	Psittacidae	Platycercus adscitus	pale-headed rosella	С	None	0	13	06/05/2007
1124	Aves	Psittacidae	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus	scaly-breasted lorikeet	С	None	0	18	25/03/2007
1125	Aves	Psittacidae	Trichoglossus haematodus moluccanus	rainbow lorikeet	С	None	0	56	06/05/2007
1623	Aves	Psophodidae	Psophodes olivaceus	eastern whipbird	С	None	0	26	08/04/2007
1177	Aves	Ptilonorhynchid ae	Ailuroedus crassirostris	green catbird	С	None	0	1	09/04/2006
1686	Aves	Rallidae	Fulica atra	Eurasian coot	С	None	0	2	10/11/2007
1673	Aves	Rallidae	Gallinula tenebrosa	dusky moorhen	С	None	0	2	19/09/2000
1662	Aves	Rallidae	Porphyrio melanotus	purple swamphen	С	None	0	3	10/11/2007
1893	Aves	Recurvirostrida e	Himantopus himantopus	black-winged stilt	С	None	0	1	10/11/2007

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1575	Aves	Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura albiscapa	grey fantail	С	None	0	29	06/05/2007
1576	Aves	Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura leucophrys	willie wagtail	С	None	0	24	10/11/2007
1578	Aves	Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura rufifrons	rufous fantail	SL	None	0	11	11/02/2007
1883	Aves	Rostratulidae	Rostratula australis	Australian painted snipe	V	Е	0	1	10/11/2007
1857	Aves	Scolopacidae	Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's snipe	SL	None	0	2	10/11/2007
1102	Aves	Strigidae	Ninox boobook	southern boobook	С	None	0	7	03/12/2014
1107	Aves	Strigidae	Ninox strenua	powerful owl	V	None	0	3	10/10/2010
1303	Aves	Sturnidae	Sturnus vulgaris	common starling	None	None	0	1	19/09/1971
1822	Aves	Threskiornithid ae	Platalea flavipes	yellow-billed spoonbill	С	None	0	2	10/11/2007
1823	Aves	Threskiomithid ae	Platalea regia	royal spoonbill	С	None	0	2	19/09/2000
1825	Aves	Threskiornithid ae	Plegadis falcinellus	glossy ibis	SL	None	0	1	19/09/1971
1812	Aves	Threskiornithid ae	Threskiornis molucca	Australian white ibis	С	None	0	11	06/05/2007
1800	Aves	Threskiornithid ae	Threskiornis spinicollis	straw-necked ibis	С	None	0	1	19/08/2001
1276	Aves	Timaliidae	Zosterops lateralis	silvereye	С	None	0	19	25/03/2007
1082	Aves	Turnicidae	Turnix velox	little button-quail	С	None	0	1	06/05/2007
1109	Aves	Tytonidae	Tyto longimembris	eastern grass owl	С	None	0	1	26/08/1956
19149	Insecta	Nymphalidae	Acraea andromacha andromacha	glasswing	None	None	0	1	02/12/2000
19133	Insecta	Nymphalidae	Hypocysta adiante adiante	orange ringlet	None	None	0	1	02/12/2000
19110	Insecta	Pieridae	Belenois java teutonia	caper white	None	None	0	1	02/12/2000
1067	Mammalia	Canidae	Canis lupus familiaris	dog	None	None	0	1	03/01/1978
803	Mammalia	Dasyuridae	Dasyurus maculatus maculatus	spotted-tailed quoll (southern subspecies)	V	Е	0	1	31/12/1946
811	Mammalia	Dasyuridae	Planigale maculata	common planigale	С	None	9	12	04/04/1979
714	Mammalia	Dugongidae	Dugong dugon	dugong	V	None	0	1	14/09/1997
1006	Mammalia	Emballonuridae	Saccolaimus flaviventris	yellow-bellied sheathtail bat	С	None	1	2	06/04/1978
901	Mammalia	Macropodidae	Macropus giganteus	eastern grey kangaroo	С	None	0	3	19/12/1980
904	Mammalia	Macropodidae	Macropus rufogriseus	red-necked wallaby	С	None	0	2	22/02/1995
885	Mammalia	Macropodidae	Wallabia bicolor	swamp wallaby	С	None	0	2	22/03/1979
954	Mammalia	Miniopteridae	Miniopterus australis	little bent-wing bat	С	None	0	1	03/12/2014
22061	Mammalia	Molossidae	Mormopterus ridei	eastern free-tailed	С	None	0	1	19/02/2009

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772	Mammalia	Muridae	Melomys burtoni	grassland melomys	С	None	0	2	23/03/1979
759	Mammalia	Muridae	Melomys cervinipes	fawn-footed melomys	С	None	0	1	04/11/2002
761	Mammalia	Muridae	Melomys sp.	None	None	None	0	1	10/10/2010
764	Mammalia	Muridae	Mus musculus	house mouse	None	None	11	16	05/04/1979
741	Mammalia	Muridae	Rattus fuscipes	bush rat	С	None	0	1	10/10/2010
734	Mammalia	Muridae	Rattus tunneyi	pale field-rat	С	None	1	2	05/04/1979
724	Mammalia	Muridae	Xeromys myoides	water mouse	V	V	0	1	08/04/1999
836	Mammalia	Ornithorhynchi dae	Ornithorhynchus anatinus	platypus	SL	None	0	2	31/12/2002
784	Mammalia	Peramelidae	Isoodon macrourus	northern brown bandicoot	С	None	0	1	02/07/1976
879	Mammalia	Petauridae	Petaurus norfolcensis	squirrel glider	С	None	0	2	04/11/2008
860	Mammalia	Phascolarctida e	Phascolarctos cinereus	koala	V	V	0	8	17/11/2018
1080	Mammalia	Suidae	Sus scrofa	pig	None	None	0	1	17/12/1980
838	Mammalia	Tachyglossidae	Tachyglossus aculeatus	short-beaked echidna	SL	None	0	1	10/10/2010
972	Mammalia	Vespertilionida e	Chalinolobus gouldii	Gould's wattled bat	С	None	0	2	03/12/2014
973	Mammalia	Vespertilionida e	Chalinolobus morio	chocolate wattled bat	С	None	0	1	03/12/2014
943	Mammalia	Vespertilionida e	Scoteanax rueppellii	greater broad-nosed bat	С	None	1	4	24/05/1988
931	Mammalia	Vespertilionida e	Scotorepens greyii	little broad-nosed bat	С	None	0	1	04/01/1978
933	Mammalia	Vespertilionida e	Scotorepens sp.	None	None	None	0	1	04/01/1978
574	Reptilia	Agamidae	Chlamydosaurus kingii	frilled lizard	С	None	0	1	16/12/1993
567	Reptilia	Agamidae	Diporiphora australis	tommy roundhead	С	None	2	2	12/01/1979
561	Reptilia	Agamidae	Diporiphora nobbi	nobbi	С	None	3	4	17/11/2005
554	Reptilia	Agamidae	Intellagama lesueurii	eastern water dragon	С	None	0	4	03/12/2014
556	Reptilia	Agamidae	Pogona barbata	bearded dragon	С	None	0	3	21/03/2001
519	Reptilia	Boidae	Morelia spilota	carpet python	С	None	0	2	20/04/2014
30272	Reptilia	Chelidae	Elseya albagula	southern snapping turtle	Е	CE	0	6	03/04/1979
56	Reptilia	Chelidae	Elusor macrurus	Mary River turtle	Е	Е	0	4	01/11/2012
54	Reptilia	Chelidae	Wollumbinia latisternum	saw-shelled turtle	С	None	0	2	23/03/1979
508	Reptilia	Colubridae	Tropidonophis mairii	freshwater snake	С	None	2	5	03/12/2014
404	Reptilia	Diplodactylidae	Amalosia rhombifer	zig-zag gecko	С	None	0	1	04/01/1978
457	Reptilia	Elapidae	Cryptophis nigrescens	eastern small-eyed snake	С	None	0	1	20/03/1979

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477	Reptilia	Elapidae	Hemiaspis signata	black-bellied swamp snake	С	None	4	6	20/03/1979
467	Reptilia	Elapidae	Notechis scutatus	eastern tiger snake	С	None	0	1	31/12/1972
470	Reptilia	Elapidae	Oxyuranus scutellatus	coastal taipan	С	None	1	2	05/10/1979
444	Reptilia	Elapidae	Vermicella annulata	bandy-bandy	С	None	0	1	04/11/2002
312	Reptilia	Scincidae	Calyptotis scutirostrum	scute-snouted calyptotis	С	None	1	5	15/12/1978
31898	Reptilia	Scincidae	Cryptoblepharus pulcher pulcher	elegant snake-eyed skink	С	None	0	3	05/04/1979
243	Reptilia	Scincidae	Ctenotus taeniolatus	copper-tailed skink	С	None	2	3	23/03/1979
184	Reptilia	Scincidae	Lampropholis delicata	dark-flecked garden sunskink	С	None	19	21	05/04/1979
83	Reptilia	Typhlopidae	Anilios wiedii	brown-snouted blind snake	С	None	0	1	24/02/1978
78	Reptilia	Varanidae	Varanus gouldii	sand monitor	С	None	0	1	28/02/2001
26926	Sarcopterygii	Ceratodontidae	Neoceratodus forsteri	Australian lungfish	None	V	0	7	30/03/2009

Table 3. Plants recorded within the area of interest and its one kilometre buffer

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8602	Charophyceae	Characeae	Chara	None	С	None	1	1	31/05/2001
16375	Equisetopsida	Acanthaceae	Pseuderanthemum variabile	pastel flower	С	None	1	3	03/05/2001
32728	Equisetopsida	Amaranthacea e	Alternanthera denticulata var. denticulata	None	С	None	1	1	31/05/2001
16720	Equisetopsida	Anacardiacea e	Mangifera indica	mango	None	None	0	1	21/05/1994
11769	Equisetopsida	Anacardiacea e	Schinus terebinthifolius	None	None	None	0	1	11/12/1997
8144	Equisetopsida	Annonaceae	Melodorum leichhardtii	None	С	None	2	3	27/11/1997
16434	Equisetopsida	Annonaceae	Polyalthia nitidissima	polyalthia	С	None	1	1	02/01/2005
15545	Equisetopsida	Apiaceae	Centella asiatica	None	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
16703	Equisetopsida	Apiaceae	Mackinlaya macrosciadea	mackinlaya	С	None	0	2	02/12/1997
15152	Equisetopsida	Apiaceae	Platysace linearifolia	None	С	None	1	2	11/12/1997
19732	Equisetopsida	Apocynaceae	Alyxia ruscifolia	None	С	None	0	2	27/11/1997
8353	Equisetopsida	Apocynaceae	Alyxia sharpei	None	С	None	0	1	15/12/1997
9698	Equisetopsida	Apocynaceae	Carissa ovata	currantbush	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997
17050	Equisetopsida	Apocynaceae	Gomphocarpus physocarpus	balloon cottonbush	None	None	0	1	26/11/1997
11205	Equisetopsida	Apocynaceae	Marsdenia coronata	slender milkvine	V	None	1	1	10/04/1995
12361	Equisetopsida	Apocynaceae	Melodinus australis	southern melodinus	С	None	1	2	26/11/1997
11155	Equisetopsida	Apocynaceae	Nerium oleander	oleander	None	None	1	1	17/11/2000
16528	Equisetopsida	Apocynaceae	Parsonsia	None	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997

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16526	Equisetopsida	Apocynaceae	Parsonsia straminea	monkey rope	С	None	0	3	11/12/1997
16059	Equisetopsida	Apocynaceae	Tabernaemontana pandacaqui	banana bush	С	None	0	5	27/11/1997
17952	Equisetopsida	Araliaceae	Astrotricha longifolia	star hair bush	С	None	2	2	24/10/1997
8462	Equisetopsida	Araliaceae	Polyscias elegans	celery wood	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997
18040	Equisetopsida	Araucariaceae	Agathis robusta	kauri pine	С	None	2	9	02/01/2005
14858	Equisetopsida	Arecaceae	Archontophoenix cunninghamiana	piccabeen palm	С	None	1	10	15/12/1997
12821	Equisetopsida	Arecaceae	Calamus muelleri	lawyer vine	С	None	0	3	10/12/1997
15226	Equisetopsida	Arecaceae	Livistona	None	С	None	0	1	09/12/1997
12776	Equisetopsida	Arecaceae	Livistona australis	cabbage tree	С	None	1	2	02/12/1997
17937	Equisetopsida	Aspleniaceae	Asplenium australasicum	None	С	None	0	1	09/12/1997
14051	Equisetopsida	Asteraceae	Ageratum houstonianum	blue billygoat weed	None	None	0	1	21/05/1994
15612	Equisetopsida	Asteraceae	Baccharis halimifolia	groundsel bush	None	None	0	5	11/12/1997
19371	Equisetopsida	Asteraceae	Conyza	None	None	None	0	1	21/05/1994
14676	Equisetopsida	Asteraceae	Crassocephalum crepidioides	thickhead	None	None	0	1	21/05/1994
8407	Equisetopsida	Asteraceae	Praxelis clematidea	None	None	None	2	2	04/02/2014
15129	Equisetopsida	Asteraceae	Pterocaulon redolens	None	С	None	1	1	21/02/1995
15103	Equisetopsida	Asteraceae	Rutidosis murchisonii	None	С	None	1	1	12/05/1990
12063	Equisetopsida	Blechnaceae	Blechnum camfieldii	None	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
17818	Equisetopsida	Blechnaceae	Blechnum nudum	fishbone water fern	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
14614	Equisetopsida	Blechnaceae	Doodia caudata	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
11191	Equisetopsida	Boraginaceae	Echium plantagineum	Paterson's curse	None	None	1	1	11/12/1969
17594	Equisetopsida	Byttneriaceae	Commersonia bartramia	brown kurrajong	С	None	0	3	01/12/1997
12549	Equisetopsida	Byttneriaceae	Seringia arborescens	None	С	None	1	1	07/11/2000
13867	Equisetopsida	Campanulace ae	Lobelia	None	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
17725	Equisetopsida	Capparaceae	Capparis arborea	brush caper berry	С	None	0	1	03/12/1997
18012	Equisetopsida	Casuarinacea e	Allocasuarina littoralis	None	С	None	2	17	19/08/2006
18014	Equisetopsida	Casuarinacea e	Allocasuarina torulosa	None	С	None	0	9	15/12/1997
9087	Equisetopsida	Casuarinacea e	Casuarina cunninghamiana	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
14636	Equisetopsida	Celastraceae	Denhamia celastroides	broad-leaved boxwood	С	None	2	3	09/12/1997
16115	Equisetopsida	Chenopodiace ae	Suaeda australis	None	С	None	1	1	23/02/1999
17593	Equisetopsida	Commelinace ae	Commelina	None	С	None	0	2	27/11/1997

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10033	Equisetopsida	Commelinace ae	Commelina diffusa	wandering jew	С	None	1	1	03/05/2001
16599	Equisetopsida	Commelinace ae	Murdannia graminea	murdannia	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
16399	Equisetopsida	Convolvulacea e	Polymeria	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
14124	Equisetopsida	Cucurbitaceae	Zehneria cunninghamii	slender cucumber	С	None	1	1	01/06/2012
16377	Equisetopsida	Cunoniaceae	Pseudoweinmannia lachnocarpa	rose marara	С	None	1	1	02/01/2005
16207	Equisetopsida	Cunoniaceae	Schizomeria ovata	white cherry	С	None	1	1	26/07/1995
12065	Equisetopsida	Cupressaceae	Callitris rhomboidea	dune cypress pine	С	None	1	1	13/04/1995
14832	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Baumea muelleri	None	С	None	1	1	20/11/1991
14833	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Baumea teretifolia	None	С	None	1	1	24/07/1995
18197	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Caustis blakei subsp. blakei	None	С	None	2	2	09/09/1997
17659	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Caustis recurvata	None	С	None	3	5	11/12/1997
14754	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Chorizandra sphaerocephala	None	С	None	1	1	24/07/1995
13965	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Cyperus bowmanni	None	С	None	1	1	10/04/1995
17512	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Cyperus brevifolius	Mullumbimby couch	None	None	1	1	31/05/2001
17515	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Cyperus difformis	rice sedge	С	None	1	1	02/05/2001
17523	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Cyperus haspan subsp. haspan	None	С	None	1	1	31/05/2001
17527	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Cyperus laevis	None	С	None	2	2	31/05/2001
14664	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Cyperus lucidus	None	С	None	2	2	27/11/1997
17474	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Cyperus pilosus	None	С	None	1	1	02/05/2001
17475	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Cyperus polystachyos var. polystachyos	None	С	None	2	2	31/05/2001
17479	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Cyperus sphaeroideus	None	С	None	0	1	15/03/2015
17485	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Cyperus trinervis	None	С	None	3	3	31/05/2001
17105	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis cinnamometorum	None	С	None	1	1	10/01/2015
17107	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis dichotoma	common fringe-rush	С	None	1	1	20/02/1995
17078	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Gahnia aspera	None	С	None	0	2	26/11/1997
11977	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Isolepis cernua	nodding club rush	С	None	3	3	03/05/2001
16870	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Isolepis inundata	swamp club rush	С	None	2	2	31/05/2001
9381	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma laterale	None	С	None	1	2	29/12/1999
16808	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma laterale var. laterale	None	С	None	1	1	08/05/1995
16809	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma longitudinale	pithy swordsedge	С	None	1	1	09/05/1995
16812	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Lepironia articulata	None	С	None	2	2	03/05/2001
16295	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Rhynchospora rubra	None	С	None	1	1	09/05/1995

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16211	Equisetopsida	Cyperaceae	Schoenus apogon var. apogon	None	С	None	1	1	24/07/1995
16894	Equisetopsida	Dennstaedtiac eae	Hypolepis muelleri	swamp bracken	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
16340	Equisetopsida	Dennstaedtiac eae	Pteridium esculentum	common bracken	С	None	0	8	15/12/1997
16950	Equisetopsida	Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia	None	С	None	0	1	15/12/1997
16941	Equisetopsida	Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia linearis	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
14496	Equisetopsida	Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia linearis var. floribunda	None	С	None	1	1	22/09/1967
11555	Equisetopsida	Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia vestita	None	С	None	0	3	26/11/1997
17398	Equisetopsida	Ebenaceae	Diospyros pentamera	myrtle ebony	С	None	1	3	03/12/1997
17335	Equisetopsida	Elaeocarpace ae	Elaeocarpus reticulatus	ash quandong	С	None	1	2	11/12/1997
18111	Equisetopsida	Ericaceae	Acrotriche aggregata	red cluster heath	С	None	0	5	15/12/1997
30300	Equisetopsida	Ericaceae	Agiortia pedicellata	None	С	None	2	3	15/03/2015
17269	Equisetopsida	Ericaceae	Epacris pulchella	wallum heath	С	None	1	1	22/09/1967
16793	Equisetopsida	Ericaceae	Leucopogon	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
16142	Equisetopsida	Ericaceae	Sprengelia sprengelioides	sprengelia	С	None	1	1	01/06/1999
17281	Equisetopsida	Eriocaulaceae	Eriocaulon australe	None	С	None	1	1	09/05/1995
14542	Equisetopsida	Eriocaulaceae	Eriocaulon nanum	None	С	None	1	1	09/05/1995
20126	Equisetopsida	Euphorbiacea e	Alchornea	None	None	None	0	1	10/12/1997
17561	Equisetopsida	Euphorbiacea e	Croton insularis	Queensland cascarilla	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
16715	Equisetopsida	Euphorbiacea e	Mallotus philippensis	red kamala	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
15834	Equisetopsida	Euphorbiacea e	Ricinocarpos pinifolius	wedding bush	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
15663	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Aeschynomene brevifolia	None	С	None	1	1	07/03/1995
10913	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Aeschynomene falcata	None	None	None	1	1	17/11/2000
15683	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Aotus lanigera	pointed aotus	С	None	1	1	22/09/1967
15609	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Austrosteenisia blackii	bloodvine	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
15539	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Castanospermum australe	black bean	С	None	0	2	01/12/1997
15529	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Chorizema parviflorum	eastern flame pea	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
15478	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Crotalaria	None	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997
14625	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Daviesia filipes	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
15462	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Desmodium	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
15457	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Desmodium gunnii	None	С	None	1	1	20/02/1995
20605	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Dillwynia	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
13000	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Flemingia parviflora	flemingia	С	None	1	1	20/02/1995
15303	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Gompholobium pinnatum	poor mans gold	С	None	0	2	15/12/1997
15309	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Hardenbergia violacea	None	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997
15323	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Hovea acutifolia	None	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997

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25989	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Hovea clavata	None	С	None	1	1	10/05/1995
15260	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Jacksonia scoparia	None	С	None	0	5	15/12/1997
10859	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Lotononis	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
15148	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Phyllota phylicoides	yellow peabush	С	None	1	1	30/09/1989
15085	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Pultenaea myrtoides	None	С	None	1	1	21/07/1976
15092	Equisetopsida	Fabaceae	Pultenaea villosa	hairy bush pea	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
17118	Equisetopsida	Flagellariacea e	Flagellaria indica	whip vine	С	None	0	5	01/12/1997
14008	Equisetopsida	Goodeniaceae	Brunonia australis	blue pincushion	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
17065	Equisetopsida	Goodeniaceae	Goodenia rotundifolia	None	С	None	1	1	17/12/2015
16999	Equisetopsida	Haemodorace ae	Haemodorum austroqueenslandicum	None	С	None	1	1	17/12/2015
9218	Equisetopsida	Haloragaceae	Myriophyllum gracile	None	С	None	1	1	02/05/2001
10864	Equisetopsida	Haloragaceae	Myriophyllum simulans	None	С	None	1	1	03/04/1975
12249	Equisetopsida	Hemerocallida ceae	Dianella	None	С	None	0	2	15/12/1997
17464	Equisetopsida	Hemerocallida ceae	Dianella caerulea	None	С	None	0	3	27/11/1997
17463	Equisetopsida	Hemerocallida ceae	Dianella caerulea var. vannata	None	С	None	1	1	20/02/1995
15350	Equisetopsida	Hemerocallida ceae	Geitonoplesium cymosum	scrambling lily	С	None	0	3	26/11/1997
3021	Equisetopsida	Hydrocharitac eae	Ottelia ovalifolia subsp. ovalifolia	None	С	None	1	1	02/05/2001
9341	Equisetopsida	Johnsoniacea e	Tricoryne anceps	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
15973	Equisetopsida	Johnsoniacea e	Tricoryne anceps subsp. pterocaulon	None	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
15974	Equisetopsida	Johnsoniacea e	Tricoryne elatior	yellow autumn lily	С	None	1	1	07/11/2000
16844	Equisetopsida	Juncaceae	Juncus continuus	None	С	None	1	1	02/05/2001
16846	Equisetopsida	Juncaceae	Juncus usitatus	None	С	None	1	1	31/05/2001
34798	Equisetopsida	Juncaginacea e	Cycnogeton multifructus	None	С	None	1	1	02/05/2001
15549	Equisetopsida	Lamiaceae	Chloanthes parviflora	None	С	None	1	1	20/11/1991
17628	Equisetopsida	Lamiaceae	Clerodendrum floribundum	None	С	None	0	1	10/12/1997
14321	Equisetopsida	Lamiaceae	Plectranthus graveolens	flea bush	С	None	1	1	21/02/1995
18814	Equisetopsida	Lamiaceae	Vitex lignum-vitae	None	С	None	0	1	09/12/1997
14122	Equisetopsida	Lamiaceae	Westringia tenuicaulis	tufted westringia	С	None	3	3	26/11/1997
17859	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Beilschmiedia obtusifolia	hard bolly gum	С	None	1	1	27/11/1997
11855	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Cassytha	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
17703	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Cassytha filiformis	dodder laurel	С	None	2	2	08/05/1995
17705	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Cassytha pubescens	downy devil's twine	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
11857	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Cinnamomum baileyanum	candlewood	С	None	2	2	26/11/1997

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17543	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
17578	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya glaucescens	None	С	None	1	3	27/11/1997
11866	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya macdonaldii	McDonald's	С	None	2	2	27/11/1997
11000	Equiseropsida	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya macuonaldii	laurel	Ü	None	2	2	27/11/1997
17541	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya triplinervis	None	С	None	0	8	15/12/1997
17303	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Endiandra discolor	domatia tree	С	None	1	2	26/11/1997
16619	Equisetopsida	Lauraceae	Neolitsea dealbata	white bolly gum	С	None	0	2	02/12/1997
14725	Equisetopsida	Laxmanniacea e	Cordyline rubra	red-fruited palm lily	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
15339	Equisetopsida	Laxmanniacea e	Eustrephus latifolius	wombat berry	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997
12409	Equisetopsida	Laxmanniacea e	Lomandra	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
14415	Equisetopsida	Laxmanniacea e	Lomandra confertifolia subsp. pallida	None	С	None	1	2	26/11/1997
16772	Equisetopsida	Laxmanniacea e	Lomandra hystrix	None	С	None	1	4	03/05/2001
16773	Equisetopsida	Laxmanniacea e	Lomandra laxa	broad-leaved matrush	С	None	1	1	20/02/1995
16776	Equisetopsida	Laxmanniacea e	Lomandra longifolia	None	С	None	1	8	03/05/2001
16133	Equisetopsida	Laxmanniacea e	Sowerbaea juncea	vanilla plant	С	None	1	2	11/12/1997
14456	Equisetopsida	Lindsaeaceae	Lindsaea ensifolia subsp. ensifolia	None	С	None	1	1	10/04/1995
7462	Equisetopsida	Loganiaceae	Strychnos psilosperma	strychnine tree	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997
14850	Equisetopsida	Loranthaceae	Amyema conspicua subsp.	None	С	None	2	2	26/11/1997
22198	Equisetopsida	Malvaceae	Sida hackettiana subsp. (Gayndah P.Grimshaw+ PG2388)	None	С	None	1	1	21/02/1995
26849	Equisetopsida	Melastomatac eae	Melastoma malabathricum subsp. malabathricum	None	С	None	1	3	02/05/2001
14191	Equisetopsida	Meliaceae	Synoum glandulosum subsp. glandulosum	None	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
16897	Equisetopsida	Menispermace ae	Hypserpa decumbens	None	С	None	1	1	26/07/1995
9647	Equisetopsida	Menispermace ae	Stephania japonica	None	С	None	0	2	26/11/1997
15998	Equisetopsida	Menispermace ae	Tinospora smilacina	snakevine	С	None	0	2	26/11/1997
15714	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia	None	С	None	0	3	03/12/1997
14929	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia attenuata	None	V	٧	3	10	04/10/2010
15827	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia aulacocarpa	None	С	None	0	23	15/12/1997
11888	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia bakeri	marblewood	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
15789	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia complanata	flatstem wattle	С	None	2	11	15/12/1997
15799	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia falcata	sickle wattle	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
15746	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia flavescens	toothed wattle	С	None	0	4	11/12/1997
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14912	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia hubbardiana	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
15765	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia leiocalyx	None	С	None	0	12	15/12/1997
14066	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia leiocalyx subsp. leiocalyx	None	С	None	1	1	08/06/1976
15772	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia maidenii	Maiden's wattle	С	None	0	3	11/12/1997
14894	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia suaveolens	sweet wattle	С	None	1	1	15/07/1987
15709	Equisetopsida	Mimosaceae	Acacia ulicifolia	None	С	None	1	2	11/12/1997
14131	Equisetopsida	Monimiaceae	Wilkiea macrophylla	large-leaved wilkiea	С	None	0	3	09/12/1997
17132	Equisetopsida	Moraceae	Ficus coronata	creek sandpaper fig	С	None	0	2	27/11/1997
17135	Equisetopsida	Moraceae	Ficus fraseri	white sandpaper fig	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
9118	Equisetopsida	Moraceae	Streblus brunonianus	whalebone tree	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
6402	Equisetopsida	Moraceae	Trophis scandens subsp. scandens	None	С	None	0	2	27/11/1997
17344	Equisetopsida	Myrsinaceae	Embelia australiana	embelia	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
30309	Equisetopsida	Myrsinaceae	Myrsine variabilis	None	С	None	0	2	26/11/1997
17999	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Angophora leiocarpa	rusty gum	С	None	0	10	15/12/1997
20255	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Backhousia	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
17883	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Backhousia myrtifolia	carrol	С	None	2	2	27/11/1997
17888	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Baeckea frutescens	None	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997
6531	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Corymbia citriodora	spotted gum	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
6444	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Corymbia gummifera	red bloodwood	С	None	1	1	21/09/1974
6445	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Corymbia intermedia	pink bloodwood	С	None	0	12	15/12/1997
18729	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Corymbia trachyphloia	None	С	None	0	4	15/12/1997
17207	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	None	С	None	0	7	03/12/1997
17290	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus acmenoides	None	С	None	2	4	15/12/1997
9447	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus acmenoides x Eucalyptus cloeziana	None	С	None	3	3	14/08/1989
17243	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus bancroftii	Bancroft's red	С	None	1	1	23/06/1990
17250	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus cloeziana	Gympie messmate	С	None	1	1	14/08/1989
17252	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus crebra	narrow-leaved red ironbark	С	None	0	2	10/12/1997
17262	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus exserta	Queensland peppermint	С	None	0	3	11/12/1997
19851	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus fibrosa	None	С	None	1	5	15/12/1997
17265	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus grandis	flooded gum	С	None	0	6	10/12/1997
18688	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus latisinensis	None	С	None	3	10	15/03/2015
18687	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus portuensis	None	С	None	1	1	09/05/1995
17189	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus propinqua	small-fruited grey gum	С	None	0	2	03/12/1997
35824	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus racemosa	None	С	None	1	1	26/03/1973

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6513	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus racemosa subsp. racemosa	scribbly gum	С	None	1	12	15/12/1997
12465	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus siderophloia	None	С	None	0	6	15/12/1997
17204	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus tereticornis	None	С	None	0	9	15/12/1997
27383	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Gossia bidwillii	None	С	None	0	3	11/12/1997
16919	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Homoranthus virgatus	twiggy homoranthus	С	None	1	1	22/09/1967
16817	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Leptospermum brachyandrum	weeping tea-tree	С	None	3	8	31/05/2001
14441	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Leptospermum polygalifolium	tantoon	С	None	3	6	15/03/2015
16827	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Leptospermum trinervium	woolly tea-tree	С	None	0	6	15/03/2015
16780	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Lophostemon confertus	brush box	С	None	0	7	15/12/1997
16730	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Lophostemon suaveolens	swamp box	С	None	1	17	15/12/1997
16684	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca bracteata	None	С	None	0	2	26/11/1997
14387	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca cheelii	None	NT	None	1	1	11/12/1997
18771	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca linariifolia	snow-in summer	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
16694	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca nodosa	None	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997
31337	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca pachyphylla	None	С	None	1	3	07/11/2000
16695	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca quinquenervia	swamp paperbark	С	None	0	11	15/03/2015
31377	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca salicina	None	С	None	1	5	27/11/1997
14389	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca sieberi	None	С	None	2	32	18/12/1997
13424	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca styphelioides	None	С	None	0	3	11/12/1997
14391	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca thymifolia	thyme honeymyrtle	С	None	0	2	15/03/2015
16700	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca uncinata	None	С	None	1	1	22/09/1967
16656	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca viridiflora var. viridiflora	None	С	None	2	2	11/08/1996
16481	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Pilidiostigma rhytispermum	None	С	None	2	3	27/11/1997
13406	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Rhodamnia dumicola	rib-fruited malletwood	С	None	1	2	02/12/1997
16290	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Rhodomyrtus psidioides	native guava	С	None	1	3	27/11/1997
31853	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Sannantha bidwillii	None	С	None	1	1	26/11/1997
16078	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Syzygium australe	scrub cherry	С	None	3	4	27/11/1997
15980	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Tristaniopsis laurina	None	С	None	1	6	09/12/1997
15857	Equisetopsida	Myrtaceae	Waterhousea floribunda	weeping lilly pilly	С	None	2	13	10/12/1997
13439	Equisetopsida	Oleaceae	Notelaea longifolia	None	С	None	1	3	10/12/1997
14087	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Acianthus fornicatus	pixie caps	С	None	1	1	26/05/1995
15816	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Arthrochilus irritabilis	leafy elbow orchid	С	None	0	1	24/08/1995
13444	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Caladenia carnea	None	С	None	3	4	08/09/1996
14023	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Caleana major	flying duck orchid	С	None	1	2	30/08/1995
27531	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Corunastylis acuminata	None	С	None	1	3	23/07/1996

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27542	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Corunastylis pumila	None	С	None	0	1	24/08/1995
27544	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Corunastylis sagittifera	None	С	None	0	2	23/07/1996
12827	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Corybas	None	С	None	0	1	24/08/1995
14727	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Corybas aconitiflorus	None	С	None	1	1	08/06/1998
13327	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Corybas undulatus	tailed helmet orchid	С	None	1	1	26/05/1995
13278	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Cryptostylis subulata	large tounge orchid	С	None	1	1	15/10/1995
17505	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Cymbidium canaliculatum	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
9275	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Dipodium variegatum	None	С	None	1	2	24/08/1995
9062	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Diuris alba	None	С	None	1	2	11/08/1996
9276	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Diuris chrysantha	double yellow tails	С	None	0	1	24/08/1995
12802	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Eriochilus	None	С	None	1	1	25/05/1998
13952	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Eriochilus cucullatus	None	С	None	1	2	23/07/1996
13203	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Glossodia minor	small wax lip orchid	С	None	1	2	30/08/1995
12782	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Lyperanthus suaveolens	brown beaks	С	None	1	1	30/08/1995
16629	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Microtis parviflora	slender onion orchid	С	None	2	2	04/09/1995
12790	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Orthoceras strictum	horned orchid	С	None	0	1	23/07/1996
12734	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Plectorrhiza brevilabris	None	С	None	1	1	02/01/2005
16367	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Prasophyllum elatum	tall leek orchid	С	None	0	1	23/07/1996
36226	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Pterostylis antennifera	None	С	None	1	1	05/05/1998
6221	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Pterostylis chaetophora	None	Е	None	1	1	30/08/1995
9834	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Pterostylis russellii	None	С	None	1	1	13/04/1999
7915	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Thelymitra angustifolia	None	С	None	1	1	02/09/1995
13081	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Thelymitra nuda	scented sun orchid	С	None	0	1	24/08/1995
12675	Equisetopsida	Orchidaceae	Thelymitra pauciflora	slender sun orchid	С	None	0	1	23/07/1996
16000	Equisetopsida	Osmundaceae	Todea barbara	king fern	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
15840	Equisetopsida	Pandanaceae	Freycinetia scandens	None	С	None	1	2	26/11/1997
16532	Equisetopsida	Passifloraceae	Passiflora suberosa	corky passion flower	None	None	0	1	26/11/1997
16463	Equisetopsida	Philydraceae	Philydrum lanuginosum	frogsmouth	С	None	0	3	11/12/1997
18113	Equisetopsida	Phyllanthacea e	Actephila lindleyi	actephila	С	None	1	1	02/01/2005
17808	Equisetopsida	Phyllanthacea e	Breynia oblongifolia	None	С	None	0	8	15/12/1997
17810	Equisetopsida	Phyllanthacea e	Bridelia leichhardtii	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
14706	Equisetopsida	Phyllanthacea e	Cleistanthus cunninghamii	omega	С	None	1	1	02/01/2005
9378	Equisetopsida	Phyllanthacea e	Glochidion ferdinandi	None	С	None	0	12	15/12/1997
16474	Equisetopsida	Phyllanthacea e	Phyllanthus	None	С	None	0	2	27/11/1997
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18266	Equisetopsida	Phyllanthacea e	Phyllanthus microcladus	None	С	None	4	5	28/11/2006
11292	Equisetopsida	Phyllanthacea e	Sauropus hirtellus	None	С	None	1	1	20/02/1995
16505	Equisetopsida	Picrodendrace ae	Petalostigma pubescens	quinine tree	С	None	0	5	11/12/1997
14301	Equisetopsida	Picrodendrace ae	Petalostigma triloculare	forest quinine	С	None	1	1	12/05/1990
15866	Equisetopsida	Pinaceae	Pinus	None	С	None	0	3	15/12/1997
12030	Equisetopsida	Pinaceae	Pinus elliottii	slash pine	None	None	0	2	13/08/2017
13256	Equisetopsida	Pittosporacea e	Billardiera scandens	None	С	None	1	1	23/06/1990
16459	Equisetopsida	Pittosporacea e	Pittosporum revolutum	yellow pittosporum	С	None	1	5	27/11/1997
22387	Equisetopsida	Pittosporacea e	Pittosporum spinescens	None	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
15954	Equisetopsida	Plantaginacea e	Veronica plebeia	trailing speedwell	С	None	1	1	23/06/1990
15670	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Alloteropsis semialata	cockatoo grass	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
15676	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Andropogon virginicus	whiskey grass	None	None	2	2	24/06/2008
14811	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Aristida	None	С	None	0	2	27/11/1997
11121	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Aristida gracilipes	None	С	None	1	1	21/02/1995
11123	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Aristida queenslandica var. queenslandica	None	С	None	1	1	11/05/1995
15658	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Aristida vagans	None	С	None	1	1	20/02/1995
11127	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Aristida warburgii	None	С	None	1	1	31/03/1995
10316	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Bothriochloa decipiens var. decipiens	None	С	None	1	1	20/02/1995
15485	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Cymbopogon refractus	barbed-wire grass	С	None	0	2	15/12/1997
32006	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Dichelachne montana	None	С	None	1	1	20/02/1995
18913	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Digitaria eriantha	None	None	None	0	1	10/12/1997
15426	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Digitaria parviflora	None	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
15427	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Digitaria ramularis	None	С	None	1	1	20/02/1995
15411	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Entolasia stricta	wiry panic	С	None	2	2	03/05/2001
11081	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Eriachne rara	None	С	None	0	1	15/03/2015
15290	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Imperata cylindrica	blady grass	С	None	0	12	15/12/1997
9154	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Melinis repens	red natal grass	None	None	0	1	21/05/1994
21182	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Oplismenus	None	None	None	0	2	27/11/1997
15163	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Oplismenus aemulus	creeping shade grass	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
10638	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Ottochloa nodosa	None	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
13607	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Panicum effusum	None	С	None	1	1	21/02/1995
18424	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Panicum simile	None	С	None	1	1	21/02/1995
12587	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Paspalidium	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Paspalum paniculatum	Russell River	None	None	1	1	10/04/1995

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27800	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Sarga leiocladum	None	С	None	2	2	21/02/1995
10158	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Sporobolus natalensis	None	None	None	1	1	05/10/1993
14974	Equisetopsida	Poaceae	Themeda triandra	kangaroo grass	С	None	0	10	15/03/2015
33922	Equisetopsida	Polygalaceae	Polygala triflora	None	С	None	1	1	21/02/1995
16495	Equisetopsida	Polygonaceae	Persicaria hydropiper	water pepper	С	None	2	2	27/11/1997
14352	Equisetopsida	Polygonaceae	Persicaria strigosa	None	С	None	1	1	31/05/2001
13159	Equisetopsida	Polygonaceae	Persicaria subsessilis	hairy knotweed	С	None	1	1	31/05/2001
16627	Equisetopsida	Polypodiaceae	Microsorum scandens	fragrant climbing fern	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
11696	Equisetopsida	Polypodiaceae	Platycerium bifurcatum	None	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
14828	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Banksia aemula	wallum banksia	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
9294	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Banksia integrifolia	None	С	None	0	11	15/12/1997
17897	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Banksia oblongifolia	dwarf banksia	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997
17898	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Banksia robur	broad-leaved banksia	С	None	1	5	11/12/1997
14721	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Conospermum taxifolium	devil's rice	С	None	3	3	19/10/2002
17025	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Grevillea banksii	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
22404	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Grevillea reptans	None	С	None	3	3	29/05/2019
5873	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Hakea actites	None	С	None	2	4	15/03/2015
35803	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Hakea benthamii	None	С	None	2	2	26/11/1997
14537	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Hakea florulenta	three-nerved willow hakea	С	None	1	2	11/12/1997
13185	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Lomatia	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
13183	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Lomatia silaifolia	crinkle bush	С	None	0	2	11/12/1997
16497	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Persoonia cornifolia	broad-leaved geebung	С	None	0	2	10/12/1997
13163	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Persoonia tenuifolia	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
16501	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Persoonia virgata	small-leaved geebung	С	None	4	9	15/03/2015
16507	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Petrophile shirleyae	None	С	None	1	3	15/03/2015
14177	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Strangea linearis	strangea	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
31417	Equisetopsida	Proteaceae	Xylomelum benthamii	None	С	None	0	2	02/12/1997
14887	Equisetopsida	Pteridaceae	Adiantum silvaticum	None	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
11100	Equisetopsida	Pteridaceae	Cheilanthes tenuifolia	rock fern	С	None	1	1	10/04/1995
21911	Equisetopsida	Restionaceae	Sporadanthus caudatus	None	С	None	1	1	24/07/1995
9659	Equisetopsida	Rhamnaceae	Alphitonia excelsa	soap tree	С	None	0	18	15/12/1997
19409	Equisetopsida	Rosaceae	Rubus	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
22152	Equisetopsida	Rubiaceae	Atractocarpus chartaceus	None	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
12298	Equisetopsida	Rubiaceae	Coelospermum paniculatum var. paniculatum	None	С	None	1	1	27/11/1997
27436	Equisetopsida	Rubiaceae	Cyclophyllum coprosmoides	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
34588	Equisetopsida	Rubiaceae	Gynochthodes jasminoides	None	С	None	0	3	26/11/1997
16543	Equisetopsida	Rubiaceae	Opercularia diphylla	None	С	None	1	1	07/01/1990

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7598	Equisetopsida	Rubiaceae	Pavetta australiensis	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
16334	Equisetopsida	Rubiaceae	Psychotria daphnoides	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
16333	Equisetopsida	Rubiaceae	Psychotria daphnoides var. daphnoides	None	С	None	1	1	10/04/1995
14293	Equisetopsida	Rubiaceae	Psychotria loniceroides	hairy psychotria	С	None	1	3	26/11/1997
2399	Equisetopsida	Rubiaceae	Psydrax odorata	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
15870	Equisetopsida	Rutaceae	Acronychia imperforata	beach acronychia	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
13739	Equisetopsida	Rutaceae	Acronychia oblongifolia	common acronychia	С	None	1	2	03/12/1997
17833	Equisetopsida	Rutaceae	Boronia falcifolia	wallum boronia	С	None	1	1	22/09/1967
17842	Equisetopsida	Rutaceae	Boronia rivularis	Wide Bay boronia	NT	None	2	2	04/10/2010
17843	Equisetopsida	Rutaceae	Boronia rosmarinifolia	forest boronia	С	None	1	1	30/09/1989
17015	Equisetopsida	Rutaceae	Halfordia kendack	saffron heart	С	None	1	1	26/07/1995
30527	Equisetopsida	Rutaceae	Philotheca queenslandica	None	С	None	1	1	22/09/1967
14128	Equisetopsida	Rutaceae	Zieria minutiflora	None	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
17930	Equisetopsida	Sapindaceae	Arytera divaricata	coogera	С	None	0	2	03/12/1997
17548	Equisetopsida	Sapindaceae	Cupaniopsis anacardioides	tuckeroo	С	None	1	1	27/11/1997
13686	Equisetopsida	Sapindaceae	Cupaniopsis parvifolia	small-leaved tuckeroo	С	None	0	2	10/12/1997
17384	Equisetopsida	Sapindaceae	Dodonaea triquetra	large-leaved hop bush	С	None	1	3	23/02/1999
16998	Equisetopsida	Sapindaceae	Guioa semiglauca	guioa	С	None	1	3	10/12/1997
16885	Equisetopsida	Sapindaceae	Jagera pseudorhus	None	С	None	0	4	11/12/1997
14355	Equisetopsida	Sapindaceae	Mischocarpus pyriformis	None	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
16205	Equisetopsida	Schizaeaceae	Schizaea bifida	forked comb fern	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
33391	Equisetopsida	Simaroubacea e	Samadera bidwillii	None	V	V	4	27	15/12/1997
15881	Equisetopsida	Smilacaceae	Smilax australis	barbed-wire vine	С	None	0	3	27/11/1997
15882	Equisetopsida	Smilacaceae	Smilax glyciphylla	sweet sarsaparilla	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
16129	Equisetopsida	Solanaceae	Solanum	None	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997
16157	Equisetopsida	Solanaceae	Solanum americanum	None	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
16124	Equisetopsida	Solanaceae	Solanum stelligerum	devil's needles	С	None	1	1	02/01/2005
21882	Equisetopsida	Stylidiaceae	Stylidium diffusum	None	С	None	1	1	14/04/2018
16113	Equisetopsida	Stylidiaceae	Stylidium graminifolium	grassy-leaved trigger-flower	С	None	1	1	05/01/1992
13753	Equisetopsida	Symplocaceae	Symplocos thwaitesii	buff hazelwood	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
16439	Equisetopsida	Thymelaeacea e	Pimelea linifolia	None	С	None	0	3	11/12/1997
15926	Equisetopsida	Thymelaeacea e	Wikstroemia indica	tie bush	С	None	0	1	27/11/1997

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17955	Equisetopsida	Ulmaceae	Aphananthe philippinensis	None	С	None	0	1	09/12/1997
16011	Equisetopsida	Ulmaceae	Trema tomentosa	None	С	None	0	3	11/12/1997
19905	Equisetopsida	Verbenaceae	Lantana camara	lantana	None	None	0	6	15/12/1997
36152	Equisetopsida	Violaceae	Afrohybanthus stellarioides	None	С	None	0	1	11/12/1997
18917	Equisetopsida	Violaceae	Viola hederacea	None	С	None	1	2	31/05/2001
14704	Equisetopsida	Vitaceae	Cissus antarctica	None	С	None	0	1	15/12/1997
17647	Equisetopsida	Vitaceae	Cissus hypoglauca	None	С	None	0	1	21/05/1994
31727	Equisetopsida	Vitaceae	Clematicissus opaca	None	С	None	0	1	26/11/1997
31266	Equisetopsida	Vitaceae	Parthenocissus tricuspidata	None	None	None	1	1	25/07/1996
14142	Equisetopsida	Winteraceae	Tasmannia insipida	brush pepperbush	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
15935	Equisetopsida	Xanthorrhoeac eae	Xanthorrhoea	None	С	None	0	2	26/11/1997
15934	Equisetopsida	Xanthorrhoeac eae	Xanthorrhoea johnsonii	None	С	None	0	10	15/12/1997
9156	Equisetopsida	Xanthorrhoeac eae	Xanthorrhoea latifolia subsp. latifolia	None	С	None	0	2	26/11/1997
15896	Equisetopsida	Xyridaceae	Xyris complanata	yellow-eye	С	None	1	2	27/11/1997
15897	Equisetopsida	Xyridaceae	Xyris juncea	dwarf yellow-eye	С	None	1	1	12/06/1992
16708	Equisetopsida	Zamiaceae	Macrozamia pauli-guilielmi	None	Е	Е	17	63	04/10/2010
18019	Equisetopsida	Zingiberaceae	Alpinia arundelliana	None	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994
14844	Equisetopsida	Zingiberaceae	Alpinia caerulea	wild ginger	С	None	1	1	31/12/1994

#### Table 4. Fungi recorded within the area of interest and its one kilometre buffer

Taxon Id	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	NCA	EPBC	Specimens	Records	Last record
25637	Agaricomycetes	Agaricaceae	Chlorophyllum molybdites	green-spored parasol	С	None	1	1	09/05/1997
25876	Agaricomycetes	Agaricaceae	Lycoperdon	None	С	None	1	1	09/05/1997

#### Table 5. Protists recorded within the area of interest and its one kilometre buffer

No species found within the area of interest and its one kilometre buffer.

## Species table headings and codes

**Taxon Id:** Unique identifier of the taxon from the WildNet database.

**NCA:** Queensland conservation status of the taxon under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (Endangered (E), Extinct in the Wild (PE), Vulnerable (V), Near Threatened (NT), Special Least Concern (SL) and Least Concern(C)).

**EPBC:** Australian conservation status of the taxon under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Conservation Dependent (CD), Critically Endangered (E), Endangered (E), Extinct (EX), Extinct in the Wild (XW) and Vulnerable (V)).

**Specimens:** The number of specimen-backed records of the taxon.

**Records:** The total number of records of the taxon. **Last record:** Date of latest record of the taxon.

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- <u>Species lists</u> generate species lists for Queensland protected areas, forestry areas, local governments and areas defined using coordinates
- · Biomaps view biodiversity information, including species information approved for publication, and generate reports
- Qld wildlife data API access species information approved for publication such as notes, images and records etc.
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- Wetland Summary view wildlife statistics, species lists for a range of area types, and access species profiles
- <u>Generalised distribution and densities of Queensland wildlife</u> Queensland species distributions and densities generalised to a 10 km grid resolution
- <u>Conservation status of Queensland wildlife</u> access current lists of priority species for Queensland including nomenclature and status information
- Queensland Confidential Species the list of species flagged as confidential in the WildNet database.

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- AVH Australia's Virtual Herbarium
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Column 1 Identified priority species (fauna)	Column 2 Identified priority species (flora)
Brush-tailed Phascogale (Phascogale tapoatafa)	Australian Teak (Flindersia australis)
Eastern Yellow Robin ( <i>Eopsaltria australis</i> )	Blue Gum (Eucalyptus tereticornis)
Feathertail Glider (Acrobates pygmaeus)	Blue Quandong (Elaecocarpus grandis)
Great Barred Frog (Mixophyes fasciolatus)	Broad-leafed Paperbark (Melaleca quinquenervia)
Koala (Phascolartcos cinereus)	Cabbage Tree Palm (Livistona australis)
Mary River Cod (Maccullochella mariensis)	Gympie Messmate (Eucalyptus cloeziana)
Noisy Pitta ( <i>Pitta versicolor</i> )	Gympie Nut ( <i>Macadamia ternifolia</i> and <i>Macadamia integrifolia</i> )
Ornate Rainbowfish (Rhadinocentrus ornatus)	Hoop Pine (Araucaria cunninghamii)
Platypus (Ornithorhynchus anatinius)	Kauri (Agathis robusta)
Sugar Glider (Petaurus breviceps)	Rusty Tulip Oak, Copper Booyong ( <i>Argyrodendron</i> sp. Kin Kin)
Topknot Pigeon (Lophoaimus antarcticus)	Swamp Grasstree (Xanthorrhea fulva)
Wompoo fruit dove (Ptilinopus magnificus)	Wallum Sun Orchid ( <i>Thelmitra purpurata</i> )

