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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

The New South Wales Department of Primary Industries and Environment (DPIE) has only a small amount of information and survey data from Nocolche Nature Reserve which does not meet DPIE vegetation classification and mapping standards. There have been no comprehensive surveys or vegetation mapping of the reserve in terms of Vegetation Class, Formation and Plant Community Type (PCT). A number of non-comprehensive surveys have previously been undertaken either within the reserve or within the adjoining travelling stock route (TSR) which include:

- One full floristic plot placed over a population of *Dysphania platycarpa* (WN-DP-A) in 2000.
- 15 rapid (dominant floristics only) sites conducted in 2014 as part of the western region mapping program within the TSR.
- Two full vascular floristic survey sites (20 x 20 m), surveyed twice (MER2043 & MER 2044) as part of the western Catchment Management Authority MER survey effort.
- A survey of 30 vascular floristic plots (20 x 20 m) conducted in 2016 and were permanently marked.
- An additional 38 vascular floristic plots (20 x 20 m) conducted in 2017 and permanently marked.
- 15 partial floristics (primarily understorey within nested plots) in 2017 for a Doctor of Philosophy research program on alternative grazing methodologies.

Apart from the surveys conducted during the doctoral research project flora survey plots have been largely restricted to the central portions of the reserve and the TSR that runs through the center of the reserve. The existing data and information is needed to be collated and synthesized with new data from vegetation surveys and mapping conducted by Hewlett Hunter Pty. Ltd. to inform reserve management. The key tools to inform management are vegetation community mapping, datasets and knowledge of communities developed through the research and fieldwork conducted by Hewlett Hunter Pty. Ltd. This information will inform fire, rehabilitation and weed management plans and strategies for the protection of life and property on the reserves and provide a valuable baseline for science and education.

1.2 Project Objectives

The study was designed to address the following objectives of NPWS:

- Collate and combine all available data on the vegetation of the study area
- Review existing vegetation information and identify information gaps
- Undertake field surveys to supplement existing floristic sampling via the use of full floristic (up to 80 plots) and rapid plots (up to 160).
- Finalise PCT descriptions and mapping based on floristic sampling
- Identify, map and provide profiles for species and ecological communities listed on Schedules of the Commonwealth Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act and NSW Biodiversity Conservation (BC) Act
- Produce maps and detailed profiles of PCTs, threatened ecological communities and threatened species
- Identify and map significant and declared noxious weed species occurrences and a profile of each significant species including control/management prescriptions

- Collate and combine all available data on the vegetation of the study area
- Produce a report to professional standards describing the natural vegetation of Nocoleche Nature Reserve including: vegetation profiles for each community; conservation reserve management recommendations for fire, weed and threatened species/community issues.

1.3 Location & Description

Nocoleche Nature Reserve occurs approximately 20 km south of Wanaaring and incorporates 74,728 ha (Figure 1) falling within the Mulga Lands Bioregion (Figure 1). The reserve was gazetted during September of 1979. The Paroo River and Cuttaburra and Kulkyne creeks and associated floodplains occur within the reserve. Sandplains, sand ridges and stony hills along with numerous ephemeral wetlands of various types, including large playa lakes are also major landscape components found within the reserve.

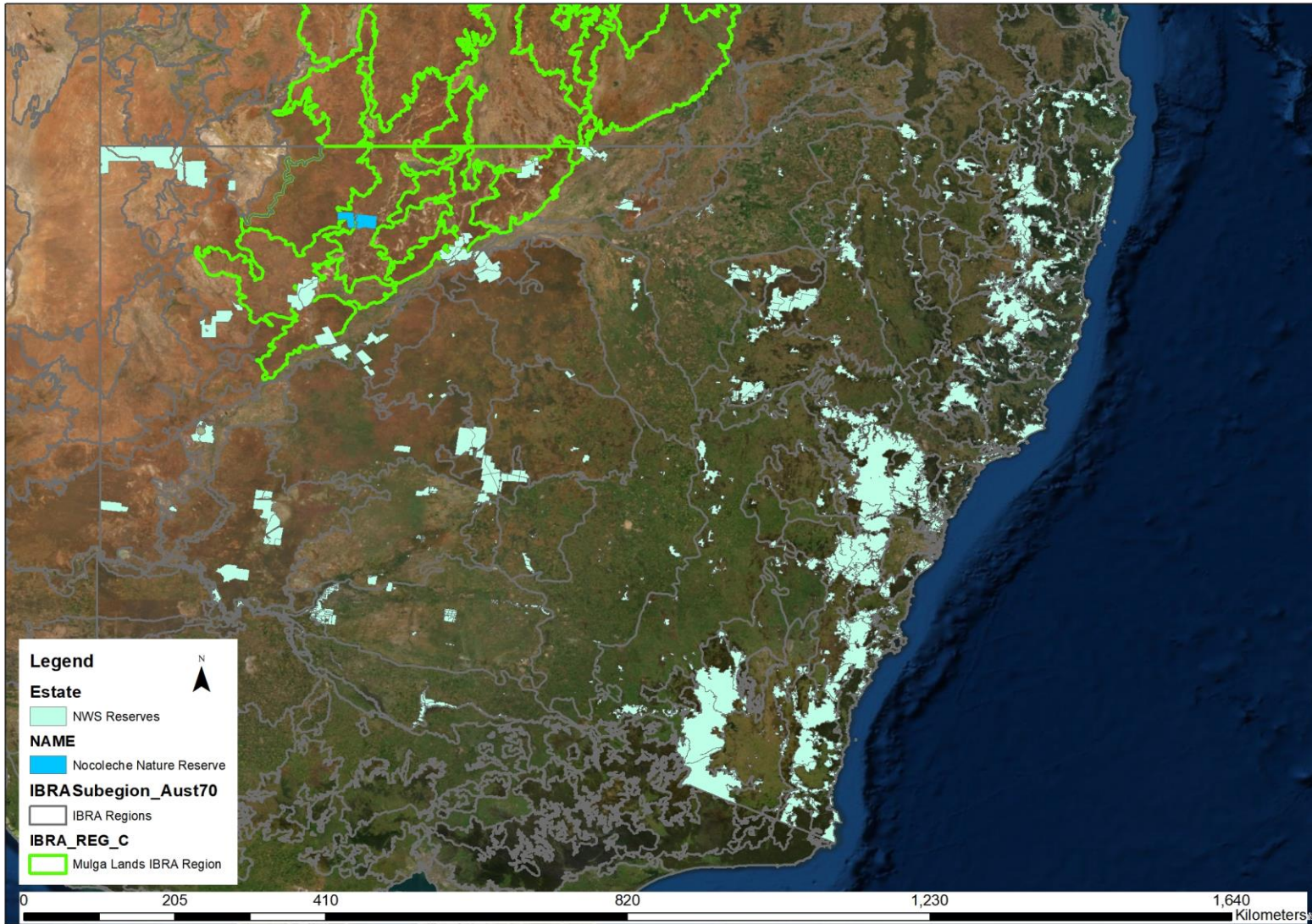


Figure 1: Study area of Nocoleche Nature Reserve

2 Methodology and Results

2.1 Survey Sites

A total of 78 full floristic and 189 rapid sites were surveyed during September of 2019. These sites largely were placed close to the trail network where access was available. Placement of sites was heavily constrained by the time available for the survey and areas that had reduced access. The survey period was also deemed least optimal for areas associated with floodplains which had wetted during the same year but other parts of the reserve in higher landscape positions were still largely drought affected. In addition, the reserve was found to have been heavily grazed by stock with all survey plots having been grazed and showing noticeable amounts of cattle dung. Cattle were seen roaming through the reserve at the time of survey. Thus, in some locations the ability to capture many ephemeral and seasonal species was reduced. Species may have been grazed; this was particularly the case with grass species with most having been heavily affected by grazing. With the incorporation of previous full and partial floristic plots a total of 371 vegetation survey sites were incorporated into the development of PCT identification and map production (Figure 2-5). As with current protocols for plot sampling techniques include the sampling of the height and diameter of trees within a 20x50 plot that extends beyond all the 20x20 floristic plots. Additional data collection includes the meter of logs on the ground and overstorey cover. This data is generally collected to assist in benchmarking and community health.

2.2 Mapping

Current methods for the circumscription of vegetation mapping units fall generally into two distinct camps; that of the mapping of pre-defined units (PCTs), and the analysis and creation of specific entities based on available data from within the study area. The former is not a scientific process but one that is often necessary as both landscape planning and management require a consistent set of units that can be used by all in order to enable effective cross comparison. It is important that the purposes of the investigation dictate which form of community description and mapping is more relevant and if both may be required. There is utility in these broader formal descriptions (PCTs) for understanding landscape issues and for enabling others who are less familiar with the analysis methodology and results to understand contextually what the answers represent.

Within this investigation, mapping polygons were assigned community names and their boundaries delineated based on pre-defined PCTs. Land managers necessarily need to understand that both of the methodologies outlined are not interchangeable even though there can be overlap in the general description of units and their component floras and also in the fact that each method can inform on each other. However perceived overlap in the circumscription of units should not be confused with replaceability of one form over another. In general, non-quantitative methods rely on more arbitrary decisions, and are more often than not, used to assist us in delineating units that are thought to be present when statistical inference suggests otherwise.

The identity of each defined PCT was tagged to the full floristic and rapid survey sites within the database. The locations of the identified communities were then re-projected onto satellite imagery. These sites, notes taken on traverses and structural characteristics seen on satellite imagery along with physiographic information was used to assist in delineation of vegetation communities for mapping. This methodology follows the guidelines for vegetation mapping provided within the Native Vegetation Interim Type Standard (Sivertsen 2009) and considered by Benson (2004) to be the highest standard of technique for vegetation circumscription and mapping.

Not all PCTs are readily mappable as distinct individual units due to their lack of distinguishing structural, colour or textural differences on remote imagery. Furthermore, a number of PCT units are temporary in nature and within the study region dependent on wetting and drying cycles or the length of inundation. Thus, some PCTs are indistinguishable on imagery, some only exist temporarily and others can be divided into distinct structural types not recognised as different types within a PCT. Mapping vegetation is different from vegetation circumscription and while both processes can overlap to a degree, they are not interchangeable methodologies.

Mapping has been extended beyond the boundaries of the Nature Reserve within the adjoining Travelling Stock Reserve as from a management perspective this area is managed in concert with the Nature Reserve. Sample maps are given in Appendix 7.

Currently within NSW vegetation is classified within a hierarchy of three levels:

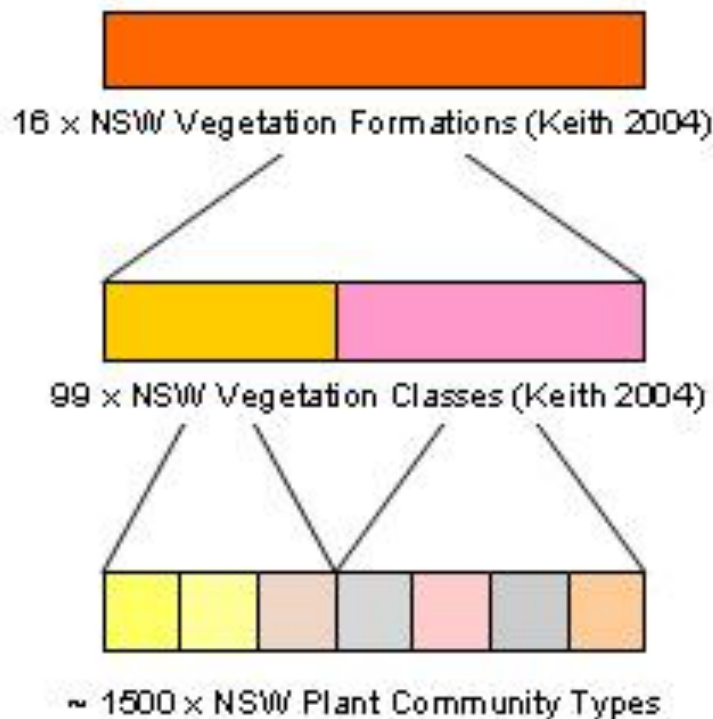


Figure 2: NSW vegetation mapping hierarchy

2.3 Mapping Caveats

It is impossible to assess all locations on-ground, consequently most of the landscape in any mapping program is remotely assessed, and even with high quality satellite mapping techniques delineation of boundaries is a subjective process, albeit much improved from previous mapping methodologies and poorer images.

Remote assessment is largely based on features visible on satellite imagery and on known landscape features to fill in gaps between on-ground survey sites. The ability to remotely assess is not only based on the amount of on-ground data collected, but on the quality of the remote information available. The resolution of the satellite imagery affects how well and accurately patterns in the landscape can be discerned. Furthermore, various aspects of on-ground change may hamper clear delineation of types, for example recency of flooding, drought, fire and other natural and human disturbances.

Mapping accuracy is based on what PCTs have been chosen to be recognised. Within the study area a considerable number of recognised PCTs shared the same overstorey species in different densities

which have been affected by past clearing activities. Thus, it was not clear when to differentiate the many types of communities that were dominant with various densities of the dominant overstorey species which may also have very similar understorey patterns. Due to extreme variation within some units, broad PCT delineation was chosen in favour of dividing these areas into many potential PCTs. This was done as not enough on ground survey sites were available to make clear distinctions between various types and the season of survey in some physiographic positions was also not fully conducive for a more thorough understanding of understorey taxa. In addition, communities within the far western division are highly variable and understoreys and mid-storeys can change considerably both seasonally and randomly due to which season a rain or flooding event occurs or how much rain or how long floods remain. Such patterns can within a single year almost completely change the understorey dominants and some mid-storey assemblages and stimulate mass germination or die off of overstorey species. In more remote areas mapping is highly speculative, even with the techniques used.

In general, it must be stressed that any remote sensing activities even those using the best imagery and techniques is a different process from community delineation via analysis of floristic data and cannot delineate all floristic types accurately as they are very different forms of recognition. This is particularly so in locations of gradual change and poor discordance in environmental gradients. Thus, any form of API is a model which can always be improved. It is also important to note that any imagery is but a snapshot in time and a number of land use changes may have occurred between the time the imagery was taken and the mapping. Also, delineation of some TECs requires an assessment of the ground cover at the most opportune time of the year, to assess if the cover is over 50% native species and/or whether tree seedlings are present and may also require a different size of sample plot or assessments of recruitment which are not covered within general survey methodologies. Similarly, some TECs include their derived forms which maybe significantly structurally different from the ideal and therefore not readily recognisable using remote sensing and can only be assessed on a site (patch) by site basis.

2.4 Floristic Analysis

The vegetation communities of Nocoleche were classified using information gathered from full floristic surveys conducted on each vegetation community type appearing throughout the reserve. These plots were analysed within *Primer7* using Bray-Curtis similarity and UPGMA clustering. The broad groupings along with designated PCT allocation are given in the appendices.

2.5 Plant Community Types and mapping

In total 38 Plant Community Types were perceived to potentially occur within Nocoleche Nature Reserve. These PCTs occurred within 12 Classes and 7 Formations. Within this program many ephemeral freshwater PCTs with no tree structure layer and which occur within the same vegetation Class were grouped for mapping purposes. This was necessary as these were not able to be distinguished independently with any accuracy. Some of these PCTs are also considered short- and long-term ephemeral and thus may change in dominance and type over seasons. Bastard Mulga and Mulga PCT types (120 and 121) are indistinguishable through remote imagery and have been combined as a single unit. However, PCT120 and 121 were able to be further divided into structural types based on density of the overstorey and/or dominance of the mid-stratum. PCT 143 Narrow-leaved Hopbush -Scrub Turpentine – Senna Shrubland has been broadly defined and mapped as a single unit though it varies distinctly across the reserve. PCT 143 is dominated by *Eremophila duttonii* in the west, *Eremophila sturtii* within the central areas and then *Dodonaea viscosa* within the east of the reserve. A number of PCTs such as PCT 144 Leopardwood Woodland, PCT59 Belah/Black Oak – Western Rosewood - Leopardwood, PCT 137 Whitewood – Western Rosewood may exist as larger distinct patches, however, the dominant taxa are also described as common components of other

more widespread PCTs and are likely to have been under-mapped as they are difficult to distinguish as individual types. Though they occur within distinct Classes and Formations the delineation between PCT 120/121 and PCT 100 Desert Bloodwood – Mulga and PCT 109 Poplar Box – Mulga – Ironwood is not always clear and these types form mosaics within the landscape and share most of the same common dominants. Overall a number of PCTs have been included within the mapping though not all fit neatly within the floristics and variation found on-ground. It is suggested that the PCT units available may inadequately describe the vegetation of the reserve and in some instances are only very broadly applicable.

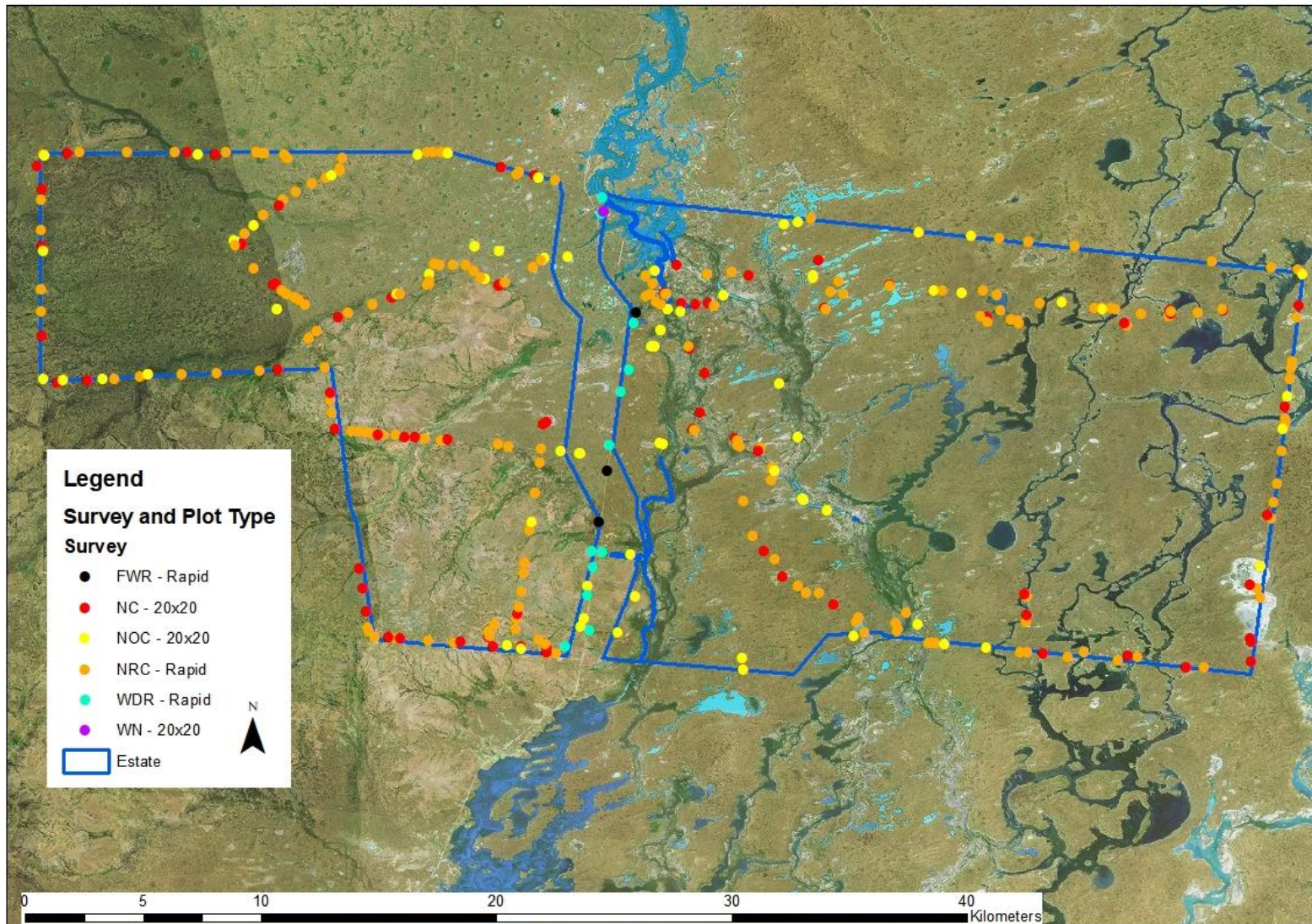


Figure 3: Location of full and rapid floristic survey plots used to assist in mapping of Nocoleche Nature Reserve.

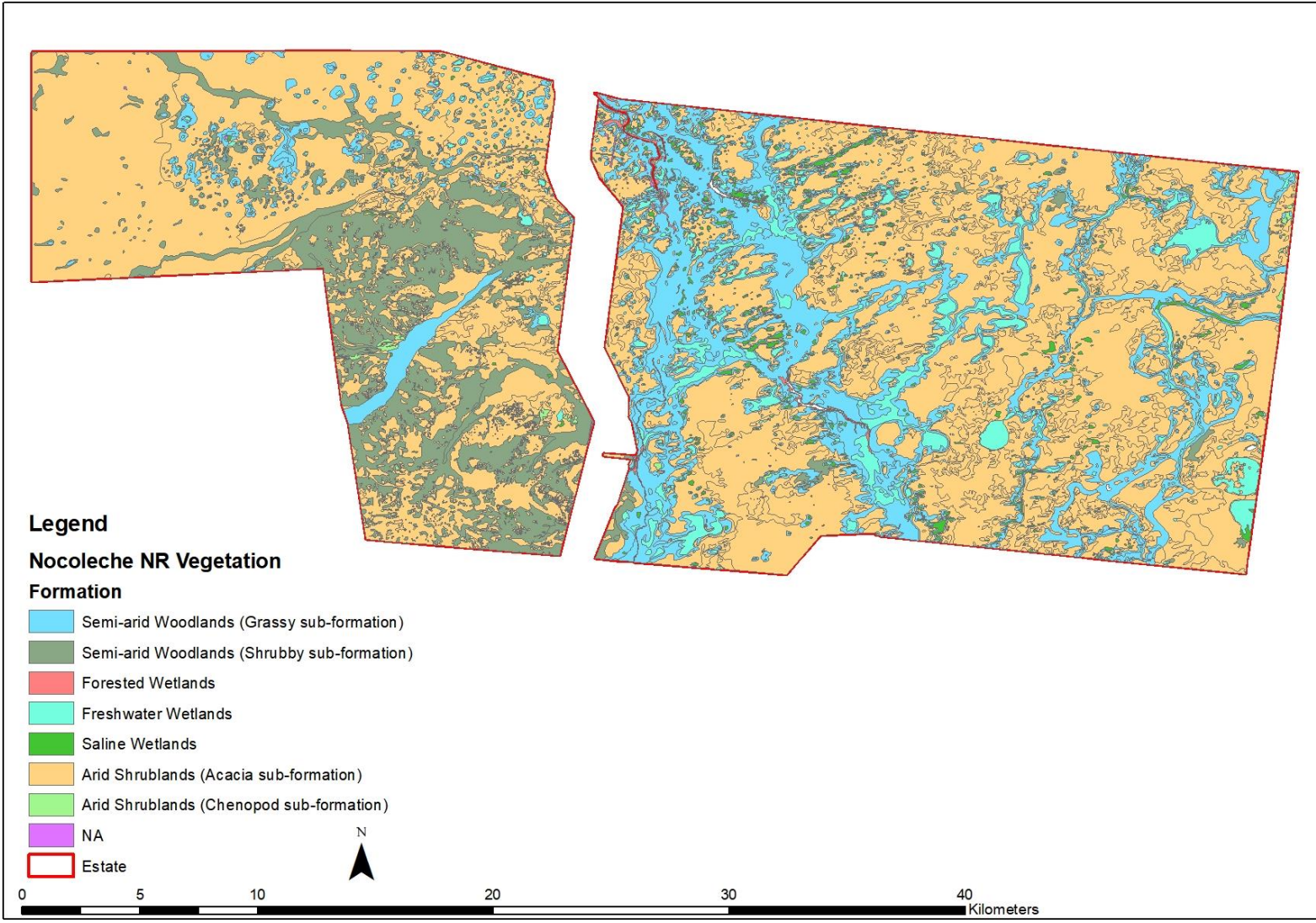


Figure 4: Vegetation Formations in Nocoleche Nature Reserve. See Figure 2 for mapping hierarchy.

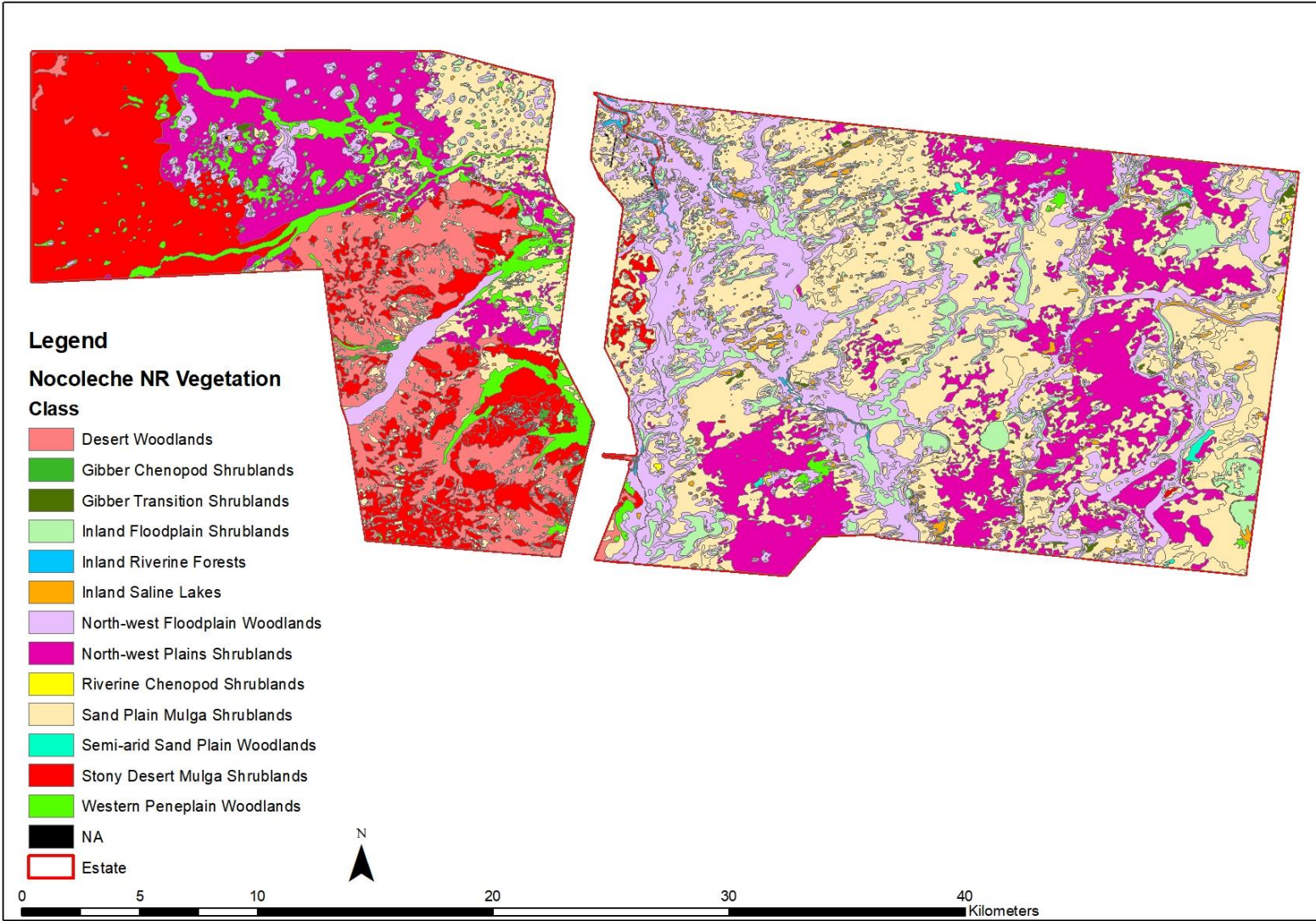


Figure 5: Vegetation Classes in Nocoleche Nature reserve. See Figure 2 for mapping hierarchy.

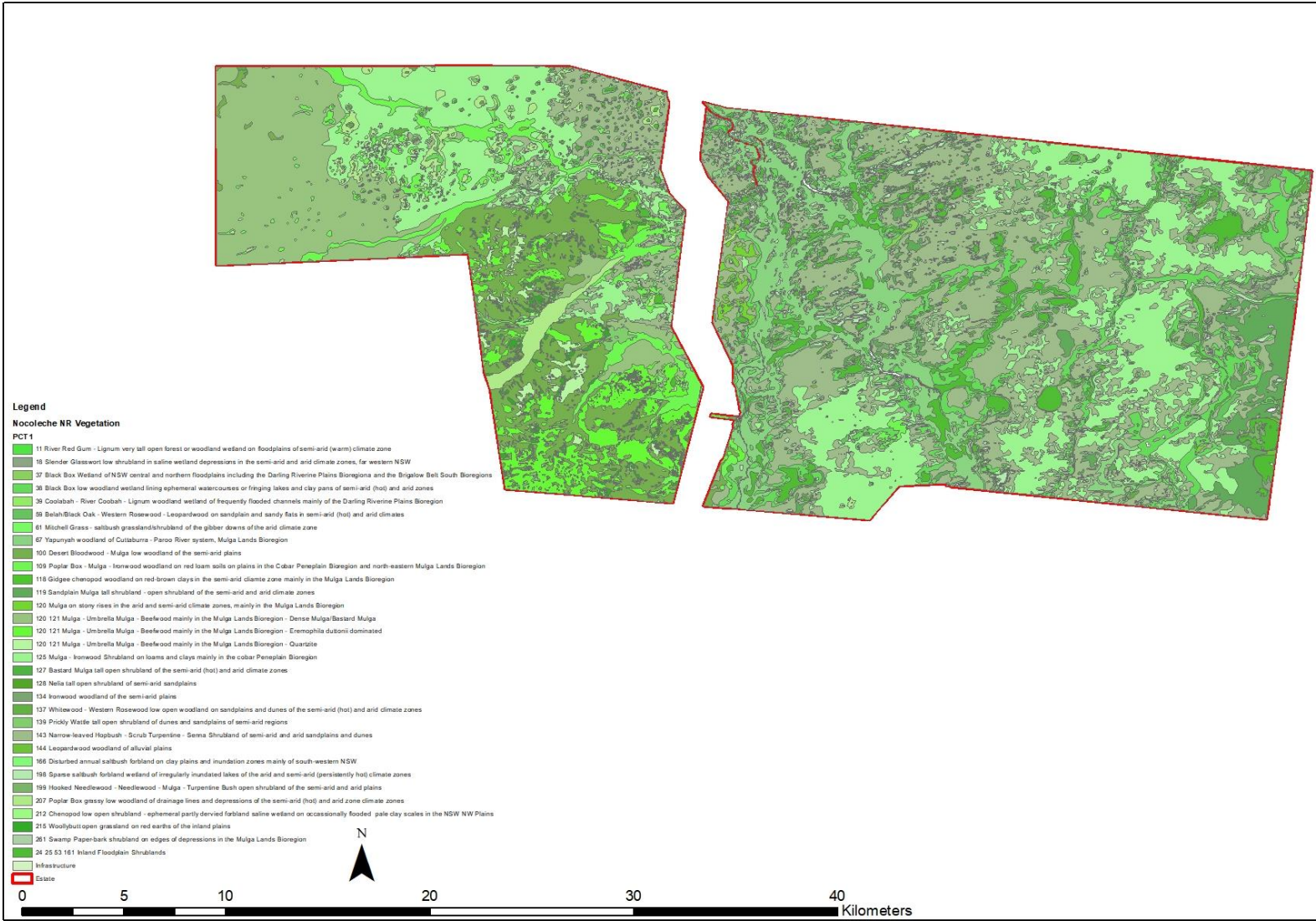


Figure 6: Plant Community Types within Nocolèche Nature Reserve. See Figure 2 for mapping hierarchy.

2.6 Vegetation and Plant Species of Conservation Significance

The threatened species found within the reserve are generally opportunistic and only available temporarily under specific conditions and thus searches for these species should be undertaken quickly and at appropriate times which in some instances maybe hard to predict. Unfortunately, the time at which many of these species may be present is also likely to be at a time that getting around the reserve is the most difficult. Thus, targeted surveys which are required for these taxa will be difficult to co-ordinate in terms of timing and accessibility. Only *Lepidium monoplacoides* was found during this current survey all other species have been noted opportunistically during previous investigations. As such location data is not directly available for where these taxa are within the reserve and based on their life history strategies most could occur almost anywhere during and after inundation within the wetland systems. Thus, mapping of even current locations is likely to be not reflective of the actual potential distributions.

2.6.1 Threatened Flora Species

Aponogeton queenslandicus

BC Act Endangered

Occurs in Qld, NT and in far western NSW. Currently Nocoche NR is the only known location for this species within NSW. In Nocoche it was found within inundated areas associated with *Duma florulenta* nearby *Eucalyptus ochrophloia* and *Eucalyptus largiflorens*.

Rooted, submerged and floating, perennial aquatic. Tubers 1-5 cm long, 1.8-2.6 cm wide, hairy. Leaves submersed and floating; submersed leaves uncommon, elliptic to lanceolate, green, 10-13(-70) cm long, 2.9-4.5 cm wide; margins flat; 7-9 veined; petiole to 15 cm long. Floating leaves ovate or elliptic, 2.8-14(-27) cm long, 0.6-4.3 cm wide; light green to green, 7-9 veined; petiole to 66 cm long. Peduncle to 30(-73) cm long; 1.8-2.5 mm wide at base often only slightly broadening or to 2-4.5 mm wide at base of inflorescence. Flowers yellow, emergent or floating, single, usually tightly-flowered. Flowers turned in all directions. Fruit 2.5-4.5 mm long, 2.3-3 mm wide, with a terminal, often curved, beak. Seeds narrowly elliptic, 4-13 per fruit, 1.7-3 mm long, 0.6-1 mm wide.

Not found during this current survey.



Photograph 1: *Aponogeton queenslandicus* image from <http://www.heimbiotop.de/aponogeton.html>

Dentella minutissima

BC Act Endangered

Occurs across the NT, SA and Qld with occurrences in north western NSW. The species has been recorded within Nocoleche NR, Toorale NP, Toorale SCA and Naree Station (Bush Heritage reserve). It is known to occur in sandy clay and clay riparian, floodplain and ephemeral lake beds.

The species is almost impossible to see unless it is flowering and the flowers are very small. The species forms a mat that resembles sand grains. Due to its cryptic and ephemeral nature this species is highly likely to be missed even if it is present. It is highly susceptible to trampling. The species is a succulent, mat-forming herb, covered in hyaline hairs; stems much branched, to 5 cm long often rooting at the nodes. The leaves are ovate to circular 0.5-1.5 mm long and about 1 mm wide, apex obtuse, petiole to 1 mm long, stipules inconspicuous, broad triangular. Flowers are sessile, solitary and in the axils of leaves 4-8 mm long. The corolla tube can be about 6 mm long.

The species is threatened by disturbance to wetland and riparian banks and is highly vulnerable to grazing by domestic stock and feral animals particularly trampling and pugging.

Not found during this current survey.



Photograph 2: *Dentella minutissima* (JT Hunter)

Goodenia nocoleche

BC Act Endangered

This species is only known from locations along the broader Paroo River system with the largest extant population being found within Nocoleche NR.

An ephemeral amphibious herb to 40 cm high. Basal leaves with floating lamina (extended portion) 20 - 40 mm long, 7 - 14 mm wide, thin, glossy green above, flat, lance-shaped, margins undulating and minutely toothed. Stalk of the leaves elongated to 60 cm long, much longer than lamina, lengthening with water depth. Leaves present at base of flowering stem 10 - 40mm long, 2 - 3mm wide. Flowers yellow, petals with lobe tips often tinged with pink or purple. Fruit is pale, 5 - 6.5 mm long, 2 - 3 mm wide and bristly with short simple and glandular hairs. Seed 1 mm long, 2.5 mm wide, light brown glossy, and winged. The species can germinate in standing water up to 0.6 m deep, and develops specialised floating leaves, attached by greatly extended stalks (up to 0.6 m). As water recedes, flowers emerge and grow rapidly.

Not found during this current survey.



Photograph 3: *Goodenia nocoleche* image sourced from <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10933#>

Lepidium monoplocoides (Winged Peppergrass)

BC Act Endangered

EPBC Act Endangered

Lepidium monoplocoides is a small annual herb growing to about 20 cm tall. Leaves are narrowly linear, pinnately lobed or entire, 5–10 cm long and 1–2 mm wide, and are arranged along and at the base of stems. The inflorescence is an elongating raceme with tiny green-brown flowers to 2 mm wide, with sepals 1 mm long and petals inconspicuous or absent. Fruits are broadly ovate to circular, 5 mm long and 4 mm wide, and borne on flattened pedicels to 3 mm long. The apex of the fruit is pointed, with a small notch and two smooth wings that are divided into halves that surround the entire fruiting body. Flowering occurs in the spring and summer. Little is known of the biology and ecology of the Winged Peppergrass. Numbers of adult plants fluctuate from year to year and, like many annual species occurring in dry environments, some seed probably remains dormant in the soil for several years. Germination to flowering and fruiting and disappearance can be within a matter of weeks or a few months thus this species is often easily missed based on timing of surveys.

Though largely thought to be an interior plant the species has been found on numerous occasions as far east as Gunnedah and large populations have been discovered within the Pilliga Outwash. In all instances though the species is restricted to ephemeral wetlands. During this current survey the species was found in a number of locations of different ephemeral wetland PCTs. It was found to be sporadic but abundant and captured within 5 full floristic survey plots.



Photograph 4: *Lepidium monoplocoides* (photo JT Hunter)

Maireana cheelii

BC Act Vulnerable

EPBC Act Vulnerable

Widely distributed in inland eastern Australia from Qld, NSW, and Victoria. The species is usually found in chenopod shrubland and grasslands on heavy clay soils associated with species such as Hairy Bluebush (*Maireana pentagona*), Bottle Bluebush (*Maireana excavata*), Nitre-bush (*Nitraria billardierei*), *Austrostipa nodosa*, *A. scabra*, *Erodium crinitum*, *Rhodanthe corymbiflorum*, *Hyalosperma semisterile* and *H. glutinosa*. In NSW the species appears to favour heavier grey clay soils that support Bladder Saltbush *Atriplex vesicaria* communities. It is usually found on low topographic often saline areas that become waterlogged.

Maireana cheelii is a small, tufted perennial shrub growing to 20 cm tall, from the saltbush family Chenopodiaceae. It has slender, woolly, erect branches arising from a swollen taproot and fleshy, linear, alternate leaves 5–9cm long. The Chariot Wheels flowers and fruits in the spring, producing tiny green flowers about 1 mm wide in the leaf axils. The distinctive fruit has five fan-shaped, spreading woolly wings arranged in a circular fashion, the fruiting perianth to 6 mm in diameter.

Not found during this current survey.



Photograph 5: *Maireana cheelii* (JT Hunter).

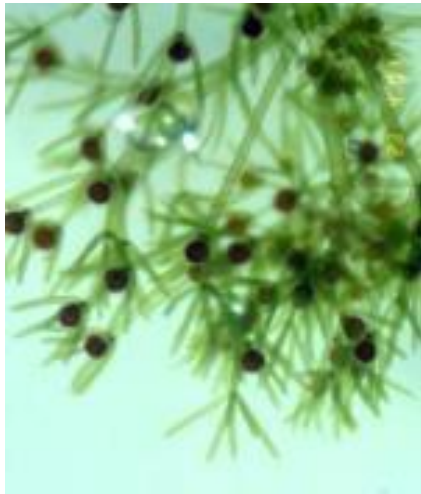
Nitella partita

BC Act Endangered

This species is an alga and is known from saline and freshwater lakes. The species is known from north western areas of NSW, particularly within the broader Paroo region but also likely to occur within adjacent areas of western Qld.

Nitella partita is a macroscopic green alga (charophyte) superficially similar to submerged flowering plants, with flexible stems and whorls of branch-like structures that carry the reproductive organs. The species is a rooted annual aquatic plant to 10cm high, dioecious.

Not found during this current survey.



Photograph 6: *Nitella partita* image sourced from

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10941>

2.6.2 Endangered Ecological Communities

- *Acacia loderi* Shrublands (*BC Act* – Endangered) were found at a single location along the southern boundary fence in the eastern portion of the reserve. The population had been heavily impacted by drought and many mature individuals were present as standing dead.
- Coolibah – Black Box Woodland in the Darling Riverine Plains, Brigalow Belt South, Cobar Peneplain and Mulga Lands Bioregions (*BC Act* – Endangered; *EPBC Act* – Endangered) was found sporadically within the reserve in larger floodplain locations.

Table 1: Endangered Ecological Communities identified in Nocoleche Nature Reserve

TECs	Extent and Distribution	PCT
<i>Acacia loderi</i> Shrublands	Ca. 0.4 ha though may be other occurrences	128
Coolibah – Black Box Woodlands	Ca. 67 ha though may be more extensive	37 & 39

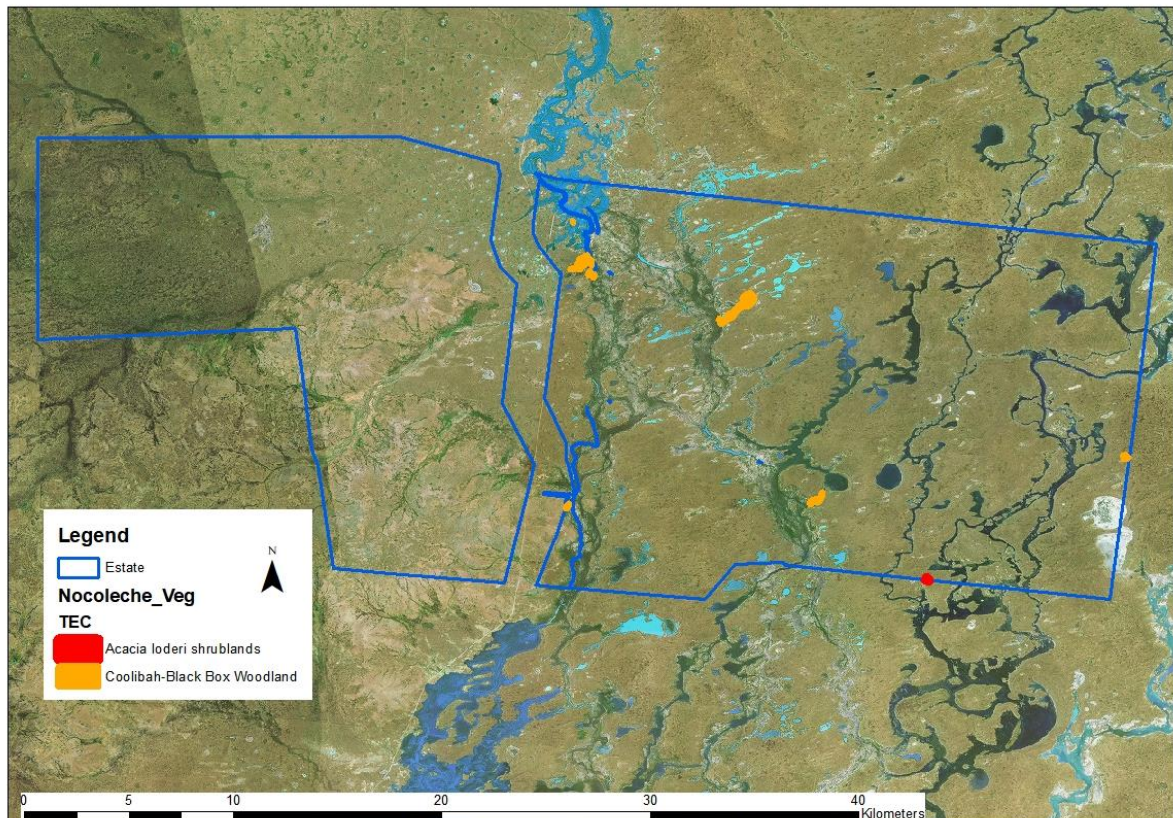


Figure 7: Threatened Ecological Communities found within Nocoleche Nature Reserve

2.7 Fire Ecology

Overall, the vegetation within Nocoleche Nature Reserve are types that are not adapted to frequent or in some instances fire at all. Many of the dominant taxa are killed by fire and recruit poorly afterwards. Thus, fire within Nocoleche is likely an infrequent occurrence and prescribed burning should be considered very carefully. In most years there is likely to be insufficient fuel loads to carry fires. In general, fires are more frequent with increasing rainfall and seasonality.

In general bushfire management strategies tend to create a homogeneous fire landscape. Whereas it is a heterogeneous fire landscape (i.e. patchy burns with frequently burnt areas intermixed with long unburnt sites) that helps promote diversity at a landscape scale. Careful consideration must therefore be given to the requirements of native vegetation remnants when looking at the implementation of a non-natural fire regime.

Grazing pressure from introduced rabbits, but also from native fauna such as Kangaroos, is accentuated in small burns if dry conditions follow in the post fire environment (Cohn & Bradstock 2000). There is a need to regulate feral animals such as rabbits if good seedling recruitment is to occur in the post fire environment (Cohn & Bradstock 2000).

Although biodiversity is shown to increase after fire one should not be misled by a too great an emphasis on diversity at the cost of considering which species are contributing to the diversity and to richness at the landscape scale (Gill 1977; Noble 1981). Rigid prescriptions for fires will inevitably lead to the development of vegetation communities adapted to an inflexible fire regime with the consequent loss of many plant species (Heislors et al. 1981). For example, while fires were shown to increase local richness at Yathong it decreased the richness between sites and while richness declined with greater inter-fire periods differences between sites (beta diversity) increased (Cohn et al. 2002). A variety and range of age classes of each vegetation type is the most desirable outcome, with most vegetation being in the older age classes (Heislors et al. 1981). Variability and adaptability in fire regimes is the goal suggested by recent research (Bradstock et al. 1995; Conroy 1996).

Changes are known to occur in the composition of algal and bryophyte crusts on soils after fire. These crusts help stabilise the soil surface against water erosion (Eldridge & Bradstock 1994). The condition of these crusts can be crucial to soil surface regenerates and nutrient cycling (Cheal 1981; Eldridge & Bradstock 1994; Eldridge & Tozer 1997). Continued frequent burning has been shown to completely destroy cryptogamic crusts (Greene et al. 1990). Eldridge and Bradstock (1994) showed that cryptogamic crusts were best developed about 16 years after fire and that they begin to decrease after this time. The increase in litter from the overstorey species causes this reduction. Increasing fire regularity is currently causing declines in reptile and mammal assemblages in northern Australia and a less prescriptive approach appears to be warranted (Russel-Smith et al. 2013; Lawes et al. 2015).

All the Plant Community Types found within Nocoleche Nature Reserve are types that do not require fire as part of their natural processes. Thus there is no requirement to propose burning in any of the areas and in fact many systems should be protected from wildfires if these occur.

In summary:

1. Frequent burning causes increase stress on vegetation, and if droughts occur between fire periods these stresses are exacerbated and may lead to premature death and/or extinction due to the depletion of regenerative resources.
2. Frequent burning has been shown to increase fuel loads in the short term, while long unburnt areas become stabilised and have been shown in some locations to significantly reduce fuel loads.
3. Frequent fire promotes a young and high regenerating woodland or forest.

4. Frequent fire removes essential habitat resources for fauna such as large logs on the ground, large trees with hollows, bark resources and the functional diversity of flora.
5. Long unburnt areas are essential within the landscape and are currently a rare and significant habitat type.
6. Long unburnt vegetation is disproportionately important for fauna habitat.
7. Recently burnt patches are likely to be more heavily grazed (green pick) and may require protection.

It is important that records are kept and mapping of fire occurrences occurs. It is recommended that the following occurs:

- Collation of fire records, verbal reports and evidence from aerial photographs.
- When fires occur, accurate boundary maps of the extent of fires should be made. This needs to include accurate ground truthing.
- Map opportunistic evidence of lightning strikes.
- Site specific research needs to be conducted in each of the communities within the reserve.
- Old age stands (absence of fire) of all community types should be maintained if possible.
- Feral animal control will need to precede and follow or accompany any management burns

2.8 Ecological Influences on Communities

The plants of the region have developed three major strategies to cope with the frequent periods of drought. They are either drought evaders (annual and perennial) or drought resisters Neldner (1991). Annual drought evaders or ephemerals complete their life cycle in periods of brief high soil moisture (e.g. *Tripogon loliiformis*, *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Eriochlamys cupularis* all common in Nocoleche). They survive the intervening dry times by dormant seeds. Some short-lived perennials can act as ephemerals if droughts persist. As such, factors that affect flowering, seed set, germination and establishment are important for perpetuating the species. Perennial drought evaders have aerial parts that die during periods of drought (e.g. *Bulbine* sp., *Portulaca oleracea*). They recover by vegetative regrowth primarily from underground organs (Neldner 1991). The perennial drought resistant plants maintain above ground foliage during drought but do not grow (e.g. most trees and perennial shrubs). They resume growth when moisture returns (Neldner 1991). Such species often have morphological adaptations such as small and/or narrow leaves.

In arid and semi-arid communities, the composition and turnover of annual and short-lived perennial species varies from year to year (Porteners et al. 1997). The composition of the ground layer is largely determined by the amount and seasonal distribution of rainfall (Fox 1991) and/or flooding events. Different frequencies of flooding and its duration are known to significantly alter the dominant species of these systems. Grasslands can turn to shrublands and vice versa and trees such as *Eucalyptus largiflorens*, *Eucalyptus populnea* and *Eucalyptus coolabah* (common dominants at Nocoleche) can regeneration in large cohorts or suffer extensive die back. This is not to say that the communities described within this report are not 'natural' entities, but a general framework of the dominants and the common understorey species as derived here may have significant mosaic shifts in their ephemeral floras over the short term or long term encroachments and retractions some overstorey species in the long term.

Given this general picture some taxa appear to be changing little in their population dynamics across the semi-arid regions of Australia. These include many recognisable overstorey taxa such as *Alectryon oleifolius*, *Acacia aneura*, *Pittosporum angustifolium*, *Casuarina pauper*, *Acacia oswaldii*, *Hakea tephrosperma* & *Hakea leucoptera* which are common dominants in Nocoleche (Parsons 1989; Batty & Parsons 1992; Auld & Denham 2001). Many species in western New South Wales regenerate primarily by suckering, this can be seen readily in the many stands of Rosewood and *Hakea* which show obvious clumping and many exposed root systems. Recruitment via seed is considered a rare event for many western species. Since rabbit and goat populations have been in high numbers favourable events such as good rains are taken advantage of by these species which often decimate the few seed recruitment events (Auld & Denham 2001). Auld & Denham (2001) suggest that the western districts are on the verge of a major episode of decline and local extinction of plant species and communities. These same issues are of concern at Nocoleche.

Acacia aneura associations have a very wide range and growing is common within arid and semi-arid areas and rare along the eastern margin of the species distribution (Boyland 1984; Pickard & Norris 1994). Assemblages with similar overstorey taxa are widespread, particularly throughout the Mulga Lands Bioregion within which Nocoleche NR occurs. Soils are generally red earths and lithosols and can be sandy with subsurface layers of iron hydroxide or clay (Beadle 1981). Soils are usually acid to neutral and the presence of calcium carbonate will limit the density of Mulga. High soil temperatures have been shown to inhibit the germination of *Acacia aneura* seeds (Burrows 1973) and such Mulga Lands could be in a transition with expected climate change. There is also evidence suggesting that there is a need for a winter component of rainfall for *A. aneura* to survive (Preece 1971; Boyland 1984) and that both winter and summer rainfall events are necessary (Beadle 1981). Growth occurs after rain at any time of the year with flowering occurring throughout the year after rain but only late summer rain leads to seed formation (Beadle 1981). Preece (1971) estimated to successful establishment could only occur once in every six years. Populations are usually of single co-horts of age classes suggesting only periodic recruitment events. The taproots can be long and the root mass under *Acacia aneura* can be extensive in the subsurface soil (Beadle 1981). *Acacia aneura* is usually found in soils low in nitrogen (Aldis 1987). Beadle (1981) states that *Acacia aneura* probably has a lifespan of a few hundred years and may take up to 100 years to reach maturity. The conservation status of Mulga woodlands is poor across its range (Neldner 1984; Neldner 1991). Thinning of *Acacia aneura* may lead to sheet and wind soil erosion (Boyland 1984). Once thinned, these assemblages often rapidly deteriorate and are colonised by pioneering native shrubs ('woody weeds') such as *Dodonaea* and *Eremophila* (Boyland 1984). Clearing along trails should be kept to a minimum. Mulga areas are susceptible to natural erosion around their margins and therefore future regeneration efforts should be focused on scalds on the edge of patches. *Acacia aneura* communities have undergone considerable degeneration across their range (Boyland 1984) and old growth mature stands are rare even with conservation areas.

Although there appears to be a perception that Mulga landscape have thickening at a great rate, at least 1% per year being normal (Burrows et al. 2002), however actual measurements of thickening in some areas has shown that the rate of Mulga thickening over the last 50 years was around 0.072% per year (Witt et al. 2009).

Large areas of the reserve are dominated by shrubs often referred to as Woody Weeds. In some instances, the remnants of original tropical woodlands remain but it is also likely that dense shrublands of these types were also present in some form prior to agricultural intervention. These remnants are the southern distribution of many taxa derived originally from tropical monsoonal and or rainforest species left behind in the drying of the continent. These taxa become increasingly less common further south within temperate and winter dominant rainfall zones of New South Wales.

These shrub dominated assemblages have increased in distribution since clearing and grazing was introduced. 'Woody weeds' are generally accepted as a form of land degradation and anecdotal evidence has been reported that soil erosion is greater under these stands (Porteners et al. 1997). However, others have found little evidence for increased erosion and their presence is not thought to cause any problems with respect to biodiversity (Pickard & Norris 1994; West 2000). Woody encroachment is a worldwide phenomenon and may be a result of long-term fluctuations in rainfall and atmospheric CO₂, combined with overgrazing and potential alteration of fire regimes (Archer 2010). While much speculation about the effects of this transition have centred on the process being a form of desertification or landscape degradation there has been little or no empirical support to suggest this is actually the case. In fact the body of evidence produced over the last two decades suggests that woody encroachment in western New South Wales is in fact largely a beneficial process that improves landscape health and soil functional on almost all measured variables and/or neutral on many (Elkins et al. 1986; Bhark & Small 2003; Eldridge & Fruedenberger 2005; Pintado et al. 2005; Maestre et al. 2009; Roth et al 2009; Collard & Fisher 2010; Eldridge et al. 2011; Smit & Ruifrok 2011; Smith 2012; Daryanto et al. 2012; Daryanto et al. 2013; Howard et al. 2012; Eldridge et al. 2013; Soliveres & Eldridge 2013; Eldridge & Soliveres 2014; Eldridge et al. 2014; Soliveres et al. 2014; Eldridge et al. 2015). In 35 study sites across western New South Wales no declines in plant, vertebrate and invertebrate richness was found with increasing woody encroachment (Ayres et al. 2001). Woody species play a highly important role as refugia from grazing and harsh environmental conditions within arid environments and their removal should not be taken lightly in management practices which wish to promote biodiversity and ecosystem functioning (Howard et al. 2012). Eldridge et al. (2011) state clearly that shrub encroachment must be decoupled from the concept of degradation.

Below represents hypothesized mechanisms underlying known changes in landscape metrics associated with shrub encroachment as presented by Eldridge et al. (2005) with additions and modifications:

- Greater litter cover, depth and decomposition under shrubs (Daryanto et al. 2012).
- Shrubs enhance macroporosity of soil (Bhark & Small 2003; Eldridge & Fruedenberger 2005).
- Shrubs provide physical protection against trampling by herbivores; grazing induced trampling compacts soil surface, reducing macro-porosity; trampling reduces biocrust cover and composition, enhanced nutrient inputs by N-fixing and C-fixing lichens in biocrusts; grazing-induced surface disturbance reduces C and N levels (Laycock & Conrad 1981; Eldridge 1998; Barger et al. 2006; Daryanto et al. 2012; Eldridge et al. 2013; Smith & Ruifrok 2011; Dettwiler-Robinson et al. 2013).
- Shrubs are facilitators in arid environments and provide shelter and improved microclimate for understorey species during drought stress (Prider & Facelli 2004; Eldridge et al. 2015).
- Shrub canopies intercept rainfall funnelling it towards the base where litter accumulates and reduces the force impact on the soil surface, however this ability is reduced when shrubs are browsed (Mills et al. 2009).
- Plant diversity and ecosystem multifunctionality are highest at intermediate density/cover of shrubs in arid lands (Soliveres et al. 2014; Eldridge & Soliveres 2015)
- Denser soils have lower biological activity and reduced C and N concentrations (Smith et al. 2012).
- Litterfall and enhanced decomposition under shrubs enhance soil C and N levels (Daryanto et al. 2012).
- Shrub litter retards water flow (Daryanto et al. 2013) and high litter cover supports functional termite populations and macropore flow (Elkins et al. 1986).
- Shrub litter dissipates raindrop energy at the surface, thereby reducing the of soil to form a physical crust (Geddes & Dunkerley 1999).

- Shrub-litter dams increase surface detention and the area of which water can infiltrate (Eddy et al. 1999).
- Decomposition of shrub litter increases soil structure protecting it against erosion (Teague et al. 2011).
- Shrub leaf litter shown to be strong facilitators of grasses and forbs enhancing soil carbon (Han et al. 2008; Howard et al. 2012)
- Shrubs enhance total infiltration by increasing soil macropores (Bhark & Small 2003).
- Dung deposition beneath woody canopies (Macropods etc) enhances soil nutrients (Eldridge & Rath 2002).
- Closed woody canopies are more likely to support vulnerable and declining birds (Smallbone et al. 2014).
- Infiltration 20 times greater under shrubs than in adjacent bare interspaces, with soil moisture following rain events higher under vegetation. Shrubs likely modify the soil physical environment. Infiltration beneath canopies due to enhanced organic matter and litter recycling under canopy (Scholte 1989; Bhark & Small 2007; Katra et al. 2007; Wilcox et al. 2012; Eldridge et al. 2014).
- Shrub encroachment consistently associated with increases in above and below-ground carbon (Eldridge et al. 2011).
- Non-shrub interspace soils characterized by surfaces indicative of dysfunctional processes (Eldridge et al. 2015).
- Deep-rooted C3 shrubs may be more physiologically active in dry conditions than shallow-rooted C4 grasses (Throop et al. 2012).
- Shrubs may quicken recovery of degraded lands by facilitation due to their ability to modify the effects of drought, salinity and frost (Richmond & Chinnock 1994; Booth et al. 1996; Padilla & Pugnaire 2006).
- Sub encroachment promoted an increase in the richness of vascular plant species particularly under low rainfall conditions (Eldridge et al. 2011).
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Leopardwood (*Flindersia maculosa*) occur sporadically throughout Nocoleche and generally occur on low elevated areas where the sandy surface soil overlies a clay subsoil with a high lime content (Beadle 1980). These soils are susceptible to erosion of the sandy layer which stimulates suckering. *Alectryon oleifolius* (Rosewood) requires disturbance such as fire to produce root suckers and rarely regenerates from seed (Wisniewski & Parsons 1986). Most stands of Rosewood within the properties are clumps of a single individual that has suckered from its roots. Rosewood suckers are highly palatable to sheep, rabbits and goats and suckers are often absent due to this. *Casuarina pauper* (Belah) woodlands have a relatively non-flammable understorey and sometimes do not burn even when nearby eucalypt woodlands will (Westbrooke et al. 1998). *Casuarina pauper* does not maintain a soil stored seed bank and relies on annual seed production and rainfall to promote germination and establishment (Auld 1995). It is likely that fires would be detrimental to this assemblage particularly if of high frequency and intensity. *Casuarina pauper* generally occurs on alkaline grey and brown clays which often crack on drying and/or are gilgated within north and central New South Wales (Beadle 1981). *Acacia excelsa* can be a small tree to 12 m tall. Its main area of occurrence is between Cobar and Bourke where the rainfall is around 280-350 mm per annum. When it occurs further east it is usually associated with *Eucalyptus populnea*. Soils where Ironwood occurs are usually of sandy soils or pans with or without lateritic gravel.

The species found within dryland floodplain landscapes are adapted to the unpredictable and variable nature of rainfall and flooding and possess adaptive traits that enable them to persist in seed banks or below ground storage organs and respond quickly to favourable environments (Capon & Broack 2006; Reid et al. 2011; Hunter 2015). The water regime determines which species germinate and the seed bank influences the abundance of emergent (Webb et al. 2006). It is the

duration, timing and frequency of inundation, antecedent conditions along with water quality including salinity and turbidity that are the selective forces that select which species may germinate and develop (Moore & Keddy 1988; Porter & Kingsford 2007) as most species are present across all zones but the abundance within seed banks is stratified based on zone (Webb et al. 2006). Species associated with higher flood frequencies are likely to be more palatable to vertebrates (e.g. *Sporobolus mitchellii*) as opposed to those from lower flood frequency areas (e.g. *Sclerolaena*), thus under extended declines in flood frequency and duration more palatable species may be depleted (Reid et al. 2011). In rarely flooded habitats greater spatial variation in floristics is likely due to factors additional to flooding such as mortality, granivory and secondary dispersal and frequently inundated areas may have more even distribution and homogeneity of propagule dispersal (James et al. 2015). Webb et al. (2006) found that waterlogged soils within the Narran Lake system produced the greatest germination richness as opposed to inundation. James et al. (2007) have shown that frequently flooded locations had the least species richness and were compositionally homogeneous presumably because few species could complete their life cycles under such conditions. Greatest species diversity was seen in intermediately flooded habitats as these were likely to contain a range of species adapted to different temporary habitats and species that responded to a larger range of conditions including rainfall events in dry periods (James et al. 2007).

Thus, within western floodplain systems it is not just the structural features that cause heterogeneity within the landscape but also the variability of presence and absence of water that generates functional vegetation heterogeneity (Parson & Thoms 2013). However, there is also a difference in how wetting is achieved as Reid et al. (2011) showed that wetting by rainfall did not produce as a substantial response as does flooding, presumably as the latter wets the profile to a greater degree. Parsons & Thoms (2013) suggest that flood inundation is the fundamental driver of productivity in large, semi-arid unconfined floodplains. Within unconfined wetlands the riparian zone responds in a similar way to the floodplain itself during flooding events but tends to extend productivity for longer periods than the larger floodplains (Parsons & Thoms 2013).

Thapa et al. (2015) have shown within the Narran floodplain that western floodplains may show a hysteretic pathway between wetting and drying phases. This is where the return path to the original state is different from the path taken during the initial entry a different state, thus the dry to wet phase is different from the wet to dry phase (Figure 3).

Major changes are likely to occur both seasonally and over much longer periods due to variation in rainfall and/or flooding events. The density of *Duma florulenta* (Lignum) for instance is due largely to the longevity of ponding. *Duma florulenta* is maintained by flooding every three to ten years with large dense lignum stands requiring the highest frequency (Beadle 1981a; Scott 1992; Smith 1993). Although requiring flooding, long periods of water logging will kill *Duma florulenta* and it will be replaced with ephemeral herbs until the next cohort of *Duma florulenta* grows (Pickard & Norris 1994). Lignum is maintained by flooding every three to ten years with the large dense lignum stands requiring the highest frequency (Beadle 1981a; Scott 1992; Smith 1993). Germination is inhibited by constant temperatures of 12 and 24°C (4.0–4.8% success) and continuous darkness (6.0–56.0% success), but increases on return to light. Seed viability is depressed by burial in soil over winter. Seeds don't persist for long on the mother plant or in the soil. The persistence of lignum in environments prone to erratic droughts and floods appears to depend mainly on its capacity to tolerate drought, maintain vegetative growth and respond quickly to watering (Chong & Walker 2005). Fire kills *Duma florulenta* but it is known to regenerate under favourable conditions and if fire is subsequently excluded. It is estimated that 40% of Lignum areas have been cleared in the last 20 years, with much of the remainder being grazed and disturbed by feral pigs (Scott 1992; Porteners 1993; Porteners et al. 1997).

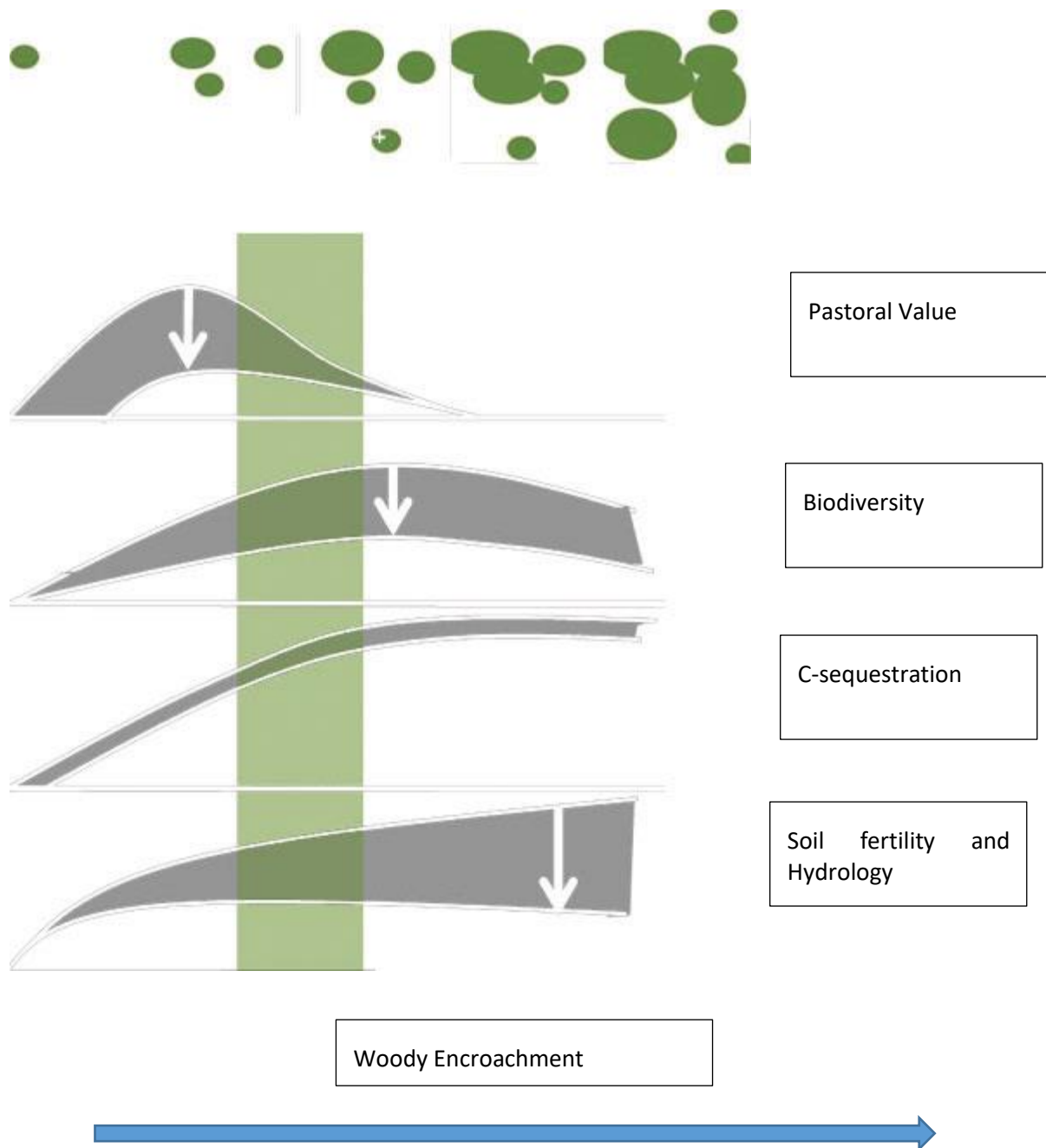


Figure 8: Landscape level effects of woody plant encroachment taken from Eldridge et al. (2015). The downward pressure within the grey envelope represents the depressed range of values due to increased grazing pressure.

Eragrostis australasica prefers heavy soils which can be slightly saline and which are waterlogged for several months. Although the species can withstand floods and drought it will die off after long periods of drought or if continuously flooded (Young 2001). *Eucalyptus largiflorens* grows on intermittently flooded areas of major river floodplains above the level of the more frequently flooded riverine forests that are usually dominated by *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*. Regeneration is subject to inundation with heavy recruitment occurring as floods subside. Germination is best if flooding occurs during winter months and two-month-old *Eucalyptus largiflorens* can withstand flooding for a month, but growth is reduced if flooding lasts longer. Most stands contain trees of a

similar size and may represent past establishment patterns (Fox 1991). Mature *Eucalyptus largiflorens* are less tolerant of flooding but more tolerant of prolonged dry conditions. These trees can use water from throughout the soil profile and can use saline water by removing salt (Young 2001). *Eucalyptus largiflorens* tends to be healthy where they are flooded for four to six months every four to five years. Where ponding occurs twice in an 18-month period the trees may die (Shepheard 1992).

Acacia stenophylla (River Cooba) requires flooding events every three to seven years and for durations of two to three months. River Cooba is often found on rivers creeks, intermittent water courses and swamps. It is often found on alkaline heavy cracking clay soils and saline clays often low in nitrogen. While it is salt tolerant growth and establishment is retarded. *Acacia stenophylla* can regenerate by suckering around older trees especially if roots are damaged near the surface. The species flowers mainly within Summer to Autumn and the pods mature around September to December. The seeds of *Acacia stenophylla* are some of the largest for *Acacia* in Australia and these are often attacked by insects reducing viability. *Acacia stenophylla* shrublands appear to be in decline across their range and although seedlings can be abundant after flooding events few survive to maturity.

Many remnants of these flood-dependent communities may be in protracted decline, as individuals of long-lived woody species may persist for many years, but may not be replaced by new plants when they eventually die. Weeds may dominate in spring in some areas. If flooding does not occur key species in floodplains may die back over time. Pigs are known to cause significant damage in floodplain communities (Porteners et al. 1997). Floodplain communities are in general at risk from high grazing pressure. After prolonged drought examples of these types of communities did not recover after high grazing pressure and removal of stock and subsequently only recovered after a reduction in Kangaroo numbers (Westbrooke et al. 1998).

Long term monitoring studies by the author (JTH) within nearby Naree and Yantabulla Stations (Mulga Lands Bioregion) have highlighted the highly ephemeral nature of understory dominants. Within the same locations the most prominent life forms may change considerably due to the amount and seasonal timing of rainfall. Rainfall in winter or spring will lead to vastly different outcomes as too will extended drought or a succession of good years. This is true for all PCTs described for this reserve. These long-term monitoring studies (unpublished) have shown major shifts from grass dominated systems (both in terms of richness and biomass) to chenopod dominated within the same PCTs to a loss of both and a change to ephemeral herb dominated understoreys. This all over a period of 6 years. Similarly, overstorey taxa can change dramatically. Ephemeral wetlands were shown to change from free floating taxa, to grasslands and then to shrublands which eventually dominated by the encroachment of *Myoporum montanum* and *Acacia victoriae* which under continued drought or floods would be reset. Thus, what PCTs are present can change dramatically, and even in more than once, within a decade. It is therefore important to understand these potential changes when evaluating the nature of some PCTs described and the areas in which they are mapped. The ephemerality of systems is (including those dominated by supposedly perennial taxa) is a major component of these far western systems. Mapped units are therefore often in flux and can cause both minor and major changes to determination of type even at the class and formation level. Within Nocoleche NR there is an extra dynamic of variability as conceptually there are two systems driven by water; the higher elevated sites driven by localised rainfall and the Paroo system driven by flooding often discordant from localised rainfall. The dynamics generated by these two types of events that at times coincide and at other times are disjunct further generates an unpredictability to the systems. For example, a boom in resources can occur within floodplain areas where as much of the reserve can still be within a deep bust but

grazing pressure may increase due to the boom within the floodplains putting extra pressure on drier parts of the landscape.

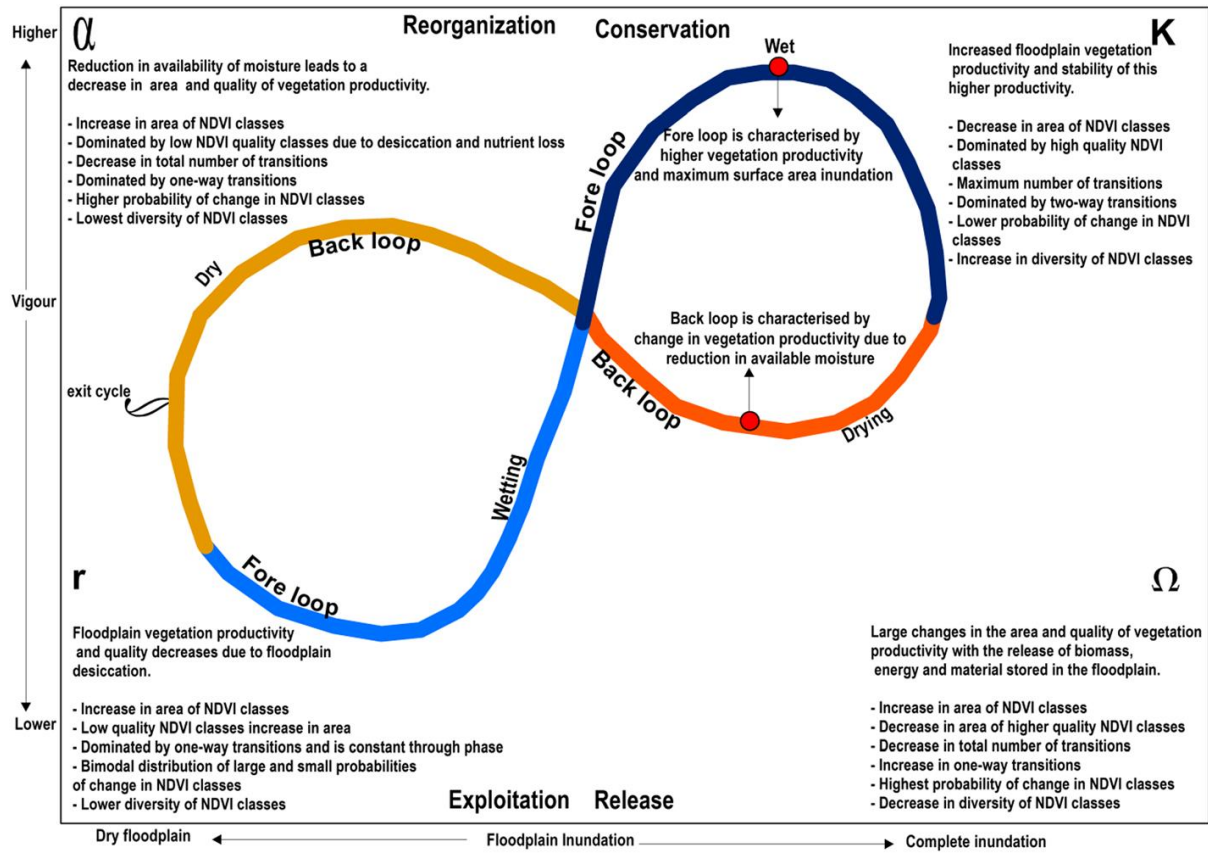


Figure 9: Hypothesized adaptive cycle model for the more eastern Narran Floodplain based on hydrology and vegetation productivity (NDVI). Taken from Thapa et al. (2015).

2.9 Introduced taxa

Of the 524 taxa known from the reserve 43 (8%) were found to be introduced in origin. A number of these pose little threat but many others may need to be controlled or monitored.

Table 2: Introduced species known to occur within Nocoleche NR

Taxon	Infraspecific	Common Name	Type of weed
<i>Acetosa vesicaria</i>		Bladder Dock	Generally found where water collects on the sides of roads or nearby waterways. Generally, not forming dense stands.
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>			Often only an environmental weed, though can form a serious groundcover in highly disturbed and high light environments.
<i>Argemone ochroleuca</i>	<i>ochroleuca</i>	Mexican Poppy	Found more commonly in areas that have had high stock use particularly around dams and old yards. Often forming dense patches. Has a long-lived seed bank.
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>		Onion Weed Asphodel	Significant invasive weed difficult to control and can be similar to native species when young. Has bulb under the ground.
<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>			Very common weed in many communities particularly regularly disturbed roadsides.
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>		Saffron Thistle	A common thistle that can form dense stands seasonally. Generally, can be common around old cultivation areas or highly disturbed areas around stock yards.
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>		Buffel Grass	Widespread weed of sandier soils. Can be difficult to control and easily spread. Targeted removal and control necessary. Found during survey within PCT 109.
<i>Cenchrus setaceus</i>		Fountain Grass	As per above, not currently as common an invasive species as <i>C. ciliaris</i> .
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>		Maltese Cockspur	A seasonal species that can form very dense stands. Often in areas of high disturbance or where stock have been concentrated. Easily spread by wind. Should be controlled where found.
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>		Spear Thistle	Common thistle generally doesn't form a serious threat except in highly disturbed areas. A widespread species that it is probably not worth extensive eradication efforts.
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>		Flaxleaf Fleabane	An easily spread and very widespread species. Can seasonally form very dense stands. Difficult to control as it is so widespread.
<i>Diplachne uninervia</i>		Beetle Grass	Generally, a weed of roadsides and past cultivation areas, rarely found within undisturbed areas.
<i>Emex australis</i>		Spiny Emex Doublegee	Spread commonly with vehicles as the spiny heads attach easily to tyres. Any stands known in and around areas used by vehicles should be controlled to help stop the spread of this species.
<i>Eragrostis ciliaris</i>		Stinkgrass	An increasingly common weed often spread by graders and a regular dominant along roadsides but also spread along waterways. Often taking over from native Love grass species. Difficult to control s often difficult to distinguish from native species. Mainly washdown of vehicles and graders before entering new areas is needed. Found within PCT 121 but likely far more common.
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>		Common Storksbill/Crowfoot	Often only an environmental weed but can form dense patches if areas regularly disturbed and left uncontrolled. Often around more heavily stock used locations. Found within PCT 25 and 109.
<i>Gamochaeta coarctata</i>		Spiked Cudweed	An environmental weed not of major concern.
<i>Gnaphalium polycaulon</i>		Cudweed	An environmental weed not of major concern. Found within PCT 11.
<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>		Smooth Heliotrope	Common weed of old cultivation areas and areas heavily disturbed in the past. Can spread with animals easily and often appears within drying out wetlands.
<i>Heliotropium supinum</i>		Prostrate Heliotrope	Common weed of old cultivation areas and areas heavily disturbed in the past. Can spread with animals easily and often appears within drying out wetlands.
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>		Smooth Catsear	An environmental weed not of major concern.
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	<i>integrifolia</i>	Prickly Lettuce	An environmental weed not of major concern.
<i>Lepidium africanum</i>		Peppergrass	Ephemeral species that can form thick stands but there are a large number of native <i>Lepidium</i> and thus those that control this species need to be clear about identification.

Taxon	Infraspecific	Common Name	Type of weed
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>		Scarlet or Blue Pimpernel	An environmental weed not of major concern.
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>		African Boxthorn	Serious weed particularly around old cultivation areas. Fruits eaten by birds so often found under trees in dense stands. Often nearby waterways. A perennial species.
<i>Malva parviflora</i>		Small-flowered Mallow	Common weed mainly forming dense patches in highly disturbed areas, particularly around watering points. Found within PCT 25 and 38.
<i>Malvastrum americanum</i>		Spiked Malvastrum	Forming dense stands seasonally in areas of high disturbance but becoming more common in less disturbed areas likely spread by water. Found within PCTs 109, 134, 143, 212.
<i>Medicago laciniata</i>		Cut-leaved Medic	Found throughout many communities and spread easily. Difficult to control as often self-sustaining and easily reintroduced by wind or water. Usually only seasonal in dominance. Found within PCT 120.
<i>Medicago minima</i>		Woolly Burr Medic	Found throughout many communities and spread easily. Difficult to control as often self-sustaining and easily reintroduced by wind or water. Usually only seasonal in dominance. Found within PCT 25.
<i>Opuntia stricta</i>	<i>stricta</i>	Common Prickly Pear	Generally controlled by biological means.
<i>Panicum gilvum</i>		Panic	A species usually associated with cultivation. Rarely found in less disturbed areas.
<i>Polygonum arenastrum</i>		Fireweed	Very widespread weed within waterways and wetlands after drying. Difficult to control as it is so common and widespread.
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>		Wild Sage	Can form dense patches seasonally and dominate areas, generally in areas of higher disturbance and stock use but becoming more prevalent in many locations.
<i>Schismus barbatus</i>		Arabian Grass	Generally found in sandier areas.
<i>Sisymbrium erysimoides</i>		Smooth Mustard	Very common species generally requiring shade so found mostly under the shade of trees and shrubs. Ephemeral and growing quickly after rainfall but disappears completely between events.
<i>Solanum chenopodioides</i>		Whitetip Nightshade	Very widespread and common weed found in many situations. Generally, prefers some shade and easily spread by birds and other animals that eat the fruit. Difficult to control due to its potential widespread occurrence.
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>		Black-berry Nightshade	Very widespread and common weed found in many situations. Generally, prefers some shade and easily spread by birds and other animals that eat the fruit. Difficult to control due to its potential widespread occurrence.
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>		Common Sowthistle	An environmental weed not of major concern. Found within PCTs 67, 100, 109.
<i>Spergularia diandra</i>		Lesser Sandspurry	An environmental weed not of major concern.
<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>		Athel Tree	Generally, only found around old houses and sheds. Easily removed by felling and painting of stumps.
<i>Verbena supina</i>		Trailing Verbena	Common in highly disturbed areas not generally a problem in more natural systems. Considered naturalised in Victoria and South Australia.
<i>Veronica peregrina</i>		Wandering Speedwell	Found primarily in wetland areas and swampy ground. Very common and widespread probably considered more of an environmental weed.
<i>Xanthium occidentale</i>		Noogoora Burr Cockle Burr	Very invasive weed often forming dense stands. Generally, spread by animals. Most common in areas of high stock use such as around dams and old yards.
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>		Bathurst Burr	Very invasive weed often forming dense stands. Generally, spread by animals. Most common in areas of high stock use such as around dams and old yards.

3 Recommendations

It is important to continue monitoring of both threatened species, communities and weed species. Due to the nature of these environments such monitoring can only be opportunistic and conducted during favorable windows of opportunity in terms of rainfall and accessibility.

A greater understanding of the ephemerality of dominant flora is important and what changes occur during different seasonal rainfall events. The dynamics of these western PCTs are little understood and concepts of permanence of type is more applicable to more eastern high rainfall areas. Thus, it is considered of highest importance to continue monitoring of permanent plots as often as practical. Monitoring the differences associated with localized rainfall and flooding down the Paroo occurring during the same period or as disjunct processes will be important in understanding the dynamics occurring within this reserve.

Apart from *Maireana cheelii* all other threatened species known from the reserve are highly ephemeral. Species such as *Aponogeton queenslandicus*, *Goodenia nocoleche* and *Nitella partita* all require standing water to be present. Searches for these taxa will need to occur during wet phases. While *Dentella minutissima* and *Lepidium monoplacoides* occur as water recedes and are better searched for during drawdown periods but before areas completely dry out. Both of these species are only identifiable during a very short period, *Dentella* while flowering and *Lepidium* when fruiting. Thus, searches for these taxa should occur during different phases, be high targeted and may require use of amphibious style vehicles.

Due to the large size of the reserve and little vehicle access, particularly in the eastern sections many areas have not been surveyed with sufficient intensity. It is suggested that further targeted surveying within these more interior areas occurs, particularly in reference to looking for *Acacia loderi* shrublands and also the floristics and conditions of ephemeral wetlands.

Most weed taxa are associated with highly disturbed locations and roadsides. These areas should be targeted and vehicle hygiene procedures such as washdowns implemented.

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1 Appendices – Plant Community Type Descriptions

Formation: Arid Shrublands (Acacia - sub-formation)

Class: Aeolian Chenopod Shrublands

PCT 153

Formation	Arid Shrublands (Chenopod Sub-formation)
Class	Aeolian Chenopod Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Black Bluebush low open shrubland of the alluvial plains and sandplains of the arid and semi-arid zones
Scientific Name	<i>Maireana pyramidata</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Maireana georgei</i> , <i>Atriplex vesicaria</i> / <i>Sclerolaena obliquicuspis</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Austrostipa nitida</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 7: Photo not within Nocoleche NR -- PCT 153. Taken within Parro Darling NP.

Description

Mid-high open shrubland generally less than one meter high dominated by Black Bluebush (*Maireana pyramidata*) which may be dominant. Scattered low trees of Black Oak (*Casuarina*

pauper) or Western Rosewood (*Alectryon oleifolius* subsp. *canescens*) may be present. Tall shrubs are rare or absent and may include *Eremophila sturtii*. Other chenopod shrub species include Thorny Saltbush (*Rhagodia spinescens*), Bluebushes such as *Maireana georgei*, *Maireana sedifolia* and *Maireana appressa*, Bladder Saltbush (*Atriplex vesicaria* sens lat), *Atriplex lindleyi* and *Atriplex pumilio*, Cannonball (*Dissocarpus paradoxus*), Ruby Saltbush (*Enchylaena tomentosa*) and Copperburrs such as *Sclerolaena obliquicuspis*, *Sclerolaena patenticuspis*, *Sclerolaena brachyptera*, *Sclerolaena lanicuspis*, *Sclerolaena divaricata*, *Sclerolaena tricuspis* and *Sclerolaena diacantha*. Grass species include the Cork Screw grasses *Austrostipa nitida*, *Austrostipa scabra* and *Austrostipa nodosa* and Wallaby Grass *Rytidosperma caespitosa*. *Eragrostis dielsii* and *Enneapogon avenaceus* occur in northern areas. Forbs include *Calotis hispidula*, *Tetragonia tetragonioides*, *Goodenia pinnatifida*, *Plantago varia*, *Minuria integerrima*, *Senecio runcinifolius*, *Brachyscome lineariloba*, *Brachyscome ciliaris* var. *ciliaris*, *Calandrinia eremaea*. Bladder Saltbush may have been more common prior to stock grazing. Weeds include *Hordeum* spp., *Heliotropium europaeum*, *Salvia verbenaca*, *Medicago* spp. and *Salvia verbenacea*. Occurs on red-brown duplex soils with textures of clay loam, sandy-loam or light clay on low sandy rises, undulating sandplains, drainage depressions and prior stream levees in the semi-arid and arid zones of far western NSW extending into South Australia and northern Victoria. In NSW, Black Bluebush tends to be more common than Pearl Bluebush (ID154). It occurs on soils where the surface sandy layer is deep and contains medium to low levels of lime, whereas Pearl Bluebush tends to dominate areas with lime-rich soils. However, both species commonly co-exist. Black Bluebush is widespread on the transition zone between the eolian sandsheets and the riverine plain in far south-western NSW but also occurs to the north on sandplains and on the Darling River floodplain. While this community has been heavily grazed and degraded in places some large areas remain. This broadly classified community could be divided into several associations with more data.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Casuarina pauper</i> ; <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i>
Mid	<i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Atriplex vesicaria</i> ; <i>Maireana georgei</i> ; <i>Maireana sedifolia</i> ; <i>Maireana appressa</i> ; <i>Nitraria billardierei</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i>
Ground	<i>Sclerolaena brachyptera</i> ; <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>falcata</i> ; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Calotis hispidula</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena obliquicuspis</i> ; <i>Austrostipa nodosa</i> ; <i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i> ; <i>Atriplex lindleyi</i> ; <i>Atriplex pumilio</i> ; <i>Tragus australianus</i> ; <i>Roepera glauca</i> ; <i>Plantago varia</i> ; <i>Minuria integerrima</i> ; <i>Senecio runcinifolius</i> ; <i>Brachyscome lineariloba</i> ; <i>Lavatera plebeia</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i> var. <i>ciliaris</i> ; <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena patenticuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> ; <i>Atriplex conduplicata</i> ; <i>Roepera confluens</i> ; <i>Roepera iodocarpa</i> ; <i>Bulbine semibarbata</i> ; <i>Stemodia florulenta</i> ; <i>Exocarpos aphyllus</i> ; <i>Walwhalleya proluta</i> ; <i>Eragrostis dielsii</i> ; <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> ; <i>Goodenia pinnatifida</i> ; <i>Templetonia egena</i> ; <i>Maireana triptera</i> ; <i>Austrodanthonia caespitosa</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena eriacantha</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i> ; <i>Phlegmatospermum cochlearinum</i> ; <i>Plantago drummondii</i> ; <i>Harmsiodoxa brevipes</i> var. <i>brevipes</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	Not found during current survey
Environmental Relationships	As per description above
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent
Introduced taxa	None apparent

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR <i>Unknown</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	NA
Total species	NA
Species per plot (average)	NA

Notes

PCT 153 is described as occurring within the reserve by Benson *et al.* (2006) but was not recorded by any other surveys. As no identified areas could be found it is currently not mapped. Potentially miss-attributed to the reserve.

Class: Gibber Transition Shrublands

PCT 137

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> – sub-formation)
Class	Gibber Transition Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Whitewood – Western Rosewood low woodland on sandplains and dunes of the semi-arid (hot) and arid climate zones
Scientific Name	<i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> , <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> / <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> s. lat. , <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> , <i>Eremophila deserti</i> / <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> , <i>Aristida contorta</i> , <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 8: Site 19 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 137

Description

Low open woodland with small trees to 10 m high dominated by clumps of Whitewood (*Atalaya hemiglauca*) often with Mulga (*Acacia aneura*), Western Rosewood (*Alectryon oleifolius* subsp. *canescens*), Needlewood (*Hakea leucoptera*) and Beefwood (*Grevillea striata*). Shrubs include Harlequin Fuchsia-bush (*Eremophila duttonii*), *Eremophila deserti* and Thorny Saltbush (*Rhagodia spinescens*). Narrow-leaved Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*) may dominate in disturbed areas. Ground cover is sparse and includes perennial grass species such as Kerosene Grass (*Aristida contorta*) and Bottlewasher (*Enneapogon avenaceus*) along with Copperburrs (*Sclerolaena* spp.), annual saltbushes, *Sida* spp. and ephemeral daisies. Occurs on texture-contrast brown clays or earthy sand soils on sandplains or alluvial plains in far north western NSW in the semi-arid region. Tends to occur in small areas. Grades into Mulga, Brigalow, Belah - Western Rosewood and

chenopod shrublands. Threatened by lack of recruitment of key canopy species including Whitewood.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> ; <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> ; <i>Owenia acidula</i> ; <i>Grevillea striata</i> ; <i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i> .
Mid	<i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> ; <i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i> ; <i>Hakea leucoptera</i> subsp. <i>leucoptera</i> ; <i>Senna form taxon 'filifolia'</i> ; <i>Eremophila deserti</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Eremophila bowmanii</i> subsp. <i>bowmanii</i> ; <i>Acacia ligulata</i> ; <i>Myoporum montanum</i> ; <i>Maireana brevifolia</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> .
Ground	<i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> ; <i>Aristida contorta</i> ; <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i> ; <i>Monachather paradoxus</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> ; <i>Sida cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Salsola tragus</i> subsp. <i>tragus</i> ; <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> subsp. <i>anidiophyllum</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Roepera ammophila</i> ; <i>Chamaesyce drummondii</i> ; <i>Bulbine alata</i> ; <i>Goodenia fascicularis</i> ; <i>Atriplex limbata</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> .

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> , <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Ptilotus sessilifolius</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'coriacea', <i>Olearia pimeloides</i> , <i>Chthonocephalus pseudovax</i> , <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia', <i>Senna phyllodinea</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Grevillea striata</i> , <i>Actinobole uliginosum</i> , <i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i> , <i>Roepera similis</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Psydrax latifolium</i> , <i>Polycalymma stuartii</i> , <i>Millotia greevesii</i> , <i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> , <i>Causuarina pauper</i> , <i>Calotis dentex</i> , <i>Acacia victoriae</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Often found on deeper sands associated with lunettes surrounding ephemeral playa lakes. Also found sporadically within sand plains.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent.
Introduced taxa	None recorded at time of survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 266 ha <i>likely under mapped</i> TSR ca. 1 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	3 Full 22 Rapid
Total species	59
Species per plot (average)	15

Notes

Often found as small patches within more widespread PCTs. Likely under-mapped as it was difficult to distinguish at times with other PCTs and also the dominants are included as dominants within other PCTs.

Class: North-west Plain Shrublands

PCT 144

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> – sub-formation)
Class	North-west Plain Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Leopardwood low woodland mainly on clayey soils in the semi-arid zone.
Scientific Name	<i>Flindersia maculosa</i> , <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> , <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> / <i>Geijera parviflora</i> , <i>Capparis mitchelli</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> / <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> , <i>Enteropogon acicularis</i> , <i>Tripogon loliiformis</i> .
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 9: Photo not taken in Nocoleche Nature Reserve– PCT 144

Description

Low open woodland dominated by Leopardwood (*Flindersia maculosa*) often with Whitewood (*Atalaya hemiglauca*), Poplar Box (*Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil*) or Western Rosewood (*Alectryon oleifolius* subsp. *canescens*) co-dominating. Shrubs include Wilga (*Geijera parviflora*), Wild Orange (*Capparis mitchellii*), Thorny Saltbush (*Rhagodia spinescens*), Ruby Saltbush (*Enchylaena tomentosa*) and Turpentine Bush (*Eremophila sturtii*). Bladder Saltbush (*Atriplex*

vesicaria) may be abundant in areas that have been lightly grazed. Ground cover includes *Atriplex stipitata*, *Atriplex leptocarpa*, *Sclerolaena calcarata*, *Sclerolaena muricata*, *Sclerolaena stelligera*, *Sclerolaena tricuspis*, *Sclerolaena intricata*, *Goodenia pinnatifida* and grasses such as *Enteropogon acicularis* and *Austrostipa scabra*. The mistletoe *Lysiana subfalcata* commonly grows on Leopardwood. This community occurs as patches within broader vegetation types and is therefore often not mapped due to scale. It occurs on red texture contrast soils of sand over clay on floodplains, sandplains and on rises on peneplains. It mainly occurs in the Darling Riverine Plain Bioregion in the temperate (hot summer) and semi-arid (hot) climate zones but also occurs in the Mulga Lands Bioregion. In the northern wheatbelt it is relatively common in the Marra Creek and Macquarie River floodplains and north towards Walgett. It is threatened by clearing in the wheatbelt and by soil erosion in the Western Division. Overgrazing has caused soil erosion and this community is often found adjacent to scalds. Due to grazing pressure, Leopardwood suckers from rootstock and forms dense shrubby thickets until a single stem emerges and grows into a tree. In some areas Leopardwood may not be regenerating from seed and this may affect its long-term persistence.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Flindersia maculosa</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> ; <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> ; <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> ; <i>Casuarina cristata</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> .
Mid	<i>Geijera parviflora</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Capparis mitchellii</i> ; <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Atriplex vesicaria</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>spatulata</i> ; <i>Citrus glauca</i> ; <i>Eremophila deserti</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia'; <i>Senna circinnata</i> ; <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> ; <i>Atriplex nummularia</i> ; <i>Lasiopetalum baueri</i> ; <i>Lysiana subfalcata</i> ; <i>Amyema cambagei</i> ; <i>Maireana aphylla</i> ; <i>Parsonsia lanceolata</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla'.
Ground	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> ; <i>Tripogon loliiformis</i> ; <i>Enteropogon acicularis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena calcarata</i> ; <i>Austrostipa setacea</i> ; <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>scabra</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> ; <i>Maireana ciliata</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> ; <i>Atriplex pseudocampanulata</i> ; <i>Atriplex leptocarpa</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>horrida</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena stelligera</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus biflorus</i> var. <i>cephalocarpus</i> ; <i>Atriplex leptocarpa</i> ; <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> ; <i>Sporobolus caroli</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Goodenia pinnatifida</i> ; <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> subsp. <i>desertorum</i> ; <i>Stenopetalum lineare</i> ; <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Salsola tragus</i> subsp. <i>tragus</i> ; <i>Ptilotus obovatus</i> var. <i>obovatus</i> ; <i>Abutilon leucopetalum</i> ; <i>Chamaesyce drummondii</i> ; <i>Glycine canescens</i> ; <i>Aristida contorta</i> .

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Flindersia maculosa</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> , <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Maireana triptera</i> , <i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> , <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> , <i>Casuarina pauper</i> , <i>Acacia excelsa</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Ptilotus exaltatus</i> , <i>Olearia pimeloides</i> , <i>Microcephalus pluriflorus</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found generally lower laying topography within sand plain areas, particularly where some clay content can accumulate within sandy landscapes.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent.
Introduced taxa	None recorded at time of survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 21 ha <i>under mapped</i> TSR – ca. 27 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	7 Rapid
Total species	20
Species per plot (average)	NA

Notes

Often found as small patches within more widespread PCTs. Likely under-mapped as it was difficult to distinguish at times with other PCTs and also the dominants are included as dominants within other PCTs.

PCT 125

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> sub-formation)
Class	North-west Plain Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Mulga - Ironwood Shrubland on loams and clays mainly in the Cobar Peneplain Bioregion
Scientific Name	<i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Acacia excelsa</i> , <i>Geijera parviflora</i> / <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia', <i>Myoporum montanum</i> / <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>scabra</i> .
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 10: Not taken within Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 125. Photo taken at Naree Station near Yantabulla.

Description

Tall open to closed shrubland dominated by varieties of Mulga (*Acacia aneura*) often with Ironwood (*Acacia excelsa*). Scattered emergent trees of Gum Coolabah (*Eucalyptus intertexta*), Poplar Box (*Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil*) or Kurrajong (*Brachychiton populneus*) may be present. Shrubs species include Wilga (*Geijera parviflora*), Puntly Bush (*Senna* sp. 'filifolia'), Silver Senna (*Senna* sp. 'artemisioides'), Western Boobiella (*Myoporum montanum*), Narrow-leaved Hop-bush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*), Emu Bush (*Eremophila longifolia*) and Spiny Fan Flower (*Scaevola spinescens*). The ground cover is sparse including grasses such as Woollybutt (*Eragrostis eriopoda*),

Purple Lovegrass (*Eragrostis lacunaria*), Speargrass (*Austrostipa scabra* subsp. *scabra*), Wallaby Grass (*Rytidosperma* spp.), Wire Grass (*Aristida* spp.) and Bandicoot Grass (*Monachather paradoxus*). Copperburrs may be common and include *Sclerolaena convexula*, *Sclerolaena birchii* and *Sclerolaena parviflora*. Other small shrubs include Ruby Saltbush (*Enchylaena tomentosa*) and Silky Bluebush (*Maireana villosa*). This community occurs on shallow often gravel clay or loam soils on the Cobar Penepplain and adjoining regions in central western NSW mainly north, south and west of Cobar. Extension of clearing into the Western Division threatens some areas and many areas have been thinned in the past. Grazing may affect *Acacia* regrowth. Woody native shrubs are increasing in abundance in some areas. The topsoil horizon has been eroded in most places.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Acacia aneura</i> var. <i>aneura</i> ; <i>Acacia aneura</i> var. <i>intermedia</i> ; <i>Acacia aneura</i> var. <i>major</i> ; <i>Acacia excelsa</i> subsp. <i>angusta</i> ; <i>Flindersia maculosa</i> ; <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus intertexta</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimil</i> ; <i>Brachychiton populneus</i> subsp. <i>trilobus</i> .
Mid	<i>Geijera parviflora</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia'; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides'; <i>Myoporum montanum</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> ; <i>Eremophila mitchellii</i> ; <i>Sida cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustifolia</i> ; <i>Eremophila serrulata</i> ; <i>Pimelea microcephala</i> subsp. <i>microcephala</i> ; <i>Pimelea pauciflora</i> ; <i>Eremophila glabra</i> ; <i>Eremophila deserti</i> ; <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> ; <i>Amyema maidenii</i> subsp. <i>angustifolia</i> ; <i>Acacia colletioides</i> ; <i>Scaevola spinescens</i> .
Ground	<i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>scabra</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> ; <i>Rytidosperma setacea</i> ; <i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i> subsp. <i>sieberi</i> ; <i>Tripogon loliiformis</i> ; <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> ; <i>Monachather paradoxus</i> ; <i>Calotis cuneifolia</i> ; <i>Calotis cuneifolia</i> ; <i>Calotis lappulacea</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena convexula</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena parviflora</i> ; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Maireana villosa</i> ; <i>Ptilotus obovatus</i> ; <i>Rytidosperma caespitosa</i> ; <i>Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Erodium crinitum</i> .

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey

Acacia aneura, *Acacia excelsa*, *Dodonaea viscosa*, *Senna* sp. 'zygophylla', *Eremophila sturtii*, *Eremophila longifolia*, *Enchylaena tomentosa*, *Alectryon oleifolius*, *Grevillea striata*, *Eremophila duttonii*, *Eragrostis eriopoda*, *Tripogon loliiformis*, *Tetragona moorei*, *Sclerolaena convexula*, *Salsola australis*, *Ptilotus sessilifolius*, *Maireana triptera*, *Lemooria burkittii*, *Flindersia maculosa*, *Einadia nutans*, *Chenopodium desertorum*, *Casuarina pauper*, *Capparis mitchellii*, *Atriplex stipitata*, *Atalaya hemiglauca*, *Aristida contorta*, *Acacia victoriae*, *Acacia siberica*.

Environmental Relationships

Very common throughout sand plain areas but not on dunal areas or gibber plains.

Species of Conservation Significance

None apparent.

Introduced taxa

None apparent at the time of survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 14,055 ha TSR – ca. 196 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full; 14 Rapid
Total species	28
Species per plot (average)	11

Notes

This PCT is a generally poor fit for the Mulga – Ironwood systems that are common throughout the reserve. The PCT is dominated by species commonly associated with the Cobar Penplain which do not occur within the reserve such as *Eucalyptus intertexta*, *Brachychiton populnea* and *Geijera parviflora*. However, there are no PCTs that describe these more western forms of Mulga – Ironwood.

Class: Sand Plain Mulga Shrublands

PCT 128

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> sub-formation)
Class	Sand Plain Mulga Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Nelia tall open shrubland of semi-arid sandplains
Scientific Name	<i>Acacia loderi</i> , <i>Casuarina pauper</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> / <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> / <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Chloris truncata</i> , <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>scabra</i>
TEC Status	<i>Acacia loderi</i> shrublands



Photograph 11: Site 57 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 128

Description

Very tall, open shrubland, up to 8 m dominated by Neila (*Acacia loderi*) occurring with low trees of Black Oak (*Casuarina pauper*) with clumps of Western Rosewood (*Alectryon oleifolius*) and Leopardwood (*Flindersia maculata*). Other common shrub species include Mulga (*Acacia aneura*), Turpentine Bush (*Eremophila sturtii*), Puntty Bush (*Senna* sp. 'filifolia'), other species if *Senna* and Narrow-leaved Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*). Smaller shrubs include Black Bluebush (*Maireana pyramidata*), *Maireana brevifolia* and *Rhagodia spinescens*. Ground cover is sparse dominated by Windmill Grass (*Chloris truncata*), *Austrostipa nitida* and Wire Grasses such as *Aristida contorta*. Copperburrs (*Sclerolaena* spp.), saltbushes (*Atriplex* spp.) and ephemeral forbs are common including daisies such as *Calotis* spp. Occurs on solonized brown and duplex soils and calcareous, loamy sands on flats or undulating sandplains of far central and south western NSW in the semi-arid zone (hot summers). Most common in the northern part of the Murray-Darling Depression Bioregion south of the Barrier Highway extending as far south as Mungo National Park. Also, in the southern part of the Broken Hill Complex Bioregion. Although

widely distributed, it is threatened by lack of regeneration of palatable shrub species, including Acacia species, due to overgrazing by stock, rabbits and goats

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Casuarina pauper</i> ; <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> ; <i>Flindersia maculosa</i> ; <i>Grevillea striata</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> ; <i>Callitris gracilis</i> subsp. <i>murrayensis</i>
Mid	<i>Acacia loderi</i> ; <i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia'; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'coriacea'; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'oligophylla'; <i>Senna phyllodinea</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Eremophila maculata</i> ; <i>Eremophila deserti</i> ; <i>Grevillea huegelii</i> ; <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> ; <i>Acacia oswaldii</i> ; <i>Acacia melvillei</i> ; <i>Maireana brevifolia</i> ; <i>Maireana georgei</i> ; <i>Maireana sedifolia</i> ; <i>Maireana lobiflora</i> ; <i>Lysiana exocarpi</i> subsp. <i>exocarpi</i> ; <i>Amyema quandang</i> var. <i>quandang</i> ;
Ground	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Chloris truncata</i> ; <i>Austrostipa nitida</i> ; <i>Aristida contorta</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena patentiscuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena obliquiscuspis</i> ; <i>Ptilotus atriplicifolius</i> var. <i>atriplicifolius</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Templetonia egena</i> ; <i>Roepera similis</i> ; <i>Atriplex angulata</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Atriplex limbata</i> ; <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> ; <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> ; <i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i> ; <i>Haloragis glauca</i> ; <i>Swainsona formosa</i> ; <i>Sida fibulifera</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> ; <i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i> var. <i>decumbens</i> ; <i>Oxalis perennans</i> ; <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> subsp. <i>desertorum</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ;

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Acacia loderi</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Roepera similis</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Millotia greevesii</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Polycalymma stuartii</i> , <i>Olearia pimeloides</i> , <i>Erodium crinitum</i> , <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> , <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found within dune fields near the southern boundary fence in the far eastern section of the reserve.
Species of Conservation Significance	<i>Acacia loderi</i> .
Introduced taxa	None apparent at the time of survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 0.4 ha <i>potential for other occurrences</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1
Total species	14
Species per plot (average)	14

Notes

This was the only stand found though it is very likely that other stands may occur within the more remote areas of the reserve. The overstorey of *Acacia loderi* was mature but with most individuals having died and little sign of recruitment occurring.

PCT 119

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> sub-formation)
Class	Sand Plain Mulga Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Sandplain Mulga tall shrubland - open shrubland of the semi-arid and arid climate zones
Scientific Name	<i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Casuarina pauper</i> / <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides', <i>Acacia ligulata</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> / <i>Aristida jerichoensis</i> var. <i>subspinulifera</i> , <i>Aristida contorta</i> , <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 12: Site 16 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 119

Description

Very tall shrubland dominated by Mulga (*Acacia aneura*) often with Black Oak (*Casuarina pauper*), Sandhill Wattle (*Acacia ligulata*) and woody native regrowth species such as Turpentine Bush (*Eremophila sturtii*), Puntly Bush (*Senna* sp. 'filifolia') and Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*). Stands of Western Rosewood (*Alectryon oeliefolius*), Neila (*Acacia loderi*), Colane (*Owenia acidula*) or Whitewood (*Atalaya hemiglauca*) are occasionally present. Small shrubs include *Sclerolaena* spp., Black Bluebush (*Maireana pyramidata*), *Rhagodia spinescens* and *Enchylaena tomentosa*. Ground cover is very sparse composed of wiregrass (*Aristida contorta*), Woollybutt (*Eragrostis eriopoda*), Bottlewasher (*Enneaopogon avenaceus*), Bandicoot grass (*Monachather paradoxus*) and *Tragus australianus*. In creek lines or depressions stands of *Micromyrtus hexamera* may occur along with Kangaroo Grass (*Themeda australis*) and Lemon Grass (*Cymbopogon ambiguus*). Neverfail (*Eragrostis setifolia*) may dominate on flats in the north. In the south, *Austrostipa* spp. and *Rytidosperma* spp. may be common. Forb species include *Ptilotus*, *Calotis* and *Solanum* spp. Weeds may be common in highly disturbed sites. Occurs on calcareous red loams and deep red dune sands on undulating sandplains or swales in dunefields in the semi-arid zone of western NSW. One of the most widespread vegetation communities in NSW

extending from Lightning Ridge to Wilcannia with patches as far south as Mallee Cliffs National Park and near Wentworth. Mostly degraded by overgrazing, clearing or lopping for forage and fence posts but large areas remain in the north. Mulga is also damaged by intense fire - possibly leading to death of large stands in some places. Some areas have thickened with woody native shrubs.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Casuarina pauper</i> ; <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> ; <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> ; <i>Santalum lanceolatum</i> ; <i>Codonocarpus cotinifolius</i> ; <i>Brachychiton populneus</i> subsp. <i>populneus</i> ; <i>Owenia acidula</i> .
Mid	<i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides'; <i>Acacia ligulata</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>victoriae</i> ; <i>Myoporum montanum</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Micromyrtus hexamera</i> ; <i>Olearia pimeleoides</i> ; <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> ; <i>Hakea leucoptera</i> subsp. <i>leucoptera</i> ; <i>Acacia brachystachya</i> .
Ground	<i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> ; <i>Aristida jerichoensis</i> var. <i>subspinulifera</i> ; <i>Aristida contorta</i> ; <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Tragus australianus</i> ; <i>Cymbopogon ambiguus</i> ; <i>Themeda australis</i> ; <i>Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia</i> ; <i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Boerhavia dominii</i> ; <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> ; <i>Calotis cuneifolia</i> ; <i>Abutilon leucopetalum</i> ; <i>Sida cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Stuartina muelleri</i> ; <i>Ptilotus obovatus</i> ; <i>Ptilotus polystachyus</i> var. <i>polystachyus</i> ; <i>Ptilotus atriplicifolius</i> var. <i>atriplicifolius</i> ; <i>Bulbine alata</i> ; <i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i> ; <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> ; <i>Maireana villosa</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena eriacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena brachyptera</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena obliquicuspis</i> ; <i>Solanum petrophilum</i> ; <i>Solanum sturtianum</i> ; <i>Roepera ammophila</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Harmsiodoxa brevipes</i> var. <i>brevipes</i> ; <i>Gnephosis eriocarpa</i> ; <i>Lepidium phlebopetalum</i> .

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Casuarina pauper</i> , <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Roepera similis</i> , <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Calotis plumulifera</i> , <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> , <i>Atriplex leptocarpa</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Maireana triptera</i> , <i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> , <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Olearia pimeloides</i> , <i>Lepidium sagittulatum</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Gnephosis eriocarpa</i> , <i>Enteropogon acicularis</i> , <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> , <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> , <i>Stenopetalum lineare</i> , <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> , <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> , <i>Salsola australis</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> , <i>Plantago turrifera</i> , <i>Myriocephalus pluriflorus</i> , <i>Lemooria burkittii</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Einadia hastata</i> , <i>Dysphania cristata</i> , <i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i> , <i>Bulbine alata</i> , <i>Acacia excelsa</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found primarily in the eastern portion of the reserve on within dunal landscapes.

Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent.
Introduced taxa	<i>Spergularia rubra</i> .

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 2,020 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full; 5 Rapid
Total species	41
Species per plot (average)	36

Notes

Grading into a number of PCTs found within the reserve. It is likely that a number of PCTs are somewhat synonymous and interchangeable, even though they may occur within different classes.

PCT 139

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> sub-formation)
Class	Sand Plain Mulga Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Prickly Wattle tall open shrubland of dunes and sandplains of semi-arid regions
Scientific Name	<i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>arida</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> , <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides' / <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> / <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> , <i>Austrostipa nitida</i> , <i>Rhodanthe corymbiflora</i> , <i>Plantago turrifera</i> .
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 13: Not taken within Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 139. Photo taken at Naree Station near Yantabulla.

Description

Tall open shrubland dominated by Prickly Wattle (*Acacia victoriae*), Narrow-leaved Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*), rarely with relic stands of *Hakea leucoptera*, *Hakea tephrosperma* or *Callitris glaucophylla*. Understorey sparse with Ruby Saltbush (*Enchylaena*

tomentosa), *Maireana* spp., *Sclerolaena diacantha*, *Sclerolaena bicornis* var. *bicornis*, *Dissocarpus paradoxus* and annual daisies such as *Polycalymma stuartii*, *Rhodanthe corymbiflora* and *Brachyscome lineariloba*. Occurs on sandy loams and sands on dunes in the semi-arid zone of far south western plains of NSW mainly in the Murray-Darling Depression Bioregion. May be derived from a previous *Callitris* or Mulga woodland - the *Callitris* having been cut out in the past. Restricted in area but has some affinities to ID143 - the more widespread Hopbush-Turpentine community and with the common mixed shrubland ID229 on the Cobar Penneplain.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> ; <i>Callitris gracilis</i> subsp. <i>murrayensis</i> .
Mid	<i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>arida</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides'; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Myoporum platycarpum</i> subsp. <i>platycarpum</i> ; <i>Hakea leucoptera</i> subsp. <i>leucoptera</i> ; <i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> ; <i>Acacia ligulata</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> .
Ground	<i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> ; <i>Austrostipa nitida</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe corymbiflora</i> ; <i>Plantago turrifera</i> ; <i>Calotis erinacea</i> ; <i>Vittadinia cuneata</i> ; <i>Crinum flaccidum</i> ; <i>Daucus glochidiatus</i> ; <i>Polycalymma stuartii</i> ; <i>Brachyscome lineariloba</i> ; <i>Plantago drummondii</i> ; <i>Pycnosorus pleiocephalus</i> ; <i>Sida intricata</i> .

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Acacia victoriae</i> , <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> , <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Roepera similis</i> , <i>Ptilotus sessilifolius</i> , <i>Millotia greevesii</i> , <i>Lepidium monoplocoides</i> , <i>Flindersia maculosa</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> , <i>Sida cunninghamii</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides', <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> , <i>Marsdenia viridiflora</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Goodenia fascicularis</i> , <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> , <i>Chenopodium paradoxus</i> , <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Generally found in areas of water accumulation within sandplains or drainage areas within gibber areas. Generally associated with run on locations.
Species of Conservation Significance	<i>Lepidium monoplocoides</i> .
Introduced taxa	None at the time of survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 293 ha TSR – ca. 4 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full; 1 Rapid
Total species	25
Species per plot (average)	22

Notes

Scattered with generally limited occurrences and not a unit easily mapped from imagery.

PCT 143

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> sub-formation)
Class	Sand Plain Mulga Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Narrow-leaved Hopbush - Scrub Turpentine - Senna Shrubland of semi-arid and arid sandplains and dunes
Scientific Name	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia' / <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Maireana pentatropis</i> / <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> , <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 14: Site 12 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 143

Description

Tall open shrubland to 4 m high dominated by Narrow-leaved Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*), Turpentine (*Eremophila sturtii*) and various sub-species of *Senna artemisioides* often with Mulga (*Acacia aneura*), *Olearia pimeleoides*, Black Bluebush (*Maireana pyramidata*), Thorny Saltbush (*Rhagodia spinescens*) and a number of other *Eremophila* species. The ground cover includes small shrubs such as the Copperburrs *Sclerolaena obliquicuspis*, *Sclerolaena diacantha* and *Sclerolaena decurrens*, *Salsola australis*, Cannonball Burr (*Dissocarpus paradoxus*), Ruby Saltbush (*Enchylaena tomentosa*), *Atriplex limbata*, Mallee Saltbush (*Atriplex stipitata*) and *Maireana pentatropis*. Common grass species include Kerosene Grass (*Aristida contorta*), Bottlewasher (*Enneapogon avenaceus*), *Austrostipa nitida*, *Austrostipa scabra*, Button Grass (*Dactyloctenium radulans*) and Woollybutt (*Eragrostis eriopoda*). Common forbs include *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Rutidosis helichrysoides*, *Tetragonia eremaea* and *Portulaca oleracea*. Weeds may be abundant including Wild Sage (*Salvia verbenaca*), Onion Weed (*Asphodelus fistulosus*) and Paddy Melon (*Cucumis myriocarpus* subsp. *leptodermis*). The ground species vary over the range of the

community and with different management regimes. Occurs on red-brown, sandy loamy soils on sandplains and low sandy rises of dunefields in the semi-arid and arid zones. Occurs in places that have been highly disturbed by grazing or localised clearing such as around artesian water bores. Parts of this community may be derived from original communities such as Black Oak - Western Rosewood, Callitris woodland, Mallee shrubland/woodland or Acacia-dominated shrublands that have been cleared or over-grazed and where previous dominant species have become locally extinct. This community is distributed over a large area. It could be described as several separate communities but throughout its range it is dominated by Narrow-leaved Hopbush, Turpentine and Senna species. Not of conservation concern unless a species of significance occurs in a particular area.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Casuarina pauper</i> ; <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> .
Mid	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'petiolaris'; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia'; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Maireana pentatropis</i> ; <i>Maireana astrotricha</i> ; <i>Olearia pimeleoides</i> ; <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> ; <i>Eremophila glabra</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla'; <i>Acacia colletioides</i> ; <i>Acacia ligulata</i> ; <i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>arida</i> ; <i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Chenopodium curvispicatum</i> ; <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> .
Ground	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> ; <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> ; <i>Austrostipa nitida</i> ; <i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena obliquicuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena tricuspidis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena decurrens</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> ; <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> ; <i>Atriplex limbata</i> ; <i>Podolepis capillaris</i> ; <i>Aristida contorta</i> ; <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Ptilotus obovatus</i> var. <i>obovatus</i> ; <i>Sida cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Rutidosia helichrysoidea</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe moschata</i> ; <i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i> subsp. <i>stricta</i> ; <i>Brachyscome lineariloba</i> ; <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> ; <i>Stenopetalum lineare</i> ; <i>Harmsiodoxa blennodioides</i> ; <i>Solanum esuriale</i> ; <i>Daucus glochidiatus</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>eremaea</i> ; <i>Convolvulus erubescens</i> ; <i>Boerhavia dominii</i> ; <i>Vittadinia sulcata</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Plantago drummondii</i> ; <i>Pycnosorus pleiocephalus</i> ; <i>Goodenia pinnatifida</i> .

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey

Eremophila sturtii, *Dodonaea viscosa*, *Senna* sp. 'zygophylla', *Eremophila duttonii*, *Millotia greevesii*, *Enchylaena tomentosa*, *Atalaya hemiglauca*, *Alectryon oleifolius*, *Tetragonia moorei*, *Arabidella eremigena*, *Gnephosis eriocarpa*, *Chenopodium desertorum*, *Eragrostis eriopoda*, *Calotis hispidula*, *Olearia pimeloides*, *Rhagodia spinescens*, *Chthonocephalus pseudovax*, *Dactyloctenium radulans*, *Actinobole uliginosum*, *Calandrinia eremaea*, *Sclerolaena diacantha*, *Podolepis capillaris*, *Enneapogon avenaceus*, *Roepera similis*, *Erodium crinitum*, *Bulbine alata*, *Triraphis mollis*, *Salsola australis*, *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Polycalymma stuartii*, *Plantago turrifera*, *Atriplex limbata*, *Sida trichopoda*, *Sclerolaena lanicuspis*, *Ptilotus sessilifolius*, *Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum*, *Portulaca oleracea*, *Pimelea trichostachya*,

	<i>Myriocephalus pluriflorus</i> , <i>Goodenia lunata</i> , <i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Enteropogon acicularis</i> , <i>Acacia ligulata</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found in sandplain and dunal areas. Widespread and common throughout the reserve.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent.
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 18,565 ha TSR – ca. 1,810 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	5 Full; 4 Rapid
Total species	64
Species per plot (average)	24

Notes

Noticeable variation occurs from west to east within this PCT. In the western areas the community is largely dominated by *Eremophila duttonii*, within the central areas *Eremophila sturtii* and *Dodonaea viscosa* in more eastern areas. Similarly, *Chenopodium desertorum* is more prevalent in western parts being replaced by *Rhagodia spinescens* in the east. This community is both likely natural and of a derived nature by the removal of the overstorey and thus the distinction between natural and more derived is difficult to assess and the community blends into many of the adjoining PCTs accordingly.

PCT 199

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> sub-formation)
Class	Sand Plain Mulga Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Hooked Needlewood - Needlewood - Mulga - Turpentine Bush open shrubland of the semi-arid and arid plains
Scientific Name	<i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> , <i>Hakea leucoptera</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> / <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> / <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>scabra</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> , <i>Plantago cunninghamii</i> .
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 15: Site 71 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 199

Description

Tall open shrubland dominated by Hooked Needlewood (*Hakea tephrosperma*) or Needlewood (*Hakea leucoptera*) that may dominate the stand or be present with Mulga (*Acacia aneura*) with a sparse shrub layer composed of Narrow-leaved Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*) and Turpentine Bush (*Eremophila sturtii*). Scattered Black Oak (*Casuarina pauper*) may be present. The ground cover is usually sparse and includes blue bush shrubs such as *Maireana triptera*, grasses such as *Austrostipa scabra* subsp. *scabra* and forbs such as *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Osteocarpum acropterum* var. *acropterum*, *Plantago cunninghamii*, *Gnephosis arachnoidea*, *Solanum ellipticum* and *Tetragonia eremaea*. Occurs as small patches in the broader Mulga shrubland community (ID119) on red-brown sandy soil on sandplains and old low dunes in far western plains of NSW. Much of this scrub has been degraded by grazing and this community is restricted and potentially vulnerable to long term decline.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Casuarina pauper</i> ; <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> .
Mid	<i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> ; <i>Hakea leucoptera</i> ; <i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Salsola tragus</i> subsp. <i>tragus</i> ; <i>Maireana triptera</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> ; <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> ; <i>Atriplex limbata</i> ; <i>Lysiana murrayi</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> ;
Ground	<i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>scabra</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> ; <i>Plantago cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> ; <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Pycnosorus pleiocephalus</i> ; <i>Brachyscome lineariloba</i> ; <i>Stenopetalum lineare</i> ; <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> ; <i>Sida intricata</i> .

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Acacia excelsa</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Salsola australis</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Maireana coronata</i> , <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> , <i>Ptilotus sessilifolius</i> , <i>Olearia pimeloides</i> , <i>Myriocephalus pluriflorus</i> , <i>Millotia greevesii</i> , <i>Erodium crinitum</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Enteropogon acicularis</i> , <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> , <i>Calotis plumulifera</i> , <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found within areas of run on within sand plains. Also found associated with lake beds.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent.
Introduced taxa	None recorded during survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 74 ha <i>likely under mapped</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full; 2 Rapid
Total species	27
Species per plot (average)	24

Notes

Found as small patches within more broadly occurring PCTs but generally found in slight run on areas or within and around lake beds. Unable to be separated on imagery and thus very under-mapped.

PCT 215

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> sub-formation)
Class	Sand Plain Mulga Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Woollybutt open grassland on red earths of the inland plains
Scientific Name	<i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>arida</i> / <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Enneapogon intermedius</i> , <i>Austrostipa nitida</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 16: Site 24 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 215

Description

Mid-high open tussock grassland or forbland dominated by Woollybutt (*Eragrostis eriopoda*) with bottlewasher (*Enneapogon intermedius*), Curly Mitchell Grass (*Astrelba lappacea*), *Eriochloa australiensis* and Speargrass (*Austrostipa nitida*). Scattered shrubs of Mulga (*Acacia aneura*), Prickly Wattle (*Acacia victoriae* subsp. *arida*) and Narrow-leaved Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*) may be present. The ground cover is composed of small shrubs such as the Copperburrs *Sclerolaena patentiscuspis*, *Sclerolaena calcarata*, *Sclerolaena decurrens* and *Sclerolaena bicornis* var. *bicornis*, other chenopods such as *Salsola australis*, *Dissocarpus paradoxus*, *Chenopodium desertorum* subsp. *desertorum*, *Atriplex angulata* and *Maireana pentatropis* and forbs such as *Solanum esuriale*, *Sida cunninghamii*, *Sida ammophila*, *Hibiscus trionum*, *Einadia nutans* subsp. *nutans*, *Pimelea trichostachya*, *Vittadinia eremaea* and *Rhodanthe floribunda*. Other grass species include *Eragrostis laniflora*, *Dactyloctenium radulans*, *Astrelba pectinata* and *Aristida latifolia*. Occurs on red-brown and red earth soils mainly on sandplains on low lying country on floodplains or on the margins of depressions or lakes. Forms patches in more widespread Mulga shrublands (ID119). Occurs in the semi-arid (hot summer) climate zone of north western NSW across several bioregions. May be a largely derived community as a result of clearing or dieback of

Mulga, however, it is possible that areas of this grassland occurred naturally before European settlement.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Grevillea striata</i>
Mid	<i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>arida</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i>
Ground	<i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Enneapogon intermedius</i> ; <i>Austrostipa nitida</i> ; <i>Astrebla lappacea</i> ; <i>Solanum esuriale</i> ; <i>Sida cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena patenticuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena calcarata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena decurrens</i> ; <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> subsp. <i>desertorum</i> ; <i>Atriplex angulata</i> ; <i>Maireana pentatropis</i> ; <i>Hibiscus trionum</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> ; <i>Pimelea trichostachya</i> ; <i>Vittadinia eremaea</i> ; <i>Eragrostis laniflora</i> ; <i>Elachanthus pusillus</i> ; <i>Cynoglossum australe</i> ; <i>Anacampseros australiana</i> ; <i>Tribulus eichlerianus</i> ; <i>Sauropus trachyspermus</i> ; <i>Goodenia glabra</i> ; <i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i> ; <i>Chthonocephalus pseudevax</i> ; <i>Chenopodium cristatum</i> ; <i>Chamaesyce drummondii</i> ; <i>Astrebla pectinata</i> ; <i>Aristida latifolia</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Calotis inermis</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Streptoglossa adscendens</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> , <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> , <i>Sida trichopoda</i> , <i>Rhodanthe moschata</i> , <i>Phlegmatospermum cochlearinum</i> , <i>Goodenia fascicularis</i> , <i>Euphorbia dallachyana</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i> , <i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found commonly as patches within Mulga and <i>Corymbia tumescens</i> communities on red soils.
Species of Conservation Significance	None noted during survey.
Introduced taxa	None apparent during survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 679 ha TSR – ca. 88 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full
Total species	16
Species per plot (average)	16

Notes

Found as patches within cleared Mulga and *Corymbia tumescens* communities but also of natural occurrence. The mapped areas should be taken as indicative as knowledge of on ground dominants in a herbaceous system is not able to be achieved through remote imagery. These areas are often heavily grazed during drought conditions and the *Eragrostis eriopoda* and other dominant herbs are often only known from rhizomes which under better conditions can change the visibility and detectability of this PCT considerably.

Class: Stony Desert Mulga Shrublands

PCT 120

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> sub-formation)
Class	Stony Desert Mulga Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Mulga on stony rises in the arid and semi-arid climate zones, mainly the Mulga Lands Bioregion.
Scientific Name	<i>Acacia aneura</i> / <i>Eremophila latrobei</i> subsp. <i>latrobei</i> , <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> , <i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i> / <i>Eragrostis parviflora</i> , <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> , <i>Aristida jerichoensis</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 17: Site 68 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 120

Description

Tall open shrubland dominated by Mulga (*Acacia aneura*) often with Black Oak (*Casuarina pauper*), Leopardwood (*Flindersia maculata*), *Callitris glaucophylla* or Whitewood (*Atalaya hemiglauca*). The taller tree species *Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil* and *Eucalyptus melanophloia* occur in eastern distributions. Small shrubs include *Eremophila latrobei*, *Eremophila duttonii*, Dead Finish (*Acacia tetragonophylla*), *Maireana* spp. and *Sclerolaena* spp. Grasses are sparse and include *Aristida jerichoensis*, *Aristida contorta*, *Eragrostis parviflora*, *Austrostipa* spp. and *Thyridolepis mitchelliana*. Weeds include *Centaurea melitensis* and *Sisymbrium erysimoides*. This community occurs on red loam soils often with stony or gibber lag on rises, mesas and scarps underlain most often by sedimentary rocks. Mainly distributed in far north western NSW in the triangle Bourke-White Cliffs to Hamilton Gate on the Qld border, i.e. west of the Darling River north of Tilpa, but also east of there on rises around Lightning Ridge. Widespread and not threatened overall.

However, Mulga has been cut in the past and in some locations and it is not regenerating due to overgrazing or other factors. Increased temperatures with climate change may affect Mulga in the long term. Grades into the very widespread Sandplain Mulga (ID119) on flat sandplains and into Heathbush - Mulga shrubland ID194 near Enngonia.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> ; <i>Flindersia maculosa</i> ; <i>Grevillea striata</i> ; <i>Casuarina pauper</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus melanophloia</i> ; <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> ; <i>Corymbia tumescens</i>
Mid	<i>Sida trichopoda</i> ; <i>Sida cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Abutilon cryptopetalum</i> ; <i>Hibiscus sturtii</i> ; <i>Eremophila latrobei</i> subsp. <i>latrobei</i> ; <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> ; <i>Maireana villosa</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena convexula</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> ; <i>Atriplex vesicaria</i> ; <i>Atriplex limbata</i> ; <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i> ; <i>Prostanthera striatiflora</i> ; <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Maireana triptera</i> ; <i>Maireana tomentosa</i> subsp. <i>urceolata</i> ; <i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides'; <i>Acacia oswaldii</i> ; <i>Acacia homalophylla</i>
Ground	<i>Aristida jerichoensis</i> ; <i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i> ; <i>Ptilotus polystachyus</i> var. <i>polystachyus</i> ; <i>Eragrostis parviflora</i> ; <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> ; <i>Aristida contorta</i> ; <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> ; <i>Astrebla lappacea</i> ; <i>Austrostipa nitida</i> ; <i>Tripogon loliiformis</i> ; <i>Tragus australianus</i> ; <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Eriachne mucronata</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Convolvulus erubescens</i> ; <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> ; <i>Stenopetalum lineare</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Chenopodium cristatum</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Harmsiodoxa blennodioides</i> ; <i>Rutidosis helichrysoidea</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>eremaea</i> ; <i>Sida corrugata</i> ; <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> ; <i>Roepora eremaea</i> ; <i>Erodium crinitum</i> ; <i>Convolvulus remotus</i> ; <i>Ptilotus gaudichaudii</i> var. <i>parviflorus</i> ; <i>Goodenia glauca</i> ; <i>Solanum ferocissimum</i> ; <i>Goodenia hederacea</i> subsp. <i>hederacea</i> ; <i>Trachymene ochracea</i> ; <i>Angianthus brachypappus</i> ; <i>Panicum effusum</i> ; <i>Chamaesyce drummondii</i> ; <i>Cymbopogon obtectus</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey

Acacia aneura, *Eremophila duttonii*, *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Eremophila sturtii*, *Senna* sp. 'zygophylla', *Eremophila longifolia*, *Eriochlamys cupularis*, *Eragrostis eriopoda*, *Tripogon loliiformis*, *Dodonaea viscosa*, *Tetragonia moorei*, *Sclerolaena diacantha*, *Sclerolaena convexula*, *Senna* sp. 'filifolia', *Calotis hispidula*, *Actinobole uliginosum*, *Grevillea striata*, *Calotis plumulifera*, *Acacia tetragonophylla*, *Solanum ellipticum*, *Sclerolaena tricuspis*, *Gnephosis arachnoidea*, *Monachather paradoxa*, *Enchylaena tomentosa*, *Aristida contorta*, *Thyridolepis mitchelliana*, *Senna* sp. 'coriacea', *Ptilotus sessilifolius*, *Lepidium oxytrichum*, *Senna phyllodinea*, *Portulaca oleracea*, *Microcephalus pluriflorus*, *Lemooria burkittii*, *Digitaria hystrichoides*, *Acacia victoriae*, *Acacia*

	<i>excelsa</i> , <i>Acacia brachystachya</i> , <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> , <i>Corymbia tumescens</i> , <i>Acacia oswaldii</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Widespread on red soils and gibber areas.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey.
Introduced taxa	None apparent during survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 6,907 ha <i>speculative area</i> TSR – ca. 220 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	19 Full; 13 Rapid
Total species	88
Species per plot (average)	12

Notes

Widespread particularly in the western parts of the reserve. Difficult to distinguish from both areas of PCT 121 and PCT 100 through imagery. All three PCTs share the same dominant overstorey. Due to these difficulties both PCT 120 and 121 have been combined as a single mapping unit. This mapping unit (120 and 121) however has been mapped differentially depending on the density of the overstorey. In many areas patches largely dominated with *Eremophila duttonii* on stony desert areas have been included under this mapping unit though it may have infrequent occurrences of Mulga or Umbrella Mulga. *Eremophila duttonii* patches in gibber areas may in part be natural but also likely derived from past clearing of Mulga and are distinct from the sand plain areas that are also dominated by *Eremophila duttonii*. No stony desert *Eremophila duttonii* PCT units exist so were though best to place within this unit. *Corymbia tumescens* was found to occur as a mixed dominant within this community in a similar fashion to areas mapped as PCT 100, however, this overstorey was conspicuously absent from areas of outcropping quartzite rocks and so it has been mapped as a distinct sub-unit. Similarly *Eucalyptus populnea* can occur sporadically within this unit in a similar fashion to that of PCT 109 thus the distinction between these units is not always clear from a mapping perspective.

PCT 121

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> sub-formation)
Class	Stony Desert Mulga Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Umbrella Mulga - Beefwood open shrubland on Peery Hills, Mulga Lands Bioregion
Scientific Name	<i>Grevillea striata</i> / <i>Acacia brachystachya</i> / <i>Eragrostis parviflora</i> , <i>Solanum ellipticum</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 18: Site 22 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 121

Description

Mid-high open shrubland dominated by Umbrella Mulga (*Acacia brachystachya*) with occasional small trees of Beefwood (*Grevillea striata*). Grasses and forbs occurring in rock crevices or on stony, shallow soils. Occurs on skeletal stony sandy soil on rocky mesas often containing rock flats in the Peery Hills 30 Km east of White Cliffs. It may also occur elsewhere within the Mulga Lands Bioregion.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Grevillea striata</i>
Mid	<i>Acacia brachystachya</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides'
Ground	<i>Eragrostis parviflora</i> ; <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> ; <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> ; <i>Calotis cuneifolia</i> ; <i>Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia</i> ; <i>Cheilanthes lasiophylla</i> ; <i>Calocephalus platycephalus</i> ; <i>Sida cunninghamii</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Acacia brachystachya</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Grevillea striata</i> , <i>Calotis inermis</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Goodenia fascicularis</i> , <i>Phlegmatospermum cochlearinum</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Chthonocephalus pseudovax</i> , <i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i> , <i>Myriocephalus pluriflorus</i> , <i>Actinobole uliginosum</i> , <i>Tripogon loliiformis</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> , <i>Ptilotus sessilifolius</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Corymbia tumescens</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> , <i>Erodium crinitum</i> , <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> , <i>Aristida holathera</i> , <i>Stuartina muelleri</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> , <i>Ptilotus gaudichaudii</i> , <i>Millotia greevesii</i> , <i>Mariana coronata</i> , <i>Lemooria burkittii</i> , <i>Goodenia glabra</i> , <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> , <i>Centrolepis eremica</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found mainly within stony desert areas, ridges and higher elevation locations.
Species of Conservation Significance	None noted during survey.
Introduced taxa	None apparent during survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 2,960 ha <i>speculative area</i> TSR – ca. 1 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	10 Full; 11 Rapid
Total species	80
Species per plot (average)	17

Notes

See notes above for PCT 120. Below is an image of juvenile *Acacia brachystachya* on the left and *Acacia aneura* on the right. These two taxa are often difficult to distinguish as adults but more easily as juveniles. They occur often sympatrically and narrow forms of *Acacia aneura* can be very similar to *Acacia brachystachya* in adult form. *Acacia brachystachya* is generally shorter and more 'umbrella shaped' (broader and flatter at the top), branchlets tend to be more angular. Phyllodes are generally longer with a mucro and somewhat less glaucous. Flowers are generally shorter and often 2 per axil and pods are

longer and narrower than *Acacia aneura*.



Photograph 19: Comparison of Juveniles of *Acacia brachystachya* (left) and *Acacia aneura* (right).

PCT 127

Formation	Arid Shrublands (<i>Acacia</i> sub-formation)
Class	Stony Desert Mulga Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Bastard Mulga tall open shrubland of the semi-arid (hot) and arid climate zones
Scientific Name	<i>Acacia sibirica</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Eremophila latrobei</i> subsp. <i>latrobei</i> , <i>Philotheca linearis</i> / <i>Ptilotus obovatus</i> var. <i>obovatus</i> , <i>Sclerolaena convexula</i> , <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> , <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 20: Site 48 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 127

Description

Tall open to sparse shrubland dominated by Bastard Mulga (*Acacia sibirica*) and Mulga (*Acacia aneura*) with a sparse associated shrub layer of Crimson Turkey-Bush (*Eremophila latrobei*), Streaked Mintbush (*Prostanthera striatifolia*), *Eremophila duttonii*, Black Bluebush (*Maireana pyramidata*), Thorny Saltbush (*Rhagodia spinescens*) and Rock Sida (*Sida petrophila*). The ground cover is sparse or very sparse and stones or rocks may cover most of the area. Ground cover forbs include *Ptilotus obovatus* var. *obovatus*, *Portulaca oleracea*, *Leiocarpa semicalva*, *Calotis hispidula*, *Calotis cuneifolia* and *Chenopodium melanocarpum*. Grass species include common Bottlegwasher (*Enneapogon avenaceus*), Neverfail (*Eragrostis setifolia*), Wire Grasses (*Aristida* spp.) and Mulga Grass (*Thyridolepis mitchelliana*). The rock fern *Cheilanthes lasiophylla* is often present. Occurs on shallow, stony red-brown loamy or lithosol soils often on the upper slopes of rocky or silcrete gibber hills or scarps and on rolling stony downs. Distributed on the Cootaurandee Range west of White Cliffs where it occurs on sandstone ranges and mesas. Other patches occur on the silcrete, rocky upper slopes and scarps near the NSW-Queensland border north-west of Urisino. Also occurs on the Grey Range in Qld. Mainly confined to the arid climate zone of the Mulga Lands, Channel

Country and Broken Hill Complex Bioregions. The main threat is due to grazing by goats and stock that may prevent recruitment of Acacia and other species. Severe drought may kill shrubs and recruitment may take many decades to occur. Shares some floristic similarity with Mulga-Dead Finish shrubland (ID123) but ID127 contains more *Acacia sibirica* and some different understorey species

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Callitris glaucophylla</i>
Mid	<i>Acacia sibirica</i> ; <i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Eremophila latrobei</i> subsp. <i>latrobei</i> ; <i>Philothea linearis</i> ; <i>Sida petrophila</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Acacia brachystachya</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides'; <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> ; <i>Eremophila goodwinii</i> ; <i>Acacia ramulosa</i> var. <i>ramulosa</i> ; <i>Maireana trichoptera</i> ; <i>Maireana triptera</i> ; <i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i> ; <i>Scaevola spinescens</i> ; <i>Prostanthera striatiflora</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i>
Ground	<i>Ptilotus obovatus</i> var. <i>obovatus</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena convexula</i> ; <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> ; <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> ; <i>Leiocarpa semicalva</i> ; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i> ; <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Digitaria brownii</i> ; <i>Aristida contorta</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Euphorbia eremophila</i> ; <i>Bulbine alata</i> ; <i>Erodium crinitum</i> ; <i>Solanum quadriloculatum</i> ; <i>Goodenia heteromera</i> ; <i>Nicotiana simulans</i> ; <i>Chamaesyce drummondii</i> ; <i>Calotis hispidula</i> ; <i>Calotis cuneifolia</i> ; <i>Chenopodium melanocarpum</i> ; <i>Cheilanthes lasiophylla</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Acacia sibirica</i> , <i>Calotis inermis</i> , <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Tripogon loliiformis</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Phlegmatospermum cochlearinum</i> , <i>Myriocephalus pluriflorus</i> , <i>Maireana coronata</i> , <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Restricted to gibber areas.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent during survey.
Introduced taxa	None apparent during survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca.8 ha <i>potential other occurrences</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full
Total species	9
Species per plot (average)	9

Notes

Found only in the north western corner of the reserve, it is likely that other occurrences may be found in more inaccessible locations not searched. The PCT is not easily distinguished from other Mulga stands and therefore is only indicative. *Acacia sibirica* was also found to occur sporadically in nearby PCTs as a sub-component.

Formation: Arid Shrublands (Chenopod sub-formation)

Class: Gibber Chenopod Shrublands

PCT 61

Formation	Arid Shrublands (Chenopod sub-formation)
Class	Gibber Chenopod Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Mitchell Grass - saltbush grassland/shrubland of the gibber downs of the arid climate zone
Scientific Name	<i>Astrelba pectinata</i> , <i>Sclerolaena longicuspis</i> , <i>Atriplex angulata</i> , <i>Leiocarpa leptolepis</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 21: Not taken in Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 61. Photo taken between Wanaaring and Tibooburra.

Description

Tussock or open tussock grassland or low open chenopod shrubland, depending on the seasons. After rain the community is dominated by grass species including Barley Mitchell Grass (*Astrelba pectinata*) sometimes with other Mitchell grasses including *Astrelba lappacea*, *Astrelba squarrosa* and *Astrelba elymoides*. Other grass species include *Sporobolus actinocladus*, Common Bottlewasher Grass (*Enneapogon avenaceus*), patches of Queensland Bluegrass (*Dichanthium sericeum*) and Neverfail (*Eragrostis setifolia*) in low lying areas. Scattered among the grassland are

chenopod shrubs including Bladder Saltbush (*Atriplex vesicaria*) and *Atriplex holocarpa*, short-lived saltbushes such as *Atriplex angulata* and *Atriplex leptocarpa*, Cotton Bush (*Maireana aphylla*) and Black Bluebush (*Maireana pyramidata*). Many species of Copperburrs are present including *Sclerolaena longicuspis*, *Sclerolaena divaricata*, *Sclerolaena lanicuspis* and *Sclerolaena brachyptera*. Forbs include the short lived succulent *Osteocarpum acropterum*, *Abutilon halophilum*, *Sida trichopoda*, *Zygophyllum ovatum* several species of the paper daisy Rhodanthe along with *Leiocarpa leptolepis*. These vary in abundance depending on rainfall. The abundance of Mitchell grass varies with the timing of rainfall. *Astrebla pectinata* is a short-lived perennial so can die back quickly to leave a landscape dominated by chenopod shrubs. Heavy grazing may reduce the abundance of Mitchell Grass and Bladder Saltbush and favour of Copperburrs. Occurs on slightly saline cracking clays, red-brown sand loams or brown clay soils often that are sometime gilgaied and cracking, and are often subject to periodic inundation on floodouts of major creeks and low sloping down country. These soils are derived from sedimentary rocks and gibbers are often present. Distributed from north and west of White Cliffs to Tibooburra with large areas in Sturt National Park, in the arid climate zone of far north western NSW extending into South Australia. The floristic composition varies with the seasons and due to grazing pressures. Well conserved in Sturt National Park but overgrazing remains a threat in some places. Some areas invaded by Ruby Dock (*Acetosa vesicaria*) and other weed specie

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	NA
Mid	<i>Maireana aphylla</i> ; <i>Atriplex vesicaria</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Maireana astrotricha</i> ; <i>Nitraria billardierei</i> ; <i>Chenopodium auricomum</i>
Ground	<i>Astrebla pectinata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena longicuspis</i> ; <i>Atriplex angulata</i> ; <i>Leiocarpa leptolepis</i> ; <i>Astrebla squarrosa</i> ; <i>Astrebla lappacea</i> ; <i>Astrebla elymoides</i> ; <i>Sporobolus actinocladius</i> ; <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena brachyptera</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena eriacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Atriplex leptocarpa</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Atriplex conduplicata</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>deminuta</i> ; <i>Enneapogon cylindricus</i> ; <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Dichanthium sericeum</i> subsp. <i>sericeum</i> ; <i>Aristida anthoxanthoides</i> ; <i>Chloris truncata</i> ; <i>Swainsona phacoides</i> ; <i>Convolvulus erubescens</i> ; <i>Plantago drummondii</i> ; <i>Calotis hispidula</i> ; <i>Ptilotus obovatus</i> ; <i>Goodenia fascicularis</i> ; <i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe uniflora</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe microglossa</i> ; <i>Salsola tragus</i> subsp. <i>tragus</i> ; <i>Sida trichopoda</i> ; <i>Chamaesyce drummondii</i> ; <i>Ptilotus obovatus</i> var. <i>obovatus</i> ; <i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i> var. <i>ciliaris</i> ; <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> ; <i>Bulbine alata</i> ; <i>Abutilon halophilum</i> ; <i>Zygophyllum ovatum</i> ; <i>Erodium crinitum</i> ; <i>Arabidella nasturtium</i> ; <i>Goodenia fascicularis</i> ; <i>Convolvulus remotus</i> ; <i>Senecio gregorii</i> ;

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	Not formally sampled.
Environmental Relationships	Areas of gilgai like ephemeral wetlands within gibber landscapes.

Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent during survey.
Introduced taxa	None apparent during survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 60 ha <i>speculative</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	NA
Total species	NA
Species per plot (average)	NA

Notes

Not formally sampled but mapped for run-on small gilgai like ephemeral wetlands within the gibber landscapes.

Class: Riverine Chenopod Shrublands

PCT 212

Formation	Arid Shrublands (Chenopod sub-formation)
Class	Riverine Chenopod Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Chenopod low open shrubland - ephemeral partly derived forbland saline wetland on occasionally flooded pale clay scalds in the NSW North Western Plains
Scientific Name	<i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>horrida</i> , <i>Sclerolaena eriacantha</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Salsola australis</i> / <i>Calocephalus sonderi</i> , <i>Chloris truncata</i> , <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> , <i>Sporobolus actinocladus</i> .
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 22: Site 38 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 212

Description

Low open chenopod shrubland / sparse forbland with low shrubs 10-30 cm high dominated by Copperburrs such as *Sclerolaena eriacantha*, *Sclerolaena divaricata*, *Sclerolaena calcarata*, *Sclerolaena bicornis* var. *horrida* and *Sclerolaena stelligera* with other chenopods such as *Osteocarpum dipterocarpum*, *Salsola australis* and low saltbushes such as *Atriplex holocarpa*, *Atriplex limbata*, *Atriplex muelleri* and *Atriplex semibaccata*. Scattered tall shrubs such as *Hakea leucoptera*, *Eremophila bignoniiflora* or *Apophyllum anomalum* may be present. Forbs may be common and dominate some areas and include *Portulaca oleracea*, *Goodenia glauca*, *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Eriochlamys cupularis*, *Podolepis longipedata*, *Alternanthera denticulata*, *Boerhavia diffusa*, *Bulbine semibarbata*, *Calotis hispidula*, *Daucus glochidiatus* s. lat. and *Calandrinia pumila*. Grasses include Windmill Grass (*Chloris truncata*), *Sporobolus actinocladus*, *Eragrostis* spp. and *Tripogon loliiformis* and Mitchell grass (*Astrelba lappacea*, *Astrelba pectinata*). Occurs on non-

cracking, pale clay soils on slightly elevated rises on floodplains that are occasionally flooded where scalding is commonplace. Scalding has probably increased due to grazing and trampling by stock. Little has been cropped due to the erodable soils. Species composition changes with rainfall and the scalded areas are threatened by erosion and over-grazing.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Hakea leucoptera</i> subsp. <i>leucoptera</i> ; <i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i> ; <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i>
Mid	<i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>horrida</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena eriacantha</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum dipterocarpum</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena calcarata</i> ; <i>Atriplex spongiosa</i> ; <i>Atriplex vesicaria</i> ; <i>Atriplex limbata</i> ; <i>Atriplex muelleri</i> ; <i>Atriplex semibaccata</i> ; <i>Maireana coronata</i> ; <i>Maireana appressa</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> var. <i>villosa</i> ; <i>Acacia victoriae</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena stelligera</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus biflorus</i> var. <i>biflorus</i> ; <i>Sida trichopoda</i> ; <i>Chenopodium curvispicatum</i> ; <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> ; <i>Abutilon cryptopetalum</i> ; <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> subsp. <i>microphyllum</i>
Ground	<i>Calocephalus sonderi</i> ; <i>Chloris truncata</i> ; <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> ; <i>Sporobolus actinocladius</i> ; <i>Eragrostis leptocarpa</i> ; <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> ; <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> ; <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Astrebla lappacea</i> ; <i>Astrebla pectinata</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Ptilotus semilanatus</i> ; <i>Boerhavia diffusa</i> ; <i>Bulbine semibarbata</i> ; <i>Calotis hispidula</i> ; <i>Daucus glochidiatus</i> ; <i>Calandrinia pumila</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe diffusa</i> subsp. <i>diffusa</i> ; <i>Leiocarpa brevicompta</i> ; <i>Leiocarpa leptolepis</i> ; <i>Pimelea simplex</i> ; <i>Plantago cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Podolepis longipedata</i> ; <i>Cullen tenax</i> ; <i>Senecio quadridentatus</i> ; <i>Sida trichopoda</i> ; <i>Sida phaeotricha</i> ; <i>Vittadinia cuneata</i> ; <i>Solanum esuriale</i> ; <i>Alternanthera denticulata</i> ; <i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i> var. <i>ciliaris</i> ; <i>Pimelea trichostachya</i> ; <i>Lemooria burkittii</i> ; <i>Portulaca filifolia</i> ; <i>Glinus lotoides</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Gnephosis eriocarpa</i> , <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i> , <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Bulbine alata</i> , <i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Salsola australis</i> , <i>Atriplex limbata</i> , <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> , <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found in scald areas associated that have been disturbed.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent during survey.
Introduced taxa	<i>Malva parviflora</i> .

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 96 ha

TSR – ca. 7 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full; 1 Rapid
Total species	14
Species per plot (average)	6

Notes

Likely under-mapped and may occur in many locations currently mapped as PCT 198. Highly variable in floristics depending on season, amount and timing of rainfall and duration of inundation of site.

Formation: Forested Wetlands

Class: Inland Riverine Forests

PCT 11

Formation	Forested Wetlands
Class	Inland Riverine Forests
Plant Community Type	River Red Gum - Lignum very tall open forest or woodland wetland on floodplains of semi-arid (warm) climate zone (mainly Riverina Bioregion and Murray Darling Depression Bioregion)
Scientific Name	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> subsp. <i>camaldulensis</i> / <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> / <i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> , <i>Cyperus gymnochaetos</i> , <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 23: Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 11

Description

Tall open forest or woodland with trees to about 20 m high, dominated by River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) to 20 m high with patches of River Cooba (*Acacia stenophylla*), Lignum (*Duma florulenta*) and Nitre Goosefoot (*Chenopodium nitrariaceum*) as a shrub understorey. Black Box (*Eucalyptus largiflorens*) is sometimes present. Ground cover is usually mid-dense or sparse and is dominated by Warrego Grass (*Paspalidium jubiflorum*) and forb species such as *Pratia concolor*, *Alternanthera denticulata*, *Wahlenbergia fluminalis*, *Chenopodium pumilio*, *Brachyscome basaltica* var. *gracilis*, *Eclipta platyglossa*, *Senecio quadridentatus*, *Asperula gemella*, *Euchiton sphaericus*, *Minuria integerrima*, *Rorippa laciniata*, *Centipeda minima* var. *minima*, *Rumex tenax*,

Damasonium minus and *Ranunculus undosus*. The sedge *Cyperus gymnocaulos* is commonly present. Occurs on heavy grey clay soil in drainage depressions and flood-outs of major water courses on the floodplains along western sections of Murray, Murrumbidgee and Lachlan Rivers and extending up the Darling River to Wilcannia. Mainly in the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions of the semi-arid (warm) climate zone. Reasonable stands remain and the greatest threat is over-grazing, changed flooding regimes and extended drought.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> subsp. <i>camaldulensis</i>
Mid	<i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> ; <i>Chenopodium nitrariaceum</i> ; <i>Senecio cunninghamii</i> var. <i>cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>
Ground	<i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> ; <i>Cyperus gymnocaulos</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> ; <i>Wahlenbergia fluminalis</i> ; <i>Pratia concolor</i> ; <i>Alternanthera denticulata</i> ; <i>Chenopodium pumilio</i> ; <i>Brachyscome basaltica</i> var. <i>gracilis</i> ; <i>Eclipta platyglossa</i> ; <i>Sonchus hydrophilus</i> ; <i>Picris squarrosa</i> ; <i>Senecio quadridentatus</i> ; <i>Asperula gemella</i> ; <i>Euchiton sphaericus</i> ; <i>Minuria integerrima</i> ; <i>Rorippa laciniata</i> ; <i>Centipeda minima</i> var. <i>minima</i> ; <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> ; <i>Rumex tenax</i> ; <i>Damasonium minus</i> ; <i>Cyperus bifax</i> ; <i>Ranunculus undosus</i> ; <i>Glinus lotoides</i> ; <i>Ludwigia peploides</i> subsp. <i>montevidensis</i> ; <i>Poa fordeana</i> ; <i>Euphorbia stevenii</i> ; <i>Vittadinia dissecta</i> ; <i>Vittadinia cuneata</i> ; <i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i> ; <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>falcata</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> , <i>Roepera similis</i> , <i>Nicotiana simulans</i> , <i>Lepidium sagittulatum</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Einadia nutans</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Restricted to the margins of near permanent water. Main river channels.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey.
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey. Though weedy taxa are generally common in this PCT.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 146 ha <i>potentially over mapped</i> TSR – ca. 50 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	2 Rapid
Total species	9
Species per plot (average)	NA

Notes

Under-sampled in general. A highly linear community, generally only one to a few crowns in width.

Formation: Freshwater Wetlands

Class: Inland Floodplain Shrublands

PCT 24

Formation	Freshwater Wetlands
Class	Inland Floodplain Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Canegrass swamp of drainage depressions, lakes and pans of the inland plains
Scientific Name	<i>Eragrostis australasica</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Sclerostegia tenuis</i> / <i>Chloris truncata</i> , <i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> subsp. <i>clavellatum</i> , <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> , <i>Marsilea drummondii</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 24: Not taken in Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 24

Description

Tall, tussock grassland dominated by Canegrass (*Eragrostis australasica*) growing to over 2 m high ranging in cover from dense to isolated plants. Sometimes growing with Glasswort (*Sclerostegia tenuis*) or Samphire *Halosarcia pergranulata*. Depending which part of NSW a range of grass species may be present including Windmill Grass (*Chloris truncata*), Blown Grass (*Lachnagrostis filiformis*), Plains grass (*Austrostipa aristiglumis*), Neverfail (*Eragrostis setifolia*) and *Eragrostis parviflora*. A range of low shrubs occur including *Sclerolaena* spp., *Atriplex* spp. and *Teucrium racemosum*.

Sedges such as *Eleocharis acuta*, *Eleocharis pusilla* and *Eleocharis pallens* may be common along with rushes (*Juncus* spp.). The aquatic *Marsilea drummondii*, *M. costulifera*, *Azolla filiculoides* and *Myriophyllum* spp. May be present but die off in dry times. Highly salt tolerant plant species are more common in western-most areas and include *Disphyma crassifolium* subsp. *clavellatum*, *Frankenia serpyllifolia* and *Osteocarpum acropterum*. There is considerable floristic variation across its range and this sub-formation could be divided into a number of communities but several dominant species tend to be consistently present. Occurs on heavy non-cracking clay and silty clay soils in periodically flooded depressions on floodplains, alluvial plains, claypans in sand dune and sandplain areas, and floodouts of watercourses. Soils are red-grey compact clay or sandy clay that crack very little. These soils form claypans that pond from local runoff after rain. Widespread. Distributed in throughout western NSW in the arid and semi-arid zones. Not threatened overall but most areas have been subjected to grazing and trampling by stock and feral animals. Some eastern occurrences are more threatened due to surrounding clearing and changed flooding regimes on floodplains

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i>
Mid	<i>Eragrostis australasica</i> ; <i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Sclerostegia tenuis</i> ; <i>Chenopodium nitrariaceum</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> var. <i>muricata</i> ; <i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i> ; <i>Eremophila polyclada</i> ; <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> ; <i>Halosarcia pergranulata</i> subsp. <i>pergranulata</i>
Ground	<i>Chloris truncata</i> ; <i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> subsp. <i>clavellatum</i> ; <i>Marsilea costulifera</i> ; <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> ; <i>Diplachne fusca</i> ; <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i> ; <i>Austrostipa aristiglumis</i> ; <i>Amphibromus nervosus</i> ; <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Eragrostis parviflora</i> ; <i>Eleocharis pallens</i> ; <i>Eleocharis acuta</i> ; <i>Cyperus gymnocaulos</i> ; <i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Juncus aridicola</i> ; <i>Juncus flavidus</i> ; <i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> subsp. <i>clavellatum</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Trianthema triquetra</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>deminuta</i> ; <i>Atriplex semibaccata</i> ; <i>Atriplex spongiosa</i> ; <i>Atriplex spinibractea</i> ; <i>Atriplex lindleyi</i> ; <i>Swainsona swainsonioides</i> ; <i>Plantago drummondii</i> ; <i>Daucus glochidiatus</i> ; <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> ; <i>Frankenia serpyllifolia</i> ; <i>Minuria integerrima</i> ; <i>Minuria cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Pycnosorus globosus</i> ; <i>Calotis hispidula</i> ; <i>Brachyscome lineariloba</i> ; <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> ; <i>Epaltes cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Calotis latiuscula</i> ; <i>Stemodia florulenta</i> ; <i>Azolla filiculoides</i> ; <i>Calocephalus sonderi</i> ; <i>Ranunculus sessiliflorus</i> var. <i>sessiliflorus</i> ; <i>Rumex tenax</i> ; <i>Myriocephalus rhizocephalus</i> ; <i>Brachyscome lineariloba</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Myriophyllum crispatum</i> ; <i>Myriophyllum verrucosum</i> ; <i>Pratia darlingensis</i> ; <i>Senecio runcinifolius</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey

Eragrostis australasica, *Thyridia repens*, *Tetragonia moorei*, *Marsilea drummondii*, *Maireana integra*, *Gnephosis arachnoidea*, *Atriplex leptocarpa*, *Marsilea costulifera*, *Centipeda thespidioides*, *Atriplex elachophylla*, *Tecticornia lylei*, *Sclerolaena tricuspis*, *Roepera similis*, *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum*, *Lepidium*

	<i>oxytrichum</i> , <i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i> , <i>Haloragis glauca</i> , <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> , <i>Eryngium paludosum</i> , <i>Erodium crinitum</i> , <i>Eriochloa procera</i> , <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> , <i>Eleocharis pusilla</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Brachyscome dentata</i> , <i>Atriplex intermedia</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Alternanthera nodiflora</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found within ephemeral wetland areas and washouts.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent during survey.
Introduced taxa	<i>Spergularia rubra</i>

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 657 ha <i>highly speculative</i> TSR – ca. 50 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full; 3 Rapid
Total species	30
Species per plot (average)	26

Notes

Forms part of a complex of ephemeral wetland types that could not be mapped as individual PCTs. PCTS 24, 25, 161 and 53 have all been combined into a single map unit. PCT 198 was also indistinguishable from imagery from these 5 PCTs however since it occurs as a separate Formation mapping of PCT 198 was kept separate. However, many areas mapped as PCT 24, 24, 161 and 53 may in fact be PCT 198 and vice versa. Thus, the area of these two map units should only be considered indicative.

PCT 25

Formation	Freshwater Wetlands
Class	Inland Floodplain Shrublands
Plant Community Type	Lignum shrubland wetland on floodplains and depressions of the Mulga Lands, Channel Country Bioregions in the arid and semi-arid (hot) climate zones
Scientific Name	<i>Duma florulenta</i> / <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> / <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> , <i>Alternanthera nodiflora</i> , <i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i> , <i>Marsilea drummondii</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 25: Site 62 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 25

Description

Tall shrubland to 2 m high dominated by Lignum (*Duma florulenta*) sometimes with Canegrass (*Eragrostis australasica*), Nitre Goosefoot (*Chenopodium nitrariaceum*), Dillon Bush (*Nitraria billardierei*), various species of Atriplex and River Cooba (*Acacia stenophylla*) along channels. Scattered trees of Black Box (*Eucalyptus largiflorens*) or Coolabah (*Eucalyptus coolabah*) may be present. Low shrubs include Copperburrs such as *Sclerolaena tricuspidis*, *Sclerolaena divaricata*, *Sclerolaena stelligera* and *Sclerolaena birchii*. The ground cover may be sparse with large bare patches. Forb species include *Alternanthera nodiflora*, *Centipeda cunninghamii*, *Chamaesyce drummondii*, *M. costulifera*, *Pluchea dentex*, *Calotis scabiosifolia* var. *scabiosifolia*, *Calotis hispidula*, *Minimus repens*, *Epaltes cunninghamii*, *Rutidosis helichrysoides*, *Brachyscome lineariloba*, *Tetragonia moorei*, *Ammannia multiflora* and *Brachyscome lineariloba*. Grass species include Neverfail (*Eragrostis setifolia*), Warrego Grass (*Paspalidium jubiflorum*), Native Millet (*Panicum decompositum*), Blown Grass (*Lachnagrostis filiformis*), Windmill Grass (*Chloris truncata*) and *Eragrostis lacunaria*. The rush *Juncus aridicola*, the sedges *Fimbristylis dichotoma*, *Eleocharis plana*,

Eleocharis acuta, *Eleocharis pallens* and Nardoo ferns *Marsilea angustifolia* and *Marsilea drummondii* are often present. Includes arid zone or saline forbs such as *Osteocarpum acropterum* var. *acropterum*, *Mimulus repens*, *Glinus lotoides*, *Tetragonia eremaea* and *Aeschynomene indica*. Occurs on clay soils often forming potholes and often lining channels in regularly flooded depressions on floodplains, alluvial plains, sandplains in the semi-arid (hot summer) and arid climate zones of north-western NSW. Grades into and often mixes with Canegrass (*Eragrostis australasica*) (ID24) on clay pans or into Golden Goosefoot (*Chenopodium auricomum*) shrublands in arid sand dune landscapes including in Sturt National Park. Widespread and not threatened but changes in flooding regimes in some river systems and damage from pigs are threats.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus coolabah</i> subsp. <i>coolabah</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i>
Mid	<i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Chenopodium nitrariaceum</i> ; <i>Eragrostis australasica</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Nitraria billardierei</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> ; <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> ; <i>Acacia salicina</i> ; <i>Acacia oswaldii</i> ; <i>Myoporum montanum</i> ; <i>Atriplex vesicaria</i> subsp. <i>vesicaria</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> ; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Salsola tragus</i> subsp. <i>tragus</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena stelligera</i> ; <i>Atriplex angulata</i> ; <i>Atriplex leptocarpa</i> ; <i>Atriplex pseudocampanulata</i> ; <i>Maireana coronata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i>
Ground	<i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Alternanthera nodiflora</i> ; <i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> ; <i>Marsilea costulifera</i> ; <i>Eleocharis pallens</i> ; <i>Eleocharis acuta</i> ; <i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i> ; <i>Juncus aridicola</i> ; <i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i> ; <i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> ; <i>Leptochloa digitata</i> ; <i>Panicum decompositum</i> ; <i>Echinochloa inundata</i> ; <i>Sporobolus mitchellii</i> ; <i>Chloris truncata</i> ; <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> ; <i>Panicum decompositum</i> ; <i>Verbena supina</i> ; <i>Chamaesyce drummondii</i> ; <i>Frankenia angustipetala</i> ; <i>Centipeda thespidioides</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> ; <i>Glinus lotoides</i> ; <i>Calotis hispidula</i> ; <i>Mimulus repens</i> ; <i>Epaltes cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Rutidosis helichrysoides</i> ; <i>Brachyscome lineariloba</i> ; <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> ; <i>Ammannia multiflora</i> ; <i>Aeschynomene indica</i> ; <i>Lemna disperma</i> ; <i>Myriophyllum verrucosum</i> ; <i>Senecio glossanthus</i> ; <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> ; <i>Craspedia haplorrhiza</i> ; <i>Scleroblitum atriplicinum</i> ; <i>Senecio runcinifolius</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey

Duma florulenta, *Tetragonia moorei*, *Calotis hispidula*, *Trigonella suavissima*, *Hakea tephrosperma*, *Eragrostis lacunaria*, *Haloragis glauca*, *Centipeda thespidioides*, *Lepidium oxytrichum*, *Lachnagrostis filiformis*, *Isolepis congrua*, *Calotis plumulifera*, *Brachyscome dentata*, *Minuria integerrima*, *Eryngium paludosum*, *Atriplex eardleyae*, *Wahlenbergia tumidifructa*, *Teucrium racemosum*, *Senecio lacustrinus*, *Sclerolaena muricata*, *Roepora similis*, *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Lepidium sagittulatum*, *Enchylaena tomentosa*, *Atriplex leptocarpa*, *Senecio runcinifolius*, *Rumex crystallinus*, *Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum*, *Polygonum plebeium*, *Plantago turrifera*, *Lepidium muelleri-ferdinandi*, *Leiocarpa*

	<i>penaetioides</i> , <i>Goodenia glabra</i> , <i>Calotis dentex</i> , <i>Bulbine alata</i> , <i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found in floodplain areas, braided stream and lake beds.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent during survey.
Introduced taxa	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> , <i>Spergularia rubra</i> , <i>Medicago minima</i> , <i>Malva parviflora</i> .

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 1,642 ha <i>highly speculative</i> TSR – ca. 150 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	4 Full
Total species	67
Species per plot (average)	26

Notes

See notes above for PCT 24. This PCT grades into adjacent stands of PCT 37, 38, 39 and 207.

PCT 161

Formation	Freshwater Wetlands
Class	Inland Floodplain Wetlands
Plant Community Type	Golden Goosefoot shrubland wetland in swamps of the arid and semi-arid (hot summer) zones
Scientific Name	<i>Chenopodium auricomum</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Eragrostis australasica</i> / <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> , <i>Astrebla lappacea</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Salsola australis</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 26: Site 51 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 161

Description

Mid-high open chenopod shrubland usually about 1 m high dominated by Golden Goosefoot (*Chenopodium auricomum*) often growing with Lignum (*Muehlenbeckia florulenta*) and Canegrass (*Eragrostis australasica*). The ground cover may be dense after rain or sparse in dry periods and contains grasses such as Neverfail (*Eragrostis setifolia*), Mitchell grasses (*Astrebla* spp.) and *Triraphis mollis*; forbs such as *Tetragonia eremaea*, *Bulbine alata*, *Calotis cymbacantha*, *Podolepis capillaris* and *Roepera simile* and small shrubs of Copperburrs (*Sclerolaena* spp.). Sometimes extends into Eucalyptus coolabah woodlands. Occurs on grey cracking clay and compact clay soils on floodouts that are periodically inundated but not where water ponds for lengthy periods. In NSW, this community mainly occurs in far north western regions including Sturt National Park. Eastern outliers occur in the Angledool, Collarenebri and Barren Junction regions of the Darling Riverine Plains Bioregion. Golden goosefoot, the species, extends to south-western NSW but tends not to be a dominant there. Similar communities occur in northern Australia on the Barkly Tableland among Mitchell Grass grasslands. Restricted in extent in NSW but not threatened, except perhaps at its eastern range. Important seasonal habitat for waterbirds.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus coolabah</i> subsp. <i>arida</i>
Mid	<i>Chenopodium auricomum</i> ; <i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Eragrostis australasica</i> ; <i>Chenopodium nitrariaceum</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i>
Ground	<i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Astrebla lappacea</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Atriplex limbata</i> ; <i>Eragrostis dielsii</i> ; <i>Eriochloa crebra</i> ; <i>Panicum decompositum</i> ; <i>Triraphis mollis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena ventricosa</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Bulbine alata</i> ; <i>Roepera simile</i> ; <i>Astrebla pectinata</i> ; <i>Astrebla elymoides</i> ; <i>Alternanthera denticulata</i> ; <i>Chenopodium melanocarpum</i> ; <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Calotis hispidula</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> ; <i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i> ; <i>Trigonella suavissima</i> ; <i>Crinum flaccidum</i> ; <i>Harmsiodoxa puberula</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Podolepis capillaris</i> ; <i>Calotis cymbacantha</i> ; <i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Daucus glochidiatus</i> ; <i>Chenopodium cristatum</i> ; <i>Sporobolus caroli</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Chenopodium auricomum</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Calocephalus sonderi</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Frankenia connata</i> , <i>Wahlenbergia tumidifruca</i> , <i>Plantago turrifera</i> , <i>Eryngium paludosum</i> , <i>Brachyscome dentata</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> , <i>Ranunculus pentandrus</i> , <i>Plagiobothrys plurisepeus</i> , <i>Myosurus minimus</i> , <i>Maireana coronata</i> , <i>Eriochloa procera</i> , <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> , <i>Eragrostis australasica</i> , <i>Centipeda thespidioides</i> , <i>Atriplex angulata</i> .
Environmental Relationships	In wetland areas, generally floodplains adjacent to drainage channels.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey
Introduced taxa	<i>Spergularia rubra</i> .

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR 328 ha <i>highly speculative</i> TSR – ca. 25 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full
Total species	21
Species per plot (average)	21

Notes

As per PCT 24 above.

PCT 261

Formation	Freshwater Wetlands
Class	Inland Floodplain Wetlands
Plant Community Type	Swamp Paper-bark shrubland on edges of depressions in the Mulga Lands Bioregion
Scientific Name	<i>Melaleuca densispicata</i> / <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 27: Site 51 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 261

Description

Mid-high open or sparse shrubland dominated by Swamp Paper-bark (*Melaleuca densispicata*). Other shrubs may include Lignum (*Duma florulenta*), Narrow-leaved Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*) and Hooked Needlewood (*Hakea tephrosperma*). The ground cover is bare or contains species such as the grass Neverfail (*Eragrostis setifolia*) the sedge *Eleocharis pusilla* and the wetland fern *Marsilea costulifera*. Occurs on loam-sand soils on the edges of depressions - that often contain Lignum shrubland. Also occurs along stream channels and occasional on sand dunes. A very restricted community of the Mulga Lands Bioregion from the Queensland border in the north to south of Wanaaring in the south.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	

Mid	<i>Melaleuca densispicata</i> ; <i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> ; <i>Hakea ivoryi</i>
Ground	<i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Eleocharis pusilla</i> ; <i>Marsilea costulifera</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Melaleuca densispicata</i> , <i>Gnephosis eriocarpa</i> , <i>Roepera similis</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> , <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Einadia nutans</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> , <i>Tripogon loliiformis</i> , <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Salsola australis</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> , <i>Podolepis capillaris</i> , <i>Myriocephalus pluriflorus</i> , <i>Maireana triptera</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> , <i>Enteropogon acicularis</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> , <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> , <i>Atriplex leptocarpa</i> , <i>Actinobole uliginosa</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Restricted to margins of ephemeral wetlands
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent during survey
Introduced taxa	None apparent during survey

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 5 ha <i>other occurrences likely</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	2 Full; 1 Rapid
Total species	34
Species per plot (average)	21

Notes

Found in disjunct locations, highly likely that other occurrences occur throughout the reserve around ephemeral wetlands. Not readily visible in imagery so likely under mapped.

Class: Inland Floodplain Swamps

PCT 53

Formation	Freshwater Wetlands
Class	Inland Floodplain Swamps
Plant Community Type	Shallow freshwater sedge swamp on inland floodplains and depressions
Scientific Name	<i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> / <i>Panicum decompositum</i> , <i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> , <i>Juncus aridicola</i> / <i>Eleocharis pallens</i> , <i>Eleocharis plana</i> , <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> , <i>Alternanthera denticulata</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 28: Site 17 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 53

Description

Low to mid-high sedgeland/grassland dominated by spike rushes including *Eleocharis pallens*, *Eleocharis acuta*, *Eleocharis plana* and *Cyperus* spp., along with ferns Nardoo (*Marsilea drummondii*) and *Marsilea costulifera*, the rushes *Juncus subsecundus*, *Juncus aridicola*, the grasses Native Millet (*Panicum decompositum*), Warrego Grass (*Paspalidium jubiflorum*), Umbrella Canegrass (*Leptochloa digitata*) and Rats Tail Grass (*Sporobolus mitchellii*). Forb species include *Rumex* spp., *Alternanthera* spp., *Haloragis aspera*, *Mimulus gracilis*, *Lobelia concolor*, *Boerhavia dominii* and *Ranunculus* spp. A taller sedge/shrub layer may be present composed of the tall sedge *Cyperus exaltatus*, and the shrubs Lignum (*Duma florulenta*), *Eremophila bignoniifolia* and River Cooba (*Acacia stenophylla*). Weed species include Lippia (*Phyla canescens*) and Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*). Scattered trees of River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) and Belah (*Casuarina cristata*) occur in some locations. Occurs on grey and brown clays including gilgais on low lying flats or depressions on floodplains or on sandplains that regularly flood or fill from local

runoff after rain. Distributed throughout the floodplains of the inland plains, particularly in the Darling Riverine Plains Bioregion with small areas in other bioregions. Grades into box woodlands on the plains and River Red Gum along the rivers. Similar to ID241 which has a dominant cover of *Acacia stenophylla*. Threatened by drainage, less frequent flooding regimes, clearing for crops and invasion of *Lippia (Phyla canescens)*.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ; <i>Casuarina cristata</i>
Mid	<i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> ; <i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i>
Ground	<i>Eleocharis pallens</i> ; <i>Eleocharis acuta</i> ; <i>Eleocharis plana</i> ; <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> ; <i>Marsilea costulifera</i> ; <i>Alternanthera denticulata</i> ; <i>Panicum decompositum</i> ; <i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> ; <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> ; <i>Eriochloa crebra</i> ; <i>Panicum effusum</i> ; <i>Chloris truncata</i> ; <i>Paspalum distichum</i> ; <i>Sporobolus mitchellii</i> ; <i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i> ; <i>Leptochloa digitata</i> ; <i>Eragrostis elongata</i> ; <i>Alternanthera nodiflora</i> ; <i>Alternanthera</i> sp. A; <i>Stellaria angustifolia</i> ; <i>Ranunculus undosus</i> ; <i>Verbena gaudichaudii</i> ; <i>Rumex crystallinus</i> ; <i>Rumex brownii</i> ; <i>Stackhousia muricata</i> ; <i>Myriophyllum verrucosum</i> ; <i>Damasonium minus</i> ; <i>Rorippa eustylis</i> ; <i>Juncus aridicola</i> ; <i>Juncus subsecundus</i> ; <i>Cyperus bifax</i> ; <i>Cyperus exaltatus</i> ; <i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i> ; <i>Damasonium minus</i> ; <i>Diplachne muelleri</i> ; <i>Haloragis aspera</i> ; <i>Mimulus gracilis</i> ; <i>Boerhavia dominii</i> ; <i>Pratia concolor</i> ; <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> ; <i>Ranunculus sessiliflorus</i> var. <i>sessiliflorus</i> ; <i>Oxalis exilis</i> ; <i>Eclipta platyglossa</i> ;

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Sclerolaena eriacantha</i> , <i>Chenopodium auricomum</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Streptoglossa adscendens</i> , <i>Plantago turrifera</i> , <i>Marsilea costulifera</i> , <i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i> , <i>Frankenia connata</i> , <i>Eragrostis australasica</i> , <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> , <i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i> , <i>Calocephalus sonderi</i> , <i>Atriplex limbata</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Food in within broad old river channels and floodplains adjacent to extant channels.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey.
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 657 ha <i>speculative</i> TSR – c. 18 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full; 5 Rapid
Total species	18
Species per plot (average)	9

Notes

Although of a different Class than the previous three PCTs, this PCT was included with PCT 24, 25, 161 as a single map unit. See PCT 24 above for further notes. Grades into PCT 137 and 207.

Formation: Saline Wetlands

Class: Inland Saline Lakes

PCT 18

Formation	Saline Wetlands
Class	Inland Saline Lakes
Plant Community Type	Slender Glasswort low shrubland in saline wetland depressions in the semi-arid and arid climate zones, far western NSW
Scientific Name	<i>Tecticornia tenuis</i> , <i>Atriplex vesicaria</i> / <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> , <i>Sclerolaena brachyptera</i> , <i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> subsp. <i>clavellatum</i> , <i>Malacocera tricornis</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 29: Site 62 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 18

Description

Low open shrubland usually about 0.5 m high dominated by Slender Glasswort (*Tecticornia tenuis*) often with Bladder Saltbush (*Atriplex vesicaria*). The ground cover is sparse and dominated by Copperburrs such as *Sclerolaena divaricata*, *Sclerolaena brachyptera*, *Sclerolaena intricata* and *Sclerolaena tricuspis*. Soft Horns (*Malacocera tricornis*) and short-lived saltbush species such as *Atriplex lindleyi* are often present along with Desert glasswort (*Pachycornia triandra*). The succulent forb Round Pig Face (*Disphyma clavellatum*) is common along with Sea Heath (*Osteocarpus acropterum* var. *deminuta*). Scattered trees of Black Box (*Eucalyptus largiflorens*) may be present. Annual species may dominate this community in Spring. Occurs on brown or pale grey cracking clay on saline flats near drainage lines on Murray and Darling River floodplains and adjoining alluvial

plains. Mainly distributed in the Murray-Darling Depression Bioregion. The community is most common in the far south western corner of NSW extending into South Australia with the largest areas being in the Great Darling Ana-Branch sub-region but patches with also occurring in the Willandra Lakes system. Over-grazing and trampling have led to a decline in Round Pig Face and palatable chenopods such as saltbushes. Dieback affects some occurrences and large areas have become a derived shrubland dominated by copperburrs (*Sclerolaena* spp.). Often grades into Bladder Saltbush (ID157) and shares some species with the Samphire communities of salt lakes (IDs 63, 64 and 65). This community remains under some threat due to its poor condition, dieback of key species in some places and lack of adequate protection in reserves.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i>
Mid	<i>Tecticornia tenuis</i> ; <i>Atriplex vesicaria</i> ; <i>Maireana appressa</i> ; <i>Eragrostis australasica</i>
Ground	<i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena brachyptera</i> ; <i>Malacocera tricornis</i> ; <i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> subsp. <i>clavellatum</i> ; <i>Atriplex lindleyi</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> ; <i>Pachycornia triandra</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> var. <i>muricata</i> ; <i>Brachyscome lineariloba</i> ; <i>Pogonolepis muelleriana</i> ; <i>Pachycornia triandra</i> ; <i>Crassula colorata</i> var. <i>colorata</i> ; <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> ; <i>Minuria cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Senecio cunninghamii</i> var. <i>serratus</i> ; <i>Lotus cruentus</i> ; <i>Goodenia pinnatifida</i> ; <i>Bulbine alata</i> ; <i>Leiocarpa leptolepis</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Tecticornia tenuis</i> , <i>Eragrostis australasica</i> , <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> , <i>Maireana coronata</i> , <i>Centipeda thespidioides</i> , <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Salsola australis</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Frankenia connata</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found in saline lake beds.
Species of Conservation Significance	None at time of survey.
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 21 ha <i>other occurrences likely</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full
Total species	14
Species per plot (average)	14

Notes

Likely to be more widespread than currently mapped. May occur sporadically within a number of salt lakes within areas distant from accessible locations. Not a community that can be distinguished easily from imagery and thus generally requires knowledge of actual occurrences.

PCT 149

Formation	Saline Wetlands
Class	Inland Saline Lakes
Plant Community Type	Neverfail Grass - ephemeral herbaceous forbland of interdune claypans mainly in the arid climate zone
Scientific Name	<i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> , <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> , <i>Atriplex spongiosa</i> , <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> / <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 30: Site 55 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 149

Description

Low sparse tussock grassland and ephemeral forbland to 30 cm high, often dominated by Neverfail (*Eragrostis setifolia*). Low shrubs of *Sclerolaena bicornis*, *Sclerolaena convexula*, *Atriplex spongiosa* and may be present along with *Osteocarpum acropterum* var. *acropterum*. Nardoo (*Marsilea drummondii*) may occur after rain along with a range of ephemeral forbs including Sunrays (*Rhodanthe* spp.). Other grasses such as corkscrew grass (*Austrostipa* spp.), Mitchell grass *Astrebula* spp., *Chloris truncata* and *Panicum decompositum* may be present. Bottlewashers may be ephemeral and die back in dry times leaving Corkscrew Grass (*Austrostipa* spp.) and other perennial species. Occurs on brown-grey cracking clays in swales and pans mainly in dunefields. Present as small patches mainly in swales in dune fields in the Simpson-Strzelecki Dunefields Bioregion in the arid climate zone of far north-western NSW extending into South Australia.

Floristic Summary

Stratum

Typical Species

Upper	
Mid	<i>Acacia ligulata; Acacia aneura</i>
Ground	<i>Eragrostis setifolia; Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> ; <i>Atriplex spongiosa</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena convexula</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Atriplex spongiosa</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> ; <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe uniflora</i> ; <i>Astrebla pectinata</i> ; <i>Chloris truncata</i> ; <i>Dichanthium sericeum</i> subsp. <i>sericeum</i> ; <i>Panicum decompositum</i> ; <i>Astrebla lappacea</i> ; <i>Austrostipa nitida</i> ; <i>Bulbine alata</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Streptoglossa adscendens</i> ; <i>Eriochloa australiensis</i> ; <i>Nicotiana simulans</i> ; <i>Senecio gregorii</i> ; <i>Sida ammophila</i> ; <i>Plantago turrifera</i> ; <i>Cullen cinereum</i> ; <i>Harmsiodoxa brevipes</i> var. <i>brevipes</i> ; <i>Glycine canescens</i> ; <i>Neobassia proceriflora</i> ;

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Osteocarpum acropterum, Atriplex holocarpa, Atriplex elachophylla, Arabidella eremigena, Teucrium racemosum, Sclerolaena muricata, Portulaca oleracea, Goodenia glabra, Eragrostis lacunaria, Calotis hispidula.</i>
Environmental Relationships	Found in interdunal ephemeral wetland areas and floodplain channels in dunal landscapes.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey.
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR <i>unknown difficult to map. Sporadic often temporal occurrences</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full
Total species	10
Species per plot (average)	10

Notes

Likely to be under-mapped. This PCT cannot be distinguished from imagery and requires knowledge of known locations. The community is also somewhat temporal and may not always be at known locations depending on time, season and duration of inundation. Though generally described for inter-dunal locations this community was also found within ephemeral wetland channels of braided temporary streams within dunal areas. Sampled within Plot NC55 Zone 55 237038 6680965.

Appendix 2: – PCT 166

Formation	Saline Wetlands
Class	Inland Saline Lakes
Plant Community Type	Disturbed annual saltbush forbland on clay plains and inundation zones mainly of south-western NSW
Scientific Name	<i>Atriplex lindleyi</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>deminuta</i> / <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> , <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> , <i>Maireana aphylla</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 31: Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 166

Description

A disturbed and probably derived open chenopod, herbland or grassland dominated by annual saltbushes such as Baldoo (*Atriplex lindleyi*), *Atriplex eardleyae* and *Atriplex angulata* along with and Babbagia (*Osteocarpum acropterum* var. *deminuta*). *Atriplex holocarpa* is often present. Many species of Copperburr may be present including *Sclerolaena divaricata*, *Sclerolaena intricata*, *Sclerolaena brachyptera*, *Sclerolaena decurrens*, *Sclerolaena diacantha*, *Sclerolaena stelligera*, *Sclerolaena ventricosa* and *Sclerolaena bicornis*. Cottonbush (*Maireana aphylla*) common in places. Other *Maireana* species include *Maireana ciliata*, *Maireana coronata* and *Maireana turbinata*. Forbs include daisies such as *Rhodanthe floribunda* and *Brachyscome ciliaris*. Swainsona peas - *Swainsona affinis* and *Swainsona campylantha* may be present after rain. Neverfail grass (*Eragrostis setifolia*) is common in northern areas. The main weeds species are the grasses *Hordeum marinum* and *Hordeum leporinum* along with Capeweed (*Arctotheca calendula*) and Ward's Weed (*Carrichtera annua*). This community occurs on clay and loam clay soils on dry lake-beds and alluvial floodplains in the semi-arid and arid zones - mainly in south-western NSW but also to the north.

This is probably a derived community from previous perennial chenopod shrublands, although some areas may be similar to a natural state where regular flooding is a feature.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	
Mid	
Ground	<i>Atriplex lindleyi</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>deminuta</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> ; <i>Maireana aphylla</i> ; <i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> subsp. <i>clavellatum</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe corymbiflora</i> ; <i>Podolepis muelleri</i> ; <i>Cotula bipinnata</i> ; <i>Atriplex eardleyae</i> ; <i>Atriplex angulata</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena brachyptera</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena decurrens</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena stelligera</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> ; <i>Plantago drummondii</i> ; <i>Plantago cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Brachyscome lineariloba</i> ; <i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i> var. <i>ciliaris</i> ; <i>Maireana ciliata</i> ; <i>Maireana coronata</i> ; <i>Maireana turbinata</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Swainsona affinis</i> ; <i>Swainsona campylantha</i> ; <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	1 Full.
Environmental Relationships	Community of ephemeral saline wetlands.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey.
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey.

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 7 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	NA
Total species	NA
Species per plot (average)	NA

Notes

Not currently mapped but likely to occur based on previous surveys. This PCT cannot be distinguished from imagery and requires knowledge of known locations. The community is also somewhat temporal and may not always be at known locations depending on time, season and duration of inundation. This community is ephemeral, however, at the time of survey it was found within plot NC33 – Zone 55 GDA 94 218352 6679698.

PCT 189

Formation	Saline Wetlands
Class	Inland Saline Wetlands
Plant Community Type	Ephemeral forbland wetland of low-saline lake-beds of the arid and semi-arid (warm) climate zones
Scientific Name	<i>Lavatera plebeia</i> , <i>Salsola australis</i> , <i>Epaltes australis</i> , <i>Glinus lotoides</i>
TEC Status	NA

Description

Mid-high open to sparse forbland dominated by ephemeral plant species such as Australian Hollyhock (*Lavatera plebeia*), Spreading Nut-heads (*Epaltes australis*) along with *Salsola australis*, Roly Poly (*Sclerolaena muricata*) and Couch Grass (*Cynodon dactylon*). Sedges such as *Cyperus gymnocaulos* occur on the edges of the lakes. The restricted nightshade species, *Solanum karsense*, is common on some lakebeds after floods recede. If water is present species such as Red-water Milfoil (*Myriophyllum verrucosum*) and Austral Mudwort (*Limosella australis*) may be present. The lakebeds are composed of fine, silty, light grey, cracking clay. The lakes are periodically inundated but may remain dry for many years between inundations. The species composition changes as inundation levels change and due to the time since the last inundation. Weed species are common and they may include *Bromus rubens*, *Hordeum leporinum*, *Conyza bonariensis* and *Xanthium occidentale*. Distributed in the far south western NSW in the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion in lake beds of the Darling River Ana-Branch, Darling River (e.g. Menindee Lakes) and some lakes along the Murray River in the arid and semi-arid (warm) climate zones. Many lake-beds have been cropped - generally after floods. as of 2005 this community was poorly reserved considering the number of dry lake beds in the region

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	
Mid	<i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> ; <i>Teucrium racemosum</i>
Ground	<i>Lavatera plebeia</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Epaltes australis</i> ; <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> ; <i>Glinus lotoides</i> ; <i>Solanum karsense</i> ; <i>Myriophyllum verrucosum</i> ; <i>Limosella australis</i> ; <i>Glycyrrhiza acanthocarpa</i> ; <i>Nicotiana velutina</i> ; <i>Sporobolus mitchellii</i> ; <i>Cyperus gymnocaulos</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	No plots placed during this current survey.
Environmental Relationships	Found in ephemeral saline wetlands.
Species of Conservation Significance	None found during current survey.

Introduced taxa	None found during current survey.
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Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR <i>unknown, temporal community</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	No sites placed.
Total species	NA
Species per plot (average)	NA

Notes

Not currently mapped but likely to occur based on previous surveys. This PCT cannot be distinguished from imagery and requires knowledge of known locations. The community is also somewhat temporal and may not always be at known locations depending on time, season and duration of inundation.

PCT 198

Formation	Saline Wetlands
Class	Inland Saline Wetlands
Plant Community Type	Sparse saltbush forbland wetland of the irregularly inundated lakes of the arid and semi-arid (persistently hot) climate zones
Scientific Name	<i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Atriplex spongiosa</i> , <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> / <i>Sporobolus mitchellii</i> , <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> , <i>Spergularia rubra</i> , <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 32: Site 64 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 198

Description

Low or mid-high sparse forbland dominated by low saltbushes such as *Atriplex holocarpa*, *Atriplex spongiosa*, *Atriplex angulata*, *Atriplex limbata* or *Atriplex lindleyi* along with several species of Copperburr including Tangled Poverty-bush (*Sclerolaena intricata*), *Sclerolaena diacantha*, *Sclerolaena tricuspis* and *Sclerolaena decurrens*. Grass species include Purple Lovegrass (*Eragrostis lacunaria*), *Sporobolus mitchellii*, *Lachnagrostis filiformis* and *Austrostipa scabra*. Forb species may dominate after inundation or rain and include *Centipeda minima* var. *minima*, *Osteocarpum acropterum* var. *acropterum*, *Heliotropium curassavicum*, *Senecio pinnatifolius*, *Heliotropium curassavicum*, *Dysphania simulans*, *Plantago turrifera*, *Pycnosorus pleiocephalus*, *Plantago drummondii*, *Myosurus minimus* var. *australis*, *Stemodia florulenta* and *Goodenia pinnatifida*. The wetland fern *Marsilea drummondii* and water plant *Myriophyllum verrucosum* are common after inundation. Scattered Lignum (*Duma florulenta*) or Canegrass (*Eragrostis australasica*) may be present. Cropped areas may be weedy while less disturbed areas have low weed numbers. Occurs on light coloured saline clay soils in ephemeral lakes or pans along river systems mainly in the Mulga

Lands and Channel Country Bioregions in the semi-arid (persistently hot) and arid climate zones. The main threats are lake bed cropping and altered flooding regimes.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	
Mid	<i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Atriplex spongiosa</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena patentiscuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena decurrens</i> ; <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> ; <i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Eragrostis australasica</i> ; <i>Halosarcia pergranulata</i> subsp. <i>pergranulata</i>
Ground	<i>Centipeda minima</i> var. <i>minima</i> ; <i>Sporobolus mitchellii</i> ; <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> ; <i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i> ; <i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i> ; <i>Dysphania simulans</i> ; <i>Plantago turrifera</i> ; <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> ; <i>Myriophyllum verrucosum</i> ; <i>Pycnosorus pleiocephalus</i> ; <i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i> ; <i>Plantago drummondii</i> ; <i>Myosurus minimus</i> var. <i>australis</i> ; <i>Stemodia florulenta</i> ; <i>Goodenia pinnatifida</i> ; <i>Convolvulus remotus</i> ; <i>Lepidium pseudohyssopifolium</i> ; <i>Atriplex angulata</i> ; <i>Atriplex limbata</i> ; <i>Atriplex lindleyi</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe corymbiflora</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>scabra</i> ; <i>Eragrostis dielsii</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> , <i>Marsilea costulifera</i> , <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> , <i>Lemnoora burkittii</i> , <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Eremophila maculata</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Alternanthera nodiflora</i> , <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> , <i>Atriplex leptocarpa</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Centipeda thespidioides</i> , <i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Thyridia repens</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Senecio quadridentatus</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Plantago turrifera</i> , <i>Lepidium sagittulatum</i> , <i>Calotis plumulifera</i> , <i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i> , <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> , <i>Eriochloa procera</i> , <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> , <i>Calotis dentex</i> , <i>Bulbine alata</i> , <i>Brachyscome dentata</i> , <i>Atriplex pseudocampanulata</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Rhodanthe moschata</i> , <i>Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum</i> , <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> , <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> , <i>Maireana coronata</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Lepidium muelleri-ferdinandi</i> , <i>Haloragis glauca</i> , <i>Gnephosis eriocarpa</i> , <i>Eragrostis dielsii</i> , <i>Eragrostis australasica</i> , <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> , <i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i> , <i>Calocephalus sonderi</i> , <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> , <i>Atriplex limbata</i> , <i>Atriplex eardleyae</i> , <i>Actinobole uliginosum</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found in ephemeral wetlands, particularly within sandplain and dunal landscapes.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent during survey.
Introduced taxa	<i>Spergularia rubra</i> .

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 908 ha TSR – ca. 16 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	6 Full; 2 Rapid
Total species	82
Species per plot (average)	27

Notes

As per above PCT 24, 25, 161 and 53 have been mapped as a single unit. Distinguishing this combined map unit with PCT 198 is difficult based on imagery. PCT 198 would have been encompassed within the single mapping unit with PCT 24, 25, 161 and 53, however, they occur in very different Classes and Formations and so have been kept separate. Areas mapped as the single map unit with PCT 24, 25, 161 and 53 maybe interchangeable with areas mapped as PCT 198. In addition, PCT 198 has an ephemeral component and may not be distinguishable in the field during periods of inundation or may change to other ephemeral forblands based on season of inundation and duration of inundation. These types of communities are not always stable occurrences temporally. Note that *Tetragonia moorei* was found to be a dominant understorey species in this community though it only occurs seasonally and generally only after good Autumn rains. Rainfall at other times of the year will alter the understorey floristics significantly and *Tetragonia moorei* is only a temporary dominant disappearing quickly as areas dry out.

PCT 262

Formation	Saline Wetlands
Class	Inland Saline Lakes
Plant Community Type	Submerged flora of saline temporary wetland of the arid zone
Scientific Name	<i>Ruppia tuberosa</i> , <i>Lepilaena preissii</i> , <i>Lamprothamnium papulosum</i>
TEC Status	

Description

Low open forbland dominated by rhizomatous, submerged short-lived vascular plant species and macro-algae that, after inundation, temporarily dominate the flora on some salt lakes in the arid zone. During dry periods no surface flora are present. The main species are the submerged aquatics *Ruppia tuberosa*, *Lepilaena preissii* and the macro-algae *Lamprothamnium macropogon*. Occurs on heavy grey-brown clays that remain waterlogged during dry phases under a thick salt crust. These occur in shallow, endorheic deflation basin salt lakes that remain dry most of the time. These are hydrologically separated from river systems. Located in the arid zone of the far north western corner of NSW extending into Queensland and perhaps South Australia. When the lakes are flooded, they are clear and alkaline. The surrounding vegetation is composed of chenopod shrubland and Mulga (*Acacia aneura*). The lake margins are composed of shrubs such as tar Bush (*Eremophila glabra*) or Narrow-leaved Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*) with low shrubs including *Gunniopsis quadrifida*, *Sclerolaena intricata*, *Halosarcia pergranulata*, *Atriplex vesicaria* and the grass Mulka (*Eragrostis dielsii*). In NSW this community is restricted to a few salt lakes in the Bulloo River region and Paroo-Warrego River regions of far north-western NSW

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	
Mid	
Ground	<i>Ruppia tuberosa</i> ; <i>Lepilaena preissii</i> ; <i>Lamprothamnium papulosum</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	Not occurring during time of survey but known to temporarily occur during flooding periods
Environmental Relationships	In waterbodies during flooding periods
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR <i>unknown, temporal community</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	None placed, did not occur during survey period.
Total species	NA
Species per plot (average)	NA

Notes

This is a temporary community that occurs under certain flooding conditions. It did not occur at the time of survey but is known to occur within the reserve. It cannot be mapped and may occur in a number of locations depending on conditions at the time of flooding and may not occur always at the same localities.

PCT 263

Formation	Saline Wetlands
Class	Inland Saline Lakes
Plant Community Type	Submerged flora of saline permanent wetland of the arid zone
Scientific Name	<i>Lawrenzia glomerata</i> , <i>Cyperus bulbosus</i> , <i>Cyperus squarrosus</i> , <i>Epaltes australis</i> / <i>Ruppia maritima</i> , <i>Myriophyllum verrucosum</i> , <i>Nitella partita</i>
TEC Status	

Description

Low open forbland dominated by submerged macrophyte plant species including the submerged vascular plants *Lepilaena bilocularis*, *Ruppia maritima* and *Myriophyllum verrucosum* along with the macro-algae *Nitella lhotzkii*, *Lamprothamnium macropogon* and *Chara preisii*. When lakes dry off the lake bed may contain Golden Spike (*Lawrenzia glomerata*), Nalgoo (*Cyperus bulbosus*), *Cyperus squarrosus*, Nut Heads (*Epaltes australis*), Monkey Flower (*Mimulus repens*) and the grass Mulka (*Eragrostis dielsii*). Occurs on brown and grey saline clays in endorheic basin "lakes" that mainly fill from local rainfall. Located in the arid climate zone of the Paroo-Warrego and Bulloo overflow regions of far north-western NSW and south western Queensland.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	
Mid	
Ground	<i>Ruppia maritima</i> ; <i>Myriophyllum verrucosum</i> ; <i>Nitella partita</i> ; <i>Lamprothamnium papulosum</i> ; <i>Cyperus bulbosus</i> ; <i>Cyperus squarrosus</i> ; <i>Epaltes australis</i> ; <i>Mimulus repens</i> ; <i>Eragrostis dielsii</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	Not found during this current survey but known to occur ephemerally.
Environmental Relationships	Found after inundation within saline lakes.
Species of Conservation Significance	<i>Nitella partita</i> .
Introduced taxa	None apparent during survey

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR <i>unknown, temporal community</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	Not found during current survey period.
Total species	NA
Species per plot (average)	NA

Notes

This is a temporary community that occurs under certain flooding conditions. It did not occur at the time of survey but is known to occur within the reserve. It cannot be mapped and may occur in a number of locations depending on conditions at the time of flooding and may not occur always at the same localities.

Formation: Semi-arid Woodlands (Grassy sub-formation)

Class: North-west Floodplain Woodlands

PCT 37

Formation	Semi-arid Woodlands (Grassy sub-formation)
Class	North-west Floodplain Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Black Box Wetland on NSW central and northern floodplains including the Darling Riverine Plains Bioregion and Brigalow Belt South Bioregion
Scientific Name	<i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> / <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> / <i>Enteropogon acicularis</i> , <i>Oxalis chnoodes</i> , <i>Marsilea drummondii</i>
TEC Status	Coolibah-Black Box Woodland in the Darling Riverine Plains, Brigalow Belt South, Cobar Penneplain and Mulga Lands Bioregions



Photograph 33: Site 9 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 37

Description

Open forest to open woodland dominated by Black Box (*Eucalyptus largiflorens*) often with Poplar Box (*Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil*), Coolabah (*Eucalyptus coolabah*) or Belah (*Casuarina cristata*). The shrub layer may be sparse or dense depending on grazing regimes or other disturbance events. It may include River Cooba (*Acacia stenophylla*), Lignum (*Duma florulenta*), Old Man Saltbush (*Atriplex nummularia*), Thorny Saltbush (*Rhagodia spinescens*), Cooba (*Acacia salicina*), Wilga (*Geijera parviflora*), Budda (*Eremophila mitchellii*), Wild Orange (*Capparis mitchellii*), Spotted Fuchsia (*Eremophila maculata*) and Eurah (*Eremophila bignoniiflora*). The

ground cover is usually sparse but may be dense after flooding or rain and includes low shrubs such as Black Roly Poly (*Sclerolaena muricata* var. *muricata*), Cotton Bush (*Maireana aphylla*) and saltbushes such as *Atriplex spinibractea* and *Atriplex semibaccata*. Grass species include *Enteropogon acicularis*, *Rytidosperma setacea*, *Walwhalleya subxerophilum*, *Paspalidium jubiflorum*, *Lachnagrostis filiformis*, *Panicum decompositum* and *Leptochloa digitata*. Forbs include *Solanum esuriale*, *Oxalis chnoodes*, *Sida corruga*, *Goodenia fascicularis*, *Calotis scabiosifolia* var. *scabiosifolia* and *Einadia nutans* subsp. *nutans*. Nardoo (*Marsilea drummondii*) is common after flooding and sedges such as *Eleocharis pallens* and *Cyperus concinnus* grow in depressions. Occurs on grey and brown alluvial clays and red and brown loams on floodplains near watercourses, oxbow lakes, and drainage depressions. Distributed across the north-western plains of NSW mainly in the Darling Riverine Plain Bioregion. Abundant along the Darling, Barwon, Macquarie and Bogan Rivers. In northern occurrences this community grades into Coolabah Box woodland on slightly higher ground. A threatened community because it has mostly been cleared and heavily grazed.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus coolabah</i> subsp. <i>coolabah</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> subsp. <i>camaldulensis</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> ; <i>Acacia pendula</i> ; <i>Casuarina cristata</i> ;
Mid	<i>Acacia stenophylla</i> ; <i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Atriplex nummularia</i> ; <i>Geijera parviflora</i> ; <i>Acacia salicina</i> ; <i>Capparis mitchellii</i> ; <i>Capparis lasiantha</i> ; <i>Eremophila mitchellii</i> ; <i>Eremophila maculata</i> ; <i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i> ; <i>Myoporum montanum</i> ; <i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>arida</i> ; <i>Acacia deanei</i> ; <i>Senna form taxon 'petiolaris'</i> ; <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> ; <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> ;
Ground	<i>Enteropogon acicularis</i> ; <i>Oxalis chnoodes</i> ; <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> ; <i>Leptochloa digitata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> var. <i>muricata</i> ; <i>Maireana aphylla</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> ; <i>Austrodanthonia setacea</i> ; <i>Walwhalleya subxerophila</i> ; <i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i> ; <i>Solanum esuriale</i> ; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> ; <i>Swainsona galegifolia</i> ; <i>Chloris truncata</i> ; <i>Sida corrugata</i> ; <i>Sida trichopoda</i> ; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Sporobolus caroli</i> ; <i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> ; <i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i> ; <i>Panicum decompositum</i> ; <i>Atriplex spinibractea</i> ; <i>Atriplex semibaccata</i> ; <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>scabra</i> ; <i>Tragus australianus</i> ; <i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena calcarata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena convexula</i> ; <i>Atriplex eardleyae</i> ; <i>Tetragonia tetragonoides</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i> ; <i>Wahlenbergia communis</i> ; <i>Eleocharis pallens</i> ; <i>Cyperus concinnus</i> ; <i>Goodenia fascicularis</i> ; <i>Calotis scabiosifolia</i> var. <i>scabiosifolia</i> ; <i>Solanum sturtianum</i> ; <i>Stemodia florulenta</i> ; <i>Erodium crinitum</i> ; <i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>linifolia</i> ;

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey

Eucalyptus largiflorens, *Haloragis glauca*, *Acacia stenophylla*, *Lemooria burkittii*, *Paspalidium jubiflorum*, *Lepidium sagittulatum*, *Calotis hispidula*, *Ranunculus pentandrus*, *Enchylaena tomentosa*, *Duma florulenta*, *Calocephalus sonderi*, *Centipeda thespidioides*, *Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum*, *Polygonum plebeium*, *Myoporum montanum*, *Brachyscome ciliaris*, *Arabidella eremigena*, *Teucrium*

	<i>racemosum</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Senecio lacustrinus</i> , <i>Brachyscome dentata</i> , <i>Vittadinia cuneata</i> , <i>Streptoglossa liatroides</i> , <i>Solanum esuriale</i> , <i>Sida trichopoda</i> , <i>Rumex crystallinus</i> , <i>Rorippa laciniata</i> . <i>Roepera similis</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found in more permanent channels.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey
Introduced taxa	<i>Spergularia rubra</i>

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 48 ha TSR – ca. 1 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	2 Full; 8 Rapid
Total species	55
Species per plot (average)	28

Notes

This PCT is not a clear fit for the variation found at Nocoleche. Many of the species that typify this PCT are more eastern occurring taxa that are not found within Nocoleche, however, overall it is the best fit for these areas of *Eucalyptus largiflorens* with distinct components of *Acacia stenophylla*, *Acacia salicina*, *Duma florulenta* and other species. May be more widespread than currently mapped.

PCT 38

Formation	Semi-arid Woodlands (Grassy sub-formation)
Class	North-west Floodplain Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Black Box low woodland wetland lining ephemeral watercourses or fringing lakes and clay pans of semi-arid (hot) and arid zones
Scientific Name	<i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> / <i>Myoporum montanum</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> / <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Sporobolus mitchellii</i> , <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 34: Site 76 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 38

Description

Low open woodland to 10 m high dominated by Black Box (*Eucalyptus largiflorens*) with a sparse cover of shrubs including *Myoporum montanum*, *Eremophila* spp., *Chenopodium* spp. and Lignum (*Duma florulenta*). The ground cover is mid-dense after rain but very sparse in dry times and is composed of annual chenopods including *Atriplex* spp., ephemeral forbs and summer grasses. Common ground species include the small shrubs *Enchylaena tomentosa*, *Teucrium racemosum*, *Sclerolaena intricata*, *Salsola australis*, *Atriplex holocarpa* and *Atriplex eardleyae*; forbs such as *Tetragonia eremaea*, *Lobelia darlingensis*, *Mimulus repens*, *Stemodia florulenta*, *Osteocarpum acropterum* var. *acropterum* and *Polycalymma stuartii*; grasses such as *Sporobolus mitchellii*, *Eragrostis falcata*, *Eragrostis parviflora*, *Triraphis mollis* and *Tragus australianus* and the sedge *Cyperus gymnocaulos*. Occurs on brown and grey cracking clays or sandy loams fringing ephemeral lakes, pans and watercourses among the sandplains of the Cobham Land System in the Channel Country Bioregion, Paroo and Warrego River regions of the Mulga Lands Bioregion and in the Strzelecki Desert dunefields to the west extending into South Australia. This community merges with Canegrass and Lignum communities in low lying depressions and *Acacia ligulata* shrubland

(ID124) on sand dunes. While not extensively cleared, it has been degraded by grazing by domestic stock and feral animals that use the Black Box trees as shade.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> ; <i>Casuarina pauper</i> ; <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i>
Mid	<i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Myoporum montanum</i> ; <i>Eremophila deserti</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Eremophila gilesii</i> ; <i>Olearia pimeleoides</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Acacia oswaldii</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides'; <i>Hakea leucoptera</i> subsp. <i>leucoptera</i> ; <i>Santalum lanceolatum</i> ; <i>Pimelea microcephala</i> subsp. <i>microcephala</i> ; <i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Senna phyllodinea</i> ; <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> ; <i>Amyema preissii</i> ; <i>Chenopodium nitrariaceum</i> ; <i>Chenopodium album</i>
Ground	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Atriplex eardleyae</i> ; <i>Atriplex velutinella</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>eremaea</i> ; <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Eragrostis parviflora</i> ; <i>Eragrostis falcata</i> ; <i>Monachather paradoxus</i> ; <i>Tragus australianus</i> ; <i>Triraphis mollis</i> ; <i>Sporobolus mitchellii</i> ; <i>Atriplex fissivalvis</i> ; <i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i> ; <i>Pterocaulon sphacelatum</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe moschata</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Cyperus gymnocaulos</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> ; <i>Polycalymma stuartii</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> ; <i>Senecio lautus</i> subsp. <i>dissectifolius</i> ; <i>Senecio runcinifolius</i> ; <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> ; <i>Malacocera tricornis</i> ; <i>Nicotiana simulans</i> ; <i>Rutidosis helichrysoidea</i> ; <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> ; <i>Zygophyllum ammophilum</i> ; <i>Bulbine alata</i> ; <i>Sida trichopoda</i> ; <i>Convolvulus clementii</i> ; <i>Solanum chenopodium</i> ; <i>Paractaenum novae-hollandiae</i> ; <i>Eleocharis acuta</i> ; <i>Eleocharis pallens</i> ; <i>Juncus aridicola</i> ; <i>Mentha australis</i> ; <i>Stemodia florulenta</i> ; <i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Pratia darlingensis</i> ; <i>Mimulus repens</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey

Eucalyptus largiflorens, *Enchylaena tomentosa*, *Arabidell eremigena*, *Tetragonia moorei*, *Duma florulenta*, *Dodonaea viscosa*, *Lepidium oxytrichum*, *Eremophila sturtii*, *Brachyscome dentata*, *Roepera similis*, *Haloragis glauca*, *Teucrium racemosum*, *Senna* sp. 'zygophylla', *Senecio quandridentatus*, *Rhagodia spinescens*, *Paspalidium jubiflorum*, *Chenopodium desertorum*, *Centipeda thespidioides*, *Calotis hispidula*, *Sclerolaena bicornis*, *Marsilea costulifera*, *Lachnagrostis filiformis*, *Eucalyptus populnea*, *Eragrostis lacunaria*, *Atriplex leptocarpa*, *Sclerolaena muricata*, *Sclerolaena convexula*, *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Plantago turrifera*, *Lemooria burkittii*, *Eriochlamys cupularis*, *Eremophila longifolia*, *Calotis plumulifera*, *Atriplex eardleyae*, *Alternanthera nodiflora*, *Alectryon oleifolius*, *Acacia aneura*.

Environmental Relationships

Found along drainage lines, around ephemeral lakes and wetlands.

Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey.
Introduced taxa	<i>Spergularia rubra</i> , <i>Malva parviflora</i>

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 6,873 ha TSR – ca. 88 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	3 Full; 24 Rapid
Total species	65
Species per plot (average)	27

Notes

This PCT occurs within a matrix of PCT 39, 109, 207 and 67. Within major drainage lines this community blends into PCT 67 and cannot always be separated on imagery. Similarly, many ephemeral waterbodies have a mosaic of this PCT and PCT 109 dominated by *Eucalyptus populneus* making distinctions between these two PCTs difficult. Some ephemeral wetlands are dominated by solely Poplar Box and others by Black Box. Thus many areas mapped as this PCT may in fact be 109 or vice versa.

PCT 39

Formation	Semi-arid Floodplain Woodlands
Class	North-west Floodplain Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Coolabah - River Coobah - Lignum woodland wetland of frequently flooded channels mainly of the Darling Riverine Plains Bioregion
Scientific Name	<i>Eucalyptus coolabah</i> subsp. <i>coolabah</i> / <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> / <i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> , <i>Leptochloa digitata</i> , <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i>
TEC Status	Coolabah-Black Box Woodland in the Darling Riverine Plains, Brigalow Belt South, Cobar Penneplain and Mulga Lands Bioregions



Photograph 35: Site 6 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 39

Description

Coolabah Box open forest and woodland dominated by Coolabah (*Eucalyptus coolabah* subsp. *coolabah*) often with River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis* subsp. *camaldulensis*) with understorey thickets of Lignum (*Duma florulenta*), River Cooba (*Acacia stenophylla*) or Cooba (*Acacia salicina*). *Melaleuca triostachya* occurs on river banks in some areas. The ground cover contains tall tussock grasses such as *Leptochloa digitata* and *Paspalidium jubiflorum*, sedges such as *Cyperus concinnus* and *Cyperus victoriensis* and rushes (*Juncus* spp.). Coolabah occurs on areas slightly less flooded than River Red Gum. It also may adjoin Black Box communities that tend to occupy slightly higher ground. Lippia (*Phyla canescens*) and African Boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*) are problem weeds in places. Occurs on alluvial silty clay soils with neutral pH on floodplains of the major rivers mainly in the Darling Riverine Plain Bioregion but with outliers in other bioregions. This community is frequently flooded and may be subject to occasional prolonged inundation. Grades into a less frequently flooded Coolabah Open Woodland (ID40) that occurs distant from the channelised section of the floodplain. It has been extensively cleared in central northern NSW but

stands remain in the Western Division in the Darling River system although clearing is extending into this region. Endangered due to the rate of its decline and long-term impacts from changed flooding regimes affecting its condition.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus coolabah</i> subsp. <i>coolabah</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> subsp. <i>camaldulensis</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> ; <i>Melaleuca trichostachya</i> ; <i>Casuarina cristata</i>
Mid	<i>Acacia stenophylla</i> ; <i>Acacia salicina</i> ; <i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Geijera parviflora</i> ; <i>Eremophila mitchellii</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Capparis mitchellii</i> ; <i>Acacia pendula</i> ; <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> ; <i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i> ; <i>Alstonia constricta</i> ; <i>Vachellia farnesiana</i> ; <i>Eremophila maculata</i>
Ground	<i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> ; <i>Leptochloa digitata</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> var. <i>muricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena tubata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena calcarata</i> ; <i>Solanum esuriale</i> ; <i>Solanum esuriale</i> ; <i>Atriplex muelleri</i> ; <i>Cyperus bifax</i> ; <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> ; <i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i> ; <i>Alternanthera nodiflora</i> ; <i>Eleocharis pallens</i> ; <i>Eleocharis plana</i> ; <i>Cyperus concinnus</i> ; <i>Cyperus victoriensis</i> ; <i>Panicum decompositum</i> ; <i>Chloris ventricosa</i> ; <i>Dichanthium sericeum</i> subsp. <i>sericeum</i> ; <i>Sporobolus caroli</i> ; <i>Pratia concolor</i> ; <i>Abutilon oxycarpum</i> ; <i>Daucus glochidiatus</i> ; <i>Goodenia pusilliflora</i> ; <i>Bulbine alata</i> ; <i>Chloris truncata</i> ; <i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i> ; <i>Stellaria angustifolia</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Eucalyptus coolabah</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Atriplex pseudocampanulata</i> , <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i> , <i>Frankenia connata</i> , <i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i> , <i>Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Sporobolus actinocladius</i> , <i>Calocephalus sonderi</i> , <i>Brachyscome dentata</i> , <i>Sporobolus mitchellii</i> , <i>Minuria integerrima</i> , <i>Maireana coronata</i> , <i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i> , <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> , <i>Cyperus difformis</i> , <i>Crassula colorata</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Triglochin isingiana</i> , <i>Eragrostis dielsii</i> , <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i> , <i>Myosorus minimus</i> , <i>Lemooria burkittii</i> , <i>Eriochloa procera</i> , <i>Centipeda minima</i> , <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> , <i>Plantago turrifera</i> , <i>Lepidium sagittulatum</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Goodenia glabra</i> , <i>Eryngium paludosum</i> , <i>Atriplex angulata</i> , <i>Alternanthera denticulata</i>
Environmental Relationships	In floodplain areas associated with main riparian channels
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey
Introduced taxa	<i>Spergularia rubra</i> , <i>Gypsophila tubulosa</i>

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 19 ha <i>likely under mapped</i> TSR – ca. 3 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	4 Full; 3 Rapid
Total species	68
Species per plot (average)	27

Notes

Occurs sporadically in larger floodplain areas associated with the main channels within the reserve. Often occurring alongside and amongst *Eucalyptus ochrophloia* and thus at times maybe under mapped as occurrences of both species within plots have generally been mapped as PCT 67 rather than PCT 39.

PCT 67

Formation	Semi-arid Woodlands (Grassy sub-formation)
Class	North-west Floodplain Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Yapunyah woodland of Cuttaburra - Paroo River system, Mulga Lands Bioregion
Scientific Name	<i>Eucalyptus ochrophloia</i> / <i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>victoriae</i> , <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> , <i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i> , <i>Eremophila maculata</i> / <i>Eragrostis australasica</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Astrebla lappacea</i> , <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 36: Site 1 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 67

Description

Open forest to open woodland dominated by Yapunyah (*Eucalyptus ochrophloia*) that often occurs in monospecific stands or is mixed with either Coolabah (*Eucalyptus coolabah*) or Black Box (*Eucalyptus largiflorens*). There is usually a sparse understorey of shrubs such as *Acacia victoriae*, *Acacia stenophylla* and *Eremophila divaricata*. The ground cover is sparse and includes the grasses Neverfail (*Eragrostis setifolia*), Curly Mitchell Grass (*Astrebla lappacea*), *Leptochloa digitata*, *Paspalidium* spp., the saltbushes *Atriplex leptocarpa* and *Atriplex lindleyi*, Copperburrs (*Sclerolaena* spp.), *Malacocera tricornis* and *Tetragonia eremaea*. Clumps of Lignum (*Duma florulenta*) and Cane Grass (*Eragrostis australasica*) may be present in low lying sites. Weed species include *Centaurea melitensis* and *Schismus barbatus*. Occurs on compact brown clays, red texture-contrast soils, and stony, beds of streams on floodplains and associated channels, pans and sandy rises subject to periodic inundation. In NSW it is restricted to the Paroo River reaching as far south as Peery Lake, the lower reaches of Purnanga and Dingo Creeks and the channels of Cuttaburra Creek in the Paroo Sand Sheets Cuttaburra-Paroo sub-region of the Mulga Lands Bioregion, far north western NSW. It

is not considered threatened as of 2005 but could become so if the flooding regimes of the Paroo River were to change in the future.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus ochrophloia</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus coolabah</i> subsp. <i>coolabah</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i>
Mid	<i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>arida</i> ; <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> ; <i>Eragrostis australasica</i> ; <i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i> ; <i>Eremophila divaricata</i> ; <i>Duma florulenta</i> ; <i>Eremophila polyclada</i> ; <i>Myoporum montanum</i> ; <i>Pimelea microcephala</i> subsp. <i>microcephala</i>
Ground	<i>Astrebla lappacea</i> ; <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Maireana aphylla</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> ; <i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> ; <i>Leptochloa digitata</i> ; <i>Dichanthium sericeum</i> subsp. <i>sericeum</i> ; <i>Digitaria ammophila</i> ; <i>Vittadinia cuneata</i> ; <i>Pterocaulon sphacelatum</i> ; <i>Olearia pimeleoides</i> ; <i>Wahlenbergia gracilentia</i> ; <i>Crinum flaccidum</i> ; <i>Pluchea tetranthera</i> ; <i>Minuria integerrima</i> ; <i>Malacocera tricornis</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Chamaesyce drummondii</i> ; <i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i> var. <i>acropterum</i> ; <i>Tecticornia pergranulata</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>eremaea</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Eucalyptus ochrophloia</i> , <i>Acacia stenophylla</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i> , <i>Ranunculus pentandrus</i> , <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> , <i>Triglochin isingiana</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Lepidium sagittulatum</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Calocephalus sonderi</i> , <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> , <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> , <i>Eriochloa procera</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Calotis plumulifera</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> , <i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> , <i>Chenopodium auricomum</i> , <i>Atriplex limbata</i> , <i>Atriplex leptocarpa</i> , <i>Atriplex eardleyae</i> , <i>Sporobolus caroli</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Plantago turrifera</i> , <i>Minuria integerrima</i> , <i>Frankenia connata</i> , <i>Eremophila divaricata</i> , <i>Einadia nutans</i> , <i>Centipeda minima</i> .
Environmental Relationships	Found along major tributaries and open floodplains associated with major channels.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey.
Introduced taxa	<i>Spergularia rubra</i> , <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> , <i>Sisymbrium erysimoides</i>

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 4,746 ha TSR – ca. 120 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	4 Full; 15 Rapid
Total species	63
Species per plot (average)	21

Notes

Found in association with PCT 39 and 37 and 39. Some areas mapped as PCT 39 may be this community and vice versa as the type communities can form mosaics. Generally, PCT 67 occurs in larger floodplains and channels and is absent from smaller channels and floodplains.

PCT 207

Formation	Semi-arid Woodlands (Grassy sub-formation)
Class	North-west Floodplain Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Poplar Box grassy low woodland of drainage lines and depressions of the semi-arid (hot) and arid zone climate zones
Scientific Name	<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> / <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>arida</i> , <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> / <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> , <i>Eragrostis laniflora</i> , <i>Austrostipa nitida</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 37: Site 34 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 207

Description

Mid-high woodland or open woodland with trees to 10 m high dominated by Poplar Box (*Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil*). The understorey contains a very sparse layer of tall shrubs or they may be absent. They include Prickly Wattle (*Acacia victoriae*), Mulga (*Acacia aneura*) and Emubush (*Eremophila longifolia*). Other shrubs include *Chenopodium curvispicatum*, *Eremophila sturtii*, *Maireana brevifolia* and *Olearia pimeleoides*. Lignum (*Duma florulenta*) may occur on regularly inundated areas while Pink Plains Bush (*Pluchea tetranthera*) occurs on more elevated, sandier soils. Ground cover is very sparse and is composed of grasses such as *Eragrostis laniflora*, *Austrostipa nitida*, *Eragrostis eriopoda*, *Eragrostis setifolia* and *Aristida contorta*. Forbs include *Atriplex stipitata*, *Calotis cuneifolia*, *Xerochrysum bracteata*, *Oxalis corniculata*, *Rhodanthe floribunda* and *Tetragonia eremaea*. Occurs on sandy red earth or clay soils in sandy creeks and watercourses and periodically flooded depressions on sandplains and alluvial plains inland from the western half of the Cobar Penneplain, being common in the Mulga Lands Bioregion and rarer in the Broken Hill and Channel Country Bioregions. Due to its occurrence in the semi-arid (hot) and arid zones little has been directly cleared but grazing pressure impacts on floristic composition and

recruitment. Stock and feral animals may concentrate in the depressions where this community occurs.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i>
Mid	<i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>arida</i> ; <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> ; <i>Chenopodium curvispicatum</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Maireana brevifolia</i> ; <i>Olearia pimeleoides</i> ; <i>Pluchea tetranthera</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Myoporum montanum</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Myoporum platycarpum</i> subsp. <i>perbellum</i> ; <i>Senna form taxon 'petiolaris'</i> ; <i>Hibiscus trionum</i> ; <i>Duma florulenta</i>
Ground	<i>Atriplex stipitata</i> ; <i>Eragrostis laniflora</i> ; <i>Austrostipa nitida</i> ; <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Aristida contorta</i> ; <i>Calotis cuneifolia</i> ; <i>Harmsiodoxa blennodioides</i> ; <i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i> ; <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Tetragonia eremaea</i> ; <i>Rutidosis helichrysoides</i> ; <i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i> ; <i>Panicum effusum</i> ; <i>Vittadinia cuneata</i> var. <i>cuneata</i> f. <i>cuneata</i> ; <i>Pterocaulon sphacelatum</i> ; <i>Roepera humillima</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena patentispis</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>eremaea</i> ; <i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Solanum esuriale</i> ; <i>Marsilea drummondii</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> , <i>Duma florulenta</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> , <i>Sclerolaena convexula</i> , <i>Roepera similis</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> , <i>Dysphania cristata</i> , <i>Calotis plumulifera</i> , <i>Vittadinia arida</i> , <i>Tripogon loliiformis</i> , <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia', <i>Salsola australis</i> , <i>Maireana villosa</i> , <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> , <i>Einadia nutans</i> , <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> , <i>Bulbine alata</i> , <i>Brachyscome dentata</i> , <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> , <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> , <i>Aristida jerichoensis</i> , <i>Alternanthera nodiflora</i> , <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> , <i>Acacia victoriae</i> , <i>Acacia excelsa</i>
Environmental Relationships	Found associated with larger drainage lines primarily in higher elevation localities such as red clay landscapes.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 1,375 ha TSR – ca. 49 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	3 Full; 9 Rapid
Total species	38
Species per plot (average)	13

Notes

Areas mapped as this unit may at times fall better within PCT 109 or vice versa.

Formation: Semi-arid Woodlands (Shrubby sub-formation)

Class: Desert Woodlands

PCT 100

Formation	Semi-arid Woodlands (Shrubby sub-formation)
Class	Desert Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Desert Bloodwood - Mulga low woodland of the semi-arid plains
Scientific Name	<i>Corymbia tumescens</i> , <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> / <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia' / <i>Aristida contorta</i> , <i>Aristida jerichoensis</i> var. <i>subspinulifera</i> , <i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 38: Site 39 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 100

Description

Mid-high woodland or open woodland composed of Desert Bloodwood (*Corymbia tumescens*) sometimes with Poplar Box (*Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil*) or White Cypress Pine (*Callitris glaucophylla*). A mid-dense to sparse tall shrub/small tree layer is present dominated by Mulga (*Acacia aneura*) occasionally with the small tree Ironwood (*Acacia excelsa*). Shrub diversity is low and includes Emu Bush (*Eremophila longifolia*) and Puntly Bush (*Senna* sp. 'filifolia'). The ground cover is sparse is dominated by various grass species including *Aristida contorta*, *Aristida jerichoensis* var. *subspinulifera*, *Thyridolepis mitchelliana*, *Digitaria hystrichoides* and *Themeda triandra* along with forbs such as *Tetragonia tetragonioides*, *Bulbine alata* and *Calotis hispidula*. Occurs on deep sandy loam soils on gently undulating sandplains or foots of hills. The main

occurrence is north-west of Wanaaring but this community also occurs near Brewarrina to the east and south of Bourke plains at the base of the Gundabooka Range. Due to the sandy soils it is not threatened by clearing but has a long history of grazing and feral animals such as goats are common. Woody shrubs may be increasing in some areas.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Corymbia tumescens</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus intertexta</i> ; <i>Acacia excelsa</i> subsp. <i>excelsa</i> ; <i>Alstonia constricta</i> ; <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> ; <i>Brachychiton populneus</i> subsp. <i>populneus</i> ; <i>Grevillea striata</i>
Mid	<i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia'; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Hakea ivoryi</i> ; <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> ; <i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>victoriae</i>
Ground	<i>Aristida contorta</i> ; <i>Aristida jerichoensis</i> var. <i>subspinulifera</i> ; <i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i> ; <i>Digitaria hystrichoides</i> ; <i>Themeda australis</i> ; <i>Cymbopogon obtectus</i> ; <i>Amphipogon caricinus</i> var. <i>caricinus</i> ; <i>Dichanthium sericeum</i> subsp. <i>sericeum</i> ; <i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i> ; <i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i> ; <i>Bulbine alata</i> ; <i>Calotis hispidula</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Corymbia tumescens</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> , <i>Erodium crinitum</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia', <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Calotis plumulifera</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Ptilotus sessilifolius</i> , <i>Actinobole uliginosum</i> , <i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i> , <i>Ptilotus gaudichaudii</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> , <i>Roepera similis</i> , <i>Rhodanthe moschata</i> , <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> , <i>Acacia brachystachya</i> , <i>Vittadinia pterochaeta</i> , <i>Pimelea trichostachya</i> , <i>Eremophila duttonii</i> , <i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i> , <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> , <i>Santalum lanceolatum</i> , <i>Lepidium monoplacoides</i> , <i>Grevillea striata</i> , <i>Goodenia glabra</i> , <i>Goodenia fascicularis</i> , <i>Cynoglossum australe</i> , <i>Calotis inermis</i>
Environmental Relationships	Found on gibber and sand plain areas, often associated with drainage areas within higher landscape elements
Species of Conservation Significance	<i>Lepidium monoplacoides</i>
Introduced taxa	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> , <i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 5,309 ha TSR – ca. 206 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	3 Full; 15 Rapid
Total species	63
Species per plot (average)	24

Notes

Corymbia tumescens forms a scattered overstorey that is often obscured by denser patches of *Acacia aneura* and *Acacia brachystachya* and thus areas mapped as PCT 100 could also easily be considered to be PCT 120 or 121 as many dominant species are shared across these communities including *Eucalyptus populnea*, *Acacia aneura*, *Acacia excelsa* and *Grevillea striata*. PCT 100 appears to occur within drainage and flow on areas within the higher elevation gibber landscapes in the western parts of the reserve.

Class: Semi-arid Sandplain Woodlands

PCT 59

Formation	Semi-arid Woodlands (Shrubby sub-formation)
Class	Semi-arid Sandplain Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Belah/Black Oak - Western Rosewood - Leopardwood low open woodland on sandplain and sandy flats in semi-arid (hot) and arid climate zones
Scientific Name	<i>Casuarina cristata</i> , <i>Casuarina pauper</i> , <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> , <i>Flindersia maculosa</i> / <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> , <i>Eremophila mitchellii</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> / <i>Sida cunninghamii</i> , <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Austrostipa nitida</i> , <i>Atriplex stipitata</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 39: Site 60 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 59

Description

Low open or sparse woodland with trees 5-12 m high dominated by Black Oak (Belah) (*Casuarina pauper*), Western Rosewood (*Alectryon oleifolius* subsp. *canescens*). Poplar Box (*Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil*) may be present along run on areas or drainage lines. Whitewood (*Atalaya hemiglauca*) and Beefwood (*Grevillea striata*) are sometimes present. Understorey shrubs include low chenopod shrubs such as Bluebush *Chenopodium curvispicatum*, *Enchylaena tomentosa*, *Atriplex stipitata*, *Sclerolaena diacantha*, *Maireana pyramidata*, *Maireana schisticarpa*, *Maireana enchylaenoides*, *Dissocarpus paradoxus*, *Sclerolaena patenticuspis*, *Chenopodium desertorum* subsp. *desertorum*. Tall shrubs include Warrior Bush (*Apophyllum anomallum*), Budda (*Eremophila mitchellii*), Wilga (*Geijera parviflora*), Narrow-leaved Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp.

angustissima), various subspecies of *Senna artemisioides*, Mulga (*Acacia aneura* sens lat.), *Acacia oswaldii* and *Acacia rigens*. The ground cover is mostly sparse and is composed of low saltbushes such as *Atriplex limbata* and *Atriplex eardleyae*, Copperburrs (*Sclerolaena* spp.), grasses and forbs. Common grass species include *Austrostipa nitida*, *Austrostipa scabra*, *Eragrostis eriopoda*, *Eragrostis setifolia* and *Enneapogon intermedius*. Forbs include *Sida cunninghamii*, *Boerhavia dominii*, *Ptilotus obovatus*, *Vittadinia cuneata*, *Vittadinia sulcata*, *Solanum ellipticum*, *Rutidosia helichrysoidea*, *Gnephosis arachnoidea* and *Rhodanthe floribunda*. Occurs on calcareous red-brown or brown red earths, earthy sands and brown clays on level to undulating sandplains and sandy rises. Common in the Mulga Lands Bioregion and the north-western parts of the Cobar Penepplain Bioregion on the north western plains of NSW. Generally subject to less than 400 mm of annual rainfall. Shares some species with the similar communities ID57&58 to the east and south. Although little of this community has been cleared, some of the main tree and shrub species are not regenerating from seed and rarely from suckers due to total grazing pressure from stock, feral animals and kangaroos

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Casuarina pauper</i> ; <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> ; <i>Flindersia maculosa</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> ; <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus intertexta</i> ; <i>Acacia cambagei</i> ; <i>Casuarina cristata</i> ; <i>Grevillea striata</i> ; <i>Myoporum platycarpum</i> subsp. <i>perbellum</i>
Mid	<i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Eremophila mitchellii</i> ; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Maireana enchylaenoides</i> ; <i>Maireana schistocarpa</i> ; <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> subsp. <i>desertorum</i> ; <i>Chenopodium curvispicatum</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Atriplex vesicaria</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Geijera parviflora</i> ; <i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i> ; <i>Eremophila serrulata</i> ; <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> ; <i>Myoporum montanum</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Acacia cana</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides'; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia'; <i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i> ; <i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i> ; <i>Pimelea microcephala</i> subsp. <i>microcephala</i> ; <i>Hakea leucoptera</i> subsp. <i>leucoptera</i> ; <i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> ; <i>Acacia rigens</i> ; <i>Acacia victoriae</i> subsp. <i>arida</i> ; <i>Capparis mitchellii</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia'; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'petiolaris'; <i>Senna phyllodinea</i> ; <i>Acacia oswaldii</i> ; <i>Hakea ivoryi</i> ; <i>Chenopodium nitrariaceum</i> ; <i>Jasminum lineare</i> ; <i>Acacia brachystachya</i> ; <i>Lysiana exocarpi</i> ; <i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i>
Ground	<i>Austrostipa nitida</i> ; <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Sida cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> ; <i>Enneapogon intermedius</i> ; <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena intricata</i> ; <i>Ptilotus obovatus</i> ; <i>Vittadinia cuneata</i> ; <i>Vittadinia sulcata</i> ; <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> ; <i>Rutidosia helichrysoidea</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Lepidium leptopetalum</i> ; <i>Calotis cuneifolia</i> ; <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>scabra</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena patentispis</i> ; <i>Atriplex limbata</i> ; <i>Atriplex eardleyae</i> ; <i>Atriplex holocarpa</i> ; <i>Teucrium racemosum</i> ; <i>Maireana brevifolia</i> ; <i>Sida ammophila</i> ; <i>Solanum esuriale</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena articulata</i> ; <i>Maireana triptera</i> ; <i>Salsola tragus</i> subsp. <i>tragus</i> ; <i>Swainsona oligophylla</i> ; <i>Enneapogon intermedius</i> ; <i>Boerhavia dominii</i> ; <i>Cyperus victoriensis</i> ; <i>Cyperus bifax</i> ; <i>Eragrostis laniflora</i> ; <i>Tribulus eichlerianus</i> ; <i>Chamaesyce drummondii</i> ; <i>Chenopodium cristatum</i> ; <i>Plantago cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i> ; <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Casuarina pauper</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Maireana triptera</i> , <i>Flindersia maculosa</i> , <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> , <i>Roepera similis</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Olearia pimeloides</i> , <i>Maireana coronata</i> , <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> , <i>Calotis plumulifera</i>
Environmental Relationships	Generally found on soils with some clay content. Usually in water run on areas.
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 84 ha <i>likely under mapped</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full; 8 Rapid
Total species	23
Species per plot (average)	15

Notes

In-spite of a few more eastern/southern taxa within its description this PCT is close to the floristics found within the reserve. Most of the dominant species are found together as small patches within the broader mapped PCTs of the reserve so whether patches of this combination could be deemed as forming PCT 59 or just minor components of other PCTs is debatable. There is certainly some synonymy within current western PCT descriptions. Likely to be under-mapped as it is difficult to separate individual areas of PCT 59 from broader mapped types.

Class: Western Peneplain Woodlands

Appendix 2: – PCT 109

Formation	Semi-arid Woodlands (Shrubby sub-formation)
Class	Western Peneplain Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Poplar Box - Mulga - Ironwood woodland on red loam soils on plains in the Cobar Peneplain Bioregion and north-eastern Mulga Lands Bioregion
Scientific Name	<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> / <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia', <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides', <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> / <i>Aristida jerichoensis</i> var. <i>subspinulifera</i> , <i>Chloris truncata</i> , <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 40: Site 29 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 109

Description

Mid-high woodland or open woodland with trees to 12 m dominated by Poplar Box (*Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil*) as the tallest canopy layer and Mulga (*Acacia aneura*) and Ironwood (*Acacia excelsa*) forming a lower tree canopy layer. Other tree species may include Gum Coolabah (*Eucalyptus intertexta*), Silver-leaved Ironbark (*Eucalyptus melanophloia*) and White Cypress Pine (*Callitris glaucophylla*). Shrubs species include various species of Senna, Narrow-leaved Hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *angustissima*), Budda (*Eremophila mitchellii*), *Eremophila sturtii*, Western Boobialla (*Myoporum montanum*) and Emu Bush (*Eremophila longifolia*). The ground cover is sparse containing wiregrass (*Aristida jerichoensis*), *Eragrostis eriopoda*, Windmill Grass (*Chloris truncata*) and other grasses and forbs such as *Vittadinia hispidula*, *Erodium crinitum*, *Millotia greevesii* subsp. *glandulosa*, *Rhodanthe moschata*, *Sida corrugata* and *Calotis cuneifolia*. Mainly occurs on red clay

loam soils on flats or undulating sandplains and drainage lines in central-north NSW in the Cobar Penneplain Bioregion and eastern section of the Mulga Lands Bioregion. Although most of this community remains uncleared, it is generally in poor health due to grazing pressure, soil erosion and woody shrub regrowth. Eastern areas have been extensively cleared as has the area within 30 km of Cobar that was cleared to supply timber to the mining industry. Woody native shrub invasion is commonplace. Grades into other types of Poplar Box woodland, Mulga shrubland or Gum Coolabah (*Eucalyptus intertexta*) woodland and in the northwest of its range grades into Bloodwood-Mulga woodland (ID100).

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus intertexta</i> ; <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> ; <i>Corymbia tumescens</i> ; <i>Grevillea striata</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus melanophloia</i>
Mid	<i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Acacia excelsa</i> subsp. <i>angusta</i> ; <i>Geijera parviflora</i> ; <i>Senna</i> form taxon 'filifolia'; <i>Eremophila mitchellii</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Dodonaea petiolaris</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Senna phyllodinea</i> ; <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> ; <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> ; <i>Hakea leucoptera</i> subsp. <i>leucoptera</i> ; <i>Eremophila deserti</i> ; <i>Myoporum montanum</i> ; <i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i> ; <i>Thryptomene hexandra</i> ; <i>Hannafordia bissillii</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'petiolaris'; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'artemisioides'; <i>Capparis mitchellii</i> ; <i>Acacia brachystachya</i> ; <i>Psydrax oleifolia</i>
Ground	<i>Aristida jerichoensis</i> var. <i>subspinulifera</i> ; <i>Chloris truncata</i> ; <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i> ; <i>Calotis cuneifolia</i> ; <i>Sida cunninghamii</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Aristida contorta</i> ; <i>Vittadinia hispidula</i> ; <i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>eremaea</i> ; <i>Erodium crinitum</i> ; <i>Velleia glabrata</i> ; <i>Millotia greevesii</i> subsp. <i>glandulosa</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe moschata</i> ; <i>Sida corrugata</i> ; <i>Daucus glochidiatus</i> ; <i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i> subsp. <i>sieberi</i> ; <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey

Eucalyptus populnea, *Eremophila sturtii*, *Roepera similis*, *Eremophila duttonii*, *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Calotis plumulifera*, *Tetragonia moorei*, *Senna* sp. 'zygophylla', *Senna* sp. 'filifolia', *Enchylaena tomentosa*, *Arabidella eremigena*, *Acacia aneura*, *Lepidium oxytrichum*, *Pimelea microcephala*, *Eriochlamys cupularis*, *Acacia victoriae*, *Sclerolaena diacantha*, *Ptilotus sessilifolius*, *Eremophila longifolia*, *Calotis hispidula*, *Sclerolaena tricuspidis*, *Lepidium monoplocoides*, *Grevillea striata*, *Dodonaea viscosa*, *Pimelea trichostachya*, *Chenopodium desertorum*, *Bulbine alata*, *Brachyscome dentata*, *Aristida holathera*, *Solanum ellipticum*, *Sclerolaena lanicuspidis*, *Santalum lanceolatum*, *Salsola australis*, *Ptilotus polystachyus*, *Ptilotus parvifolius*, *Portulaca oleracea*, *Plantago turrifera*, *Pittosporum angustifolium*, *Phlegmatospermum cochlearinum*, *Lemooria burkittii*, *Eragrostis lacunaria*, *Einadia nutans*, *Daucus glochidiatus*, *Calandrinia eremaea*, *Atriplex leptocarpa*, *Atalaya hemiglauca*, *Actinobole uliginosum*.

Environmental Relationships	Found in a number of locations associated with higher influx of water. Occurring along minor ephemeral streams and around the margins of ephemeral wetlands particularly in the western portion of the reserve.
Species of Conservation Significance	<i>Lepidium monolocoides</i>
Introduced taxa	<i>Sisymbrium erysimoides</i> , <i>Lysimachia arvensis</i> , <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> , <i>Spergularia rubra</i> , <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> , <i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 2,514 ha TSR – ca. 355 ha

Species Richness

No. of Sites	5 Full; 13 Rapid
Total species	94
Species per plot (average)	29

Notes

PCT 109 overlaps considerably in floristics intermixes with PCT 120/121, PCT 100 and in also with PCT 134. Mapping delineation between these types can often be subjective and boundaries broadly fuzzy.

PCT 118

Formation	Semi-arid Woodlands (Shrubby sub-formation)
Class	Western Peneplain Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Gidgee chenopod woodland on red-brown clays in the semi-arid (hot) climate zone mainly in the Mulga Lands Bioregion
Scientific Name	<i>Acacia cambagei</i> / <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Eremophila mitchellii</i> , <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> , <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> subsp. <i>desertorum</i> / <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>eremaea</i> , <i>Roepera iodocarpa</i> , <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> , <i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 41: Site 61 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 118

Description

Mid-high woodland up to 10 m dominated by Gidgee (*Acacia cambagei*) often occurring in dense stands. Associate canopy species often include Brigalow (*Acacia harpophylla*), Whitewood (*Atalaya hemiglauca*), Budda (*Eremophila mitchellii*), Black Oak (*Casuarina pauper*) and occasionally Leopardwood (*Flindersia maculosa*). Black Box (*Eucalyptus largiflorens*) and Poplar Box (*Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil*) may be present. The shrub layer is sparse often with Warrior Bush (*Apophyllum anomalum*), *Rhagodia spinescens*, *Eremophila sturtii*, *Eremophila deserti*, *Acacia oswaldii* with small shrubs including *Sclerolaena muricata*, *Chenopodium desertorum* subsp. *anidiophyllum*, Black Bluebush (*Maireana pyramidata*) and *Maireana brevifolia*. Ground cover is often bare or very sparse dominated by Copperburrs (*Sclerolaena* spp.); forbs such as *Einadia nutans* subsp. *eremaea*, *Roepera iodocarpa*, *Calandrinia eremaea*, *Vittadinia eremaea*, *Rhodanthe floribunda*, *Senecio glossanthus*, *Tetragonia moorei* and *Calotis hispidula*; and grasses such as *Thyridolepis mitchelliana*, *Enteropogon acicularis*, *Austrostipa scabra* and *Astrebula pectinata*. Occurs on transitional brown-red gravel clay, clay-loam to red clay soils on plains or drainage

depressions on gently undulating plains landform in the semi-arid (hot) climate zone of north western NSW particularly in the Mulga Lands Bioregion west of the Culgoa River. Also widespread in Queensland. Small areas occur near Narran lake in the east. Grades into Mulga and Brigalow communities and eucalypt floodplain woodlands. This community has been heavily grazed, and has been ringbarked or cleared over large areas with varying ages of regrowth occurring. Lack of regeneration through seedlings may pose a long-term management problem.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Acacia cambagei</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> ; <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i> ; <i>Casuarina pauper</i> ; <i>Acacia harpophylla</i> ; <i>Flindersia maculosa</i> ; <i>Grevillea striata</i>
Mid	<i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Eremophila mitchellii</i> ; <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> ; <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> subsp. <i>anidiophyllum</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i> ; <i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Alectryon oleifolius</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i> ; <i>Acacia polybotrya</i> ; <i>Capparis mitchellii</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> ; <i>Amyema quandang</i> var. <i>quandang</i> ; <i>Pimelea microcephala</i> subsp. <i>microcephala</i> ; <i>Eremophila deserti</i> ; <i>Senna phyllodinea</i> ; <i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i> ; <i>Acacia oswaldii</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'sturtii'; <i>Maireana brevifolia</i> ; <i>Maireana pentatropis</i> ; <i>Salsola australis</i> ; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> ; <i>Citrus glauca</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena parallelispis</i> ; <i>Dodonaea peduncularis</i> ; <i>Atriplex crassipes</i> var. <i>appendiculata</i>
Ground	<i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>eremaea</i> ; <i>Roepora iodocarpa</i> ; <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> ; <i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i> ; <i>Paspalidium constrictum</i> ; <i>Enteropogon acicularis</i> ; <i>Dichanthium sericeum</i> subsp. <i>sericeum</i> ; <i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i> ; <i>Leptochloa digitata</i> ; <i>Eulalia aurea</i> ; <i>Austrostipa scabra</i> subsp. <i>scabra</i> ; <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> ; <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> ; <i>Astrebla pectinata</i> ; <i>Vittadinia eremaea</i> ; <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> ; <i>Senecio glossanthus</i> ; <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> ; <i>Roepora simile</i> ; <i>Calotis hispidula</i> ; <i>Atriplex crassipes</i> var. <i>appendiculata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena calcarata</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Acacia cambagei</i> , <i>Roepora similis</i> , <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> , <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> , <i>Millotia greevesii</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Atriplex stipitata</i>
Environmental Relationships	Restricted to the margins of major playa lakes
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR 10 ha <i>other occurrences likely</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	1 Full
Total species	12
Species per plot (average)	12

Notes

Only one occurrence was noted during the survey but it is likely that other patches may occur around larger ephemeral lakes in more remote areas of the reserve.

PCT 134

Formation	Semi-arid Woodlands (Shrubby sub-formation)
Class	Western Peneplain Woodlands
Plant Community Type	Ironwood woodland of the semi-arid plains
Scientific Name	<i>Acacia excelsa</i> subsp. <i>angusta</i> , <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> / <i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i> , <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia', <i>Olearia pimeleoides</i> / <i>Aristida echinata</i> , <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i> , <i>Aristida contorta</i>
TEC Status	NA



Photograph 42: Site 52 Nocoleche Nature Reserve – PCT 134

Description

Mid-high or low woodland up to 10 m high dominated by Ironwood (*Acacia excelsa*) that often forms pure stands. May mix with Mulga (*Acacia aneura*), White Cypress Pine (*Callitris glaucophylla*), Poplar Box (*Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil*), Gum Coolabah (*Eucalyptus intertexta*) or Beefwood (*Grevillea striata*). A sparse layer of shrubs may include *Pittosporum angustifolium*, Warrior Bush (*Apophyllum anomalum*), Puntly Bush (*Senna* sp. 'filifolia'), Budda (*Eremophila mitchellii*), Turpentine Bush (*Eremophila sturtii*), Wilga (*Geijera parviflora*) and Tar Bush (*Eremophila glabra*). The small shrub *Olearia pimelioides* is often present. Ground cover is often very sparse and is dominated by the grasses *Aristida jerichoensis*, *Aristida contorta*, *Eragrostis eriopoda*, *Austrostipa scabra* and *Thyridolepis mitchelliana*. Copperburrs such as *Sclerolaena birchii* may be common. Occurs on deep sands, solonised brown soils and red earths on undulating sandplains in the semi-arid (hot) climate zone of north western NSW mainly in the vicinity of Louth extending north-east and north-west of Bourke. Occurs mainly in the Cobar and Mulga Lands Bioregions. Often forms a mosaic with other plant communities such as Mulga, Gum Coolabah, Black Oak - Western Rosewood and Poplar Box woodlands. Most of this community remains uncleared but it has been

heavily grazed and is in average poor condition over most of its extent. Ironwood may be cut for fodder during droughts.

Floristic Summary

Stratum	Typical Species
Upper	<i>Acacia excelsa</i> subsp. <i>angusta</i> ; <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> ; <i>Acacia aneura</i> ; <i>Grevillea striata</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus populnea</i> subsp. <i>bimbil</i> ; <i>Eucalyptus intertexta</i> ; <i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i>
Mid	<i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i> ; <i>Apophyllum anomalum</i> ; <i>Senna</i> sp. 'filifolia'; <i>Olearia pimeloides</i> ; <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>angustissima</i> ; <i>Hakea tephrosperma</i> ; <i>Hakea leucoptera</i> subsp. <i>leucoptera</i> ; <i>Acacia homalophylla</i> ; <i>Eremophila mitchellii</i> ; <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> ; <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> ; <i>Eremophila bowmanii</i> subsp. <i>latifolia</i>
Ground	<i>Aristida echinata</i> ; <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena birchii</i> ; <i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> ; <i>Aristida contorta</i> ; <i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i> ; <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> ; <i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>linifolia</i> ; <i>Harmsiodoxa blennodioides</i> ; <i>Erodium crinitum</i> ; <i>Salsola tragus</i> subsp. <i>tragus</i> ; <i>Calandrinia eremaea</i> ; <i>Ptilotus polystachyus</i> var. <i>polystachyus</i> ; <i>Goodenia cycloptera</i> ; <i>Solanum cleistogamum</i> ; <i>Swainsona phacoides</i>

Variations – description of PCT as found during the current survey	<i>Acacia excelsa</i> , <i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Arabidella eremigena</i> , <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> , <i>Senna</i> sp. 'zygophylla', <i>Eremophila sturtii</i> , <i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> , <i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i> , <i>Chthonocephalus pseudovax</i> , <i>Lemooria burkittii</i> , <i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i> , <i>Calotis hispidula</i> , <i>Tetragonia moorei</i> , <i>Erodium crinitum</i> , <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> , <i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> , <i>Tripogon loliiformis</i> , <i>Maireana triptera</i> , <i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i> , <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> , <i>Atriplex stipitata</i> , <i>Acacia aneura</i> , <i>Jasminum lineare</i> , <i>Gnephosis eriocarpa</i> , <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> , <i>Roepera similis</i> , <i>Myriocephalus pluriflorus</i> , <i>Eragrostis setifolia</i> , <i>Claotis plumulifera</i> , <i>Bulbine alata</i> , <i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i> , <i>Millotia greevesii</i> , <i>Maireana decalvans</i> , <i>Einadia nutans</i> , <i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i>
Environmental Relationships	Found on sand plain and dunal areas
Species of Conservation Significance	None apparent at time of survey
Introduced taxa	None apparent at time of survey

Distribution and Extent

Reserve	Mapped Area
Nocoleche NR	Nocoleche NR ca. 134 ha <i>potentially under mapped</i>

Species Richness

No. of Sites	4 Full; 1 Rapid
Total species	56
Species per plot (average)	27

Notes

PCT 134 may be synonymous with other types described as occurring in the reserve or may be an intergrade/ecotonal. The main dominants are shared by a number of other PCTs mapped for the reserve. Many areas that may conform to this PCT have been mapped under other mapping units, thus if it occurs as a distinct unit it has likely been under mapped.

Appendix 2 – Plot descriptions

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Datum</i> GDA	<i>Easting</i>	<i>Northing</i>	<i>Altitude</i>	<i>Notes</i>
NC	1	19/08/2019	20x20	55	94	223 429	6 693 408	85	Cream brown clay soil. Cattle dung.
NC	2	19/08/2019	20x20	55	94	224 084	6 693 006	87	Soil cream brown clay. Regenerating mainly young stems.
NC	3	19/08/2019	20x20	55	94	224 583	6 692 942	88	Soil light brown orange. Clay pan. Few old trees outside plot. Some regenerating trees. Eagles nest. Probably recently flooded.
NC	4	19/08/2019	20x20	55	94	225 077	6 693 033	88	Soil medium brown cracking clay. Regenerating trees present. In creek bed.
NC	5	20/09/2019	20x20	55	94	224 202	6 891 868	100	Soil orange brown sandy loam. Sandy ridge above clay pan.
NC	6	20/09/2019	20x20	55	94	224 414	6 691 106	100	Soil cream brown clay loam.
NC	7	20/09/2019	20x20	55	94	225 002	6 690 074	100	Soil cream brown clay loam. Flood plain.
NC	8	20/09/2019	20x20	55	94	224 905	6 688 384	100	Soil cream orange clay pan.
NC	9	20/09/2019	20x20	55	94	224 653	6 687 663	100	Soil cream brown clay. Floodplain.
NC	10	20/09/2019	20x20	55	94	226 206	6 687 330	100	Soil light orange sand on dune.
NC	11	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	223 852	6 694 606	100	Soil pale orange clay loam.
NC	12	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	226 545	6 694 260	100	Soil orange sand on dune.
NC	13	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	229 115	6 694 949	100	Soil orange sand on dune. Rabbits present.
NC	14	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	229 395	6 692 916	100	Soil pinkish cream brown clay bordering on water channel. Lots of cattle dung.
NC	15	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	231 759	6 693 958	100	Soil orange sand on dune near water.
NC	16	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	235 388	6 692 706	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	17	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	236 548	6 692 480	100	Soil cream brown clay. Flood plain.
NC	18	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	240 491	6 692 544	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	19	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	242 193	6 692 980	100	Soil orange sand on ridge.
NC	20	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	242 159	6 693 116	100	Soil orange brown clay loam.
NC	21	21/09/2019	20x20	55	94	244 132	6 693 197	100	Soil orange brown gibber.
NC	22	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	219 483	6 678 081	100	Soil orange sand gibber in parts.

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NC	23	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	219 480	6 678 261	100	Soil orange brown.
NC	24	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	218 523	6 678 288	100	Soil orange brown clay loam gibber.
NC	25	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	217 494	6 678 273	100	Soil orange clay loam. Very rocky large rock outcropping on hillside.
NC	26	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	217 303	6 678 663	100	
NC	27	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	216 273	6 678 439	100	Rocky area soil orange sandy loam.
NC	28	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	214 064	6 678 523	100	Soil orange sandy loam some rocks exposed.
NC	29	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	213 630	6 678 556	100	Soil orange brown sandy loam.
NC	30	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	212 758	6 679 630	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	31	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	212 603	6 680 618	100	Soil orange brown sandy loam.
NC	32	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	212 464	6 681 455	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	33	22/09/2019	20x20	55	94	218 352	6 679 698	100	Soil orange sandy loam gibber.
NC	34	23/09/2019	20x20	55	94	219 089	6 687 728	100	Soil orange sandy loam. Wetland area.
NC	35	23/09/2019	20x20	55	94	219 213	6 687 828	100	Soil pinkish light brown clay loam. Many gilgai.
NC	36	23/09/2019	20x20	55	94	215 583	6 687 017	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	37	23/09/2019	20x20	55	94	214 398	6 687 062	100	Soil orange sandy loam. In dry creekline.
NC	38	23/09/2019	20x20	55	94	214 009	6 687 094	100	Soil orange sandy loam. Scald area.
NC	39	23/09/2019	20x20	55	94	213 018	6 687 160	100	Soil orange brown clay loam.
NC	40	23/09/2019	20x20	55	94	211 409	6 687 347	100	Soil light orange clay loam gibber.
NC	41	23/09/2019	20x20	55	94	211 179	6 688 870	100	Soil orange clay loam gibber.
NC	42	23/09/2019	20x20	54	94	788 694	6 689 872	100	Soil orange clay loam.
NC	43	23/09/2019	20x20	54	94	781 634	6 689 614	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	44	23/09/2019	20x20	54	94	780 523	6 689 544	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	45	23/09/2019	20x20	54	94	780 007	6 691 505	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	46	23/09/2019	20x20	54	94	780 120	6 695 328	100	Soil orange loamy sand.
NC	47	23/09/2019	20x20	54	94	780 177	6 697 704	100	Soil orange loamy sand.
NC	48	23/09/2019	20x20	54	94	781 154	6 699 251	100	Soil orange clay loam gibber.
NC	49	23/09/2019	20x20	54	94	785 602	6 699 150	100	Soil orange sandy clay loam.

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NC	50	23/09/2019	20x20	54	94	786 615	6 699 053	100	Soil light pinkish brown clay loam. In wetland.
NC	51	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	227 061	6 686 795	100	Soil brown cracking clay.
NC	52	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	227 402	6 682 593	100	Soil orange loamy sand.
NC	53	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	228 107	6 681 489	100	Soil cream brown clay occasional gilgais. In flood plain.
NC	54	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	230 013	6 680 377	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	55	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	237 038	6 680 965	100	Soil light grey brown clay. Occasional gilgais present.
NC	56	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	237 171	6 680 081	100	Soil cream brown clay. Flood plain.
NC	57	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	237 803	6 678 475	100	Soil orange loamy sand.
NC	58	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	240 927	6 678 441	100	Soil cream grey clay flood plain.
NC	59	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	243 078	6 678 000	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	60	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	245 484	6 678 333	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	61	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	245 454	6 679 145	100	Soil orange sandy loam.
NC	62	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	245 434	6 679 320	100	Soil cream hard cracking clay. Clay pan.
NC	63	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	245 361	6 681 578	100	Soil cream silty clay. Large amount of gilgais and soft under foot.
NC	64	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	245 943	6 684 542	100	Soil cream silty clay. Many gilgais relatively soft. Very high dung cover.
NC	65	24/09/2019	20x20	55	94	246 499	6 689 152	100	Soil pinkish cream silty clay.
NC	66	25/09/2019	20x20	55	94	246 907	6 693 435	100	Soil orange loamy sand.
NC	67	25/09/2019	20x20	55	94	217 308	6 693 587	100	Soil orange brown clay loam.
NC	68	25/09/2019	20x20	55	94	217 331	6 693 628	100	
NC	69	25/09/2019	20x20	55	94	213 369	6 692 982	100	Soil orange clay. Circular clay pan.
NC	70	25/09/2019	20x20	55	94	211 421	6 692 088	100	Soil orange sandy loam gibber.
NC	71	25/09/2019	20x20	54	94	789 687	6 692 705	100	
NC	72	25/09/2019	20x20	54	94	788 614	6 693 454	100	Soil orange loamy sand.
NC	73	25/09/2019	20x20	54	94	788 719	6 693 508	100	
NC	74	25/09/2019	20x20	54	94	787 513	6 695 219	100	Soil orange loamy sand. Very heavily grazed. Goat track through plot. Significant amounts of cattle dung.

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NC	75	25/09/2019	20x20	54	94	787 905	6 195 936	100	Soil orange loamy sand.
NC	76	25/09/2019	20x20	54	94	788 924	6 696 836	100	Soil light grey brown silty clay loam. Flood plain.
NC	77	25/09/2019	20x20	55	94	217 292	6 698 616	100	Soil light orange brown sandy clay loam.
NC	78	25/09/2019	20x20	55	94	218 523	6 698 302	100	Soil pink brown silty clay. Clay pan.
NC	79	2017	Nested	55	94	216 763	6 693 869	100	NOC005. Eastlery bank of tank in claypan.
NC	80	2017	Nested	55	94	213 562	6 693 105	100	NOC010. On Garden Vale Firetrail in Womparley Landsystem.
NC	81	2017	Nested	55	94	223 355	6 691 862	100	NOC016. East of Wilcannia Wanaaring Road in Paroo Landsystem.
NC	82	2017	Nested	55	94	223 425	6 687 061	100	NOC020. East of Junction between Wilcannia Wanaaring Road and black Bore Trail.
NC	83	2017	Nested	55	94	228 914	6 694 196	100	NOC026. Bore Firetrail on edge of waterhole.
NC	84	2017	Nested	55	94	233 396	6 693 789	100	NOC028. On No 6 Bore Fire Trail in Colane Landsystem.
NC	85	2017	Nested	54	94	780 036	6 698 708	100	NOC034.
NC	86	2017	Nested	54	94	783 898	6 689 778	100	NOC037.
NC	87	2017	Nested	55	94	234 737	6 696 098	100	NOC041.
NC	88	2017	Nested	55	94	232 795	6 696 208	100	NOC042.
NC	89	2017	Nested	55	94	246 988	6 694 766	100	NOC045.
NC	90	2017	Nested	55	94	238 140	6 693 380	100	NOC046.
NC	91	2017	Nested	55	94	239 627	6 693 148	100	NOC047.
NC	92	2017	Nested	55	94	230 796	6 679 063	100	NOC055.
NC	93	2017	Nested	55	94	226 742	6 677 536	100	NOC056.
NRC	1	19/08/2019	Plotless	55	94	223 464	6 693 373	85	
NRC	2	19/08/2019	Plotless	55	94	223 496	6 693 375	86	
NRC	3	19/08/2019	Plotless	55	94	225 288	6 692 910	88	
NRC	4	20/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	224 393	6 691 168	100	
NRC	5	20/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	224 695	6 687 630	100	
NRC	6	20/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	226 284	6 687 249	100	

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NRC	7	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	225 017	6 694 246	100	
NRC	8	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	225 901	6 694 365	100	
NRC	9	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	229 865	6 694 091	100	
NRC	10	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	229 401	6 692 861	100	
NRC	11	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	231 749	6 693 921	100	
NRC	12	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	235 384	6 692 484	100	
NRC	13	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	235 152	6 692 708	100	
NRC	14	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	236 548	6 692 480	100	
NRC	15	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	236 508	6 692 545	100	
NRC	16	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	242 187	6 693 067	100	
NRC	17	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	244 064	6 693 239	100	
NRC	18	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	219 434	6 678 414	100	
NRC	19	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	219 150	6 678 622	100	
NRC	20	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	217 337	6 678 726	100	
NRC	21	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	217 287	6 678 918	100	
NRC	22	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	217 522	6 679 192	100	
NRC	23	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	218 387	6 679 976	100	
NRC	24	20/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	356 210	6 657 934	100	
NRC	25	20/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	351 111	6 664 115	100	
NRC	26	20/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	356 210	6 657 934	100	
NRC	27	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	351 111	6 664 115	100	
NRC	28	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	351 594	6 664 192	100	
NRC	29	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	347 432	6 664 563	100	
NRC	30	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	346 686	6 664 547	100	
NRC	31	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	345 915	6 664 699	100	
NRC	32	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	345 403	6 664 529	100	
NRC	33	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	345 198	6 663 880	100	
NRC	34	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	344 775	6 663 527	100	

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NRC	35	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	343 773	6 664 279	100	
NRC	36	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	341 719	6 664 261	100	
NRC	37	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	341 455	6 664 288	100	
NRC	38	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	341 109	6 664 310	100	
NRC	39	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	340 931	6 664 243	100	
NRC	40	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	340 467	6 663 597	100	
NRC	41	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	339 983	6 664 120	100	
NRC	42	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	338 935	6 664 132	100	
NRC	43	21/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	337 868	6 664 354	100	
NRC	44	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	360 560	6 647 993	100	
NRC	45	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	364 423	6 648 128	100	
NRC	46	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	365 361	6 648 143	100	
NRC	47	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	366 597	6 648 166	100	
NRC	48	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	367 629	6 648 543	100	
NRC	49	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	367 152	6 648 921	100	
NRC	50	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	362 134	6 649 364	100	
NRC	51	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	362 084	6 650 506	100	
NRC	52	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	362 045	6 651 298	100	
NRC	53	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	362 024	6 651 757	100	
NRC	54	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	361 963	6 653 172	100	
NRC	55	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	361 890	6 654 752	100	
NRC	56	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	361 831	6 656 066	100	
NRC	57	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	361 807	6 656 676	100	
NRC	58	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	361 736	6 658 265	100	
NRC	59	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	363 048	6 656 698	100	
NRC	60	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	363 408	6 656 768	100	
NRC	61	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	365 545	6 656 753	100	
NRC	62	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	366 146	6 656 763	100	

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NRC	63	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	367 251	6 656 823	100	
NRC	64	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	367 728	6 656 811	100	
NRC	65	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	368 083	6 656 835	100	
NRC	66	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	368 361	6 656 848	100	
NRC	67	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	368 638	6 656 868	100	
NRC	68	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	368 927	6 656 874	100	
NRC	69	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	369 724	6 657 589	100	
NRC	70	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	369 809	6 658 143	100	
NRC	71	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	370 105	6 659 533	100	
NRC	72	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	372 529	6 659 183	100	
NRC	73	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	374 106	6 658 961	100	
NRC	74	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	375 407	6 658 774	100	
NRC	75	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	376 958	6 658 546	100	
NRC	76	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	377 921	6 658 398	100	
NRC	77	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	380 844	6 661 071	100	
NRC	78	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	380 915	6 661 991	100	
NRC	79	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	381 113	6 645 256	100	
NRC	80	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	381 217	6 658 815	100	
NRC	81	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	381 327	6 667 778	100	
NRC	82	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	379 961	6 667 950	100	
NRC	83	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	378 210	6 668 093	100	
NRC	84	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	376 413	6 668 235	100	
NRC	85	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	374 505	6 668 387	100	
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NRC	87	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	373 188	6 668 446	100	
NRC	88	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	373 096	6 668 459	100	
NRC	89	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	372 340	6 668 464	100	
NRC	90	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	372 227	6 668 322	100	

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NRC	91	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	354 456	6 657 344	100	
NRC	92	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	354 528	6 657 381	100	
NRC	93	23/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	353 660	6 657 380	100	
NRC	94	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	353 140	6 656 560	100	
NRC	95	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	353 166	6 656 003	100	
NRC	96	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	354 120	6 655 039	100	
NRC	97	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	353 649	6 653 543	100	
NRC	98	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	352 769	6 652 637	100	
NRC	99	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	351 804	6 651 589	100	
NRC	100	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	351 509	6 651 293	100	
NRC	101	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	351 013	6 651 305	100	
NRC	102	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	349 470	6 650 385	100	
NRC	103	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	349 549	6 650 204	100	
NRC	104	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	349 181	6 649 748	100	
NRC	105	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	348 005	6 649 898	100	
NRC	106	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	347 972	6 650 014	100	
NRC	107	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	348 062	6 650 247	100	
NRC	108	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	347 705	6 650 731	100	
NRC	109	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	346 776	6 649 528	100	
NRC	110	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	346 668	6 649 521	100	
NRC	111	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	346 517	6 649 515	100	
NRC	112	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	343 389	6 651 850	100	
NRC	113	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	343 284	6 651 755	100	
NRC	114	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	343 227	6 650 681	100	
NRC	115	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	343 337	6 649 393	100	
NRC	116	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	343 088	6 649 385	100	
NRC	117	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	341 552	6 649 326	100	
NRC	118	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	340 998	6 649 563	100	

Survey	Plot	Date	Size	Zone	Datum GDA	Easting	Northing	Altitude	Notes
NRC	119	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	339 721	6 649 301	100	
NRC	120	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	338 975	6 649 512	100	
NRC	121	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	336 480	6 649 241	100	
NRC	122	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 621	6 652 380	100	
NRC	123	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 769	6 652 748	100	
NRC	124	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 549	6 654 014	100	
NRC	125	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 460	6 655 770	100	
NRC	126	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 418	6 656 483	100	
NRC	127	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 378	6 657 279	100	
NRC	128	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 317	6 658 663	100	
NRC	129	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 279	6 659 879	100	
NRC	130	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 272	6 660 091	100	
NRC	131	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 223	6 661 769	100	
NRC	132	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 216	6 662 220	100	
NRC	133	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 202	6 662 543	100	
NRC	134	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 152	6 664 440	100	
NRC	135	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	334 294	6 666 451	100	
NRC	136	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	335 279	6 666 492	100	
NRC	137	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	337 484	6 666 589	100	
NRC	138	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	342 641	6 666 825	100	
NRC	139	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	344 387	6 666 899	100	
NRC	140	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	345 468	6 666 951	100	
NRC	141	24/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	352 530	6 667 256	100	
NRC	142	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	222 724	6 694 135	100	
NRC	143	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	222 994	6 693 804	100	
NRC	144	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	222 894	6 693 344	100	
NRC	145	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	223 135	6 693 018	100	
NRC	146	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	223 306	6 692 939	100	

Survey	Plot	Date	Size	Zone	Datum GDA	Easting	Northing	Altitude	Notes
NRC	147	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	222 738	6 693 243	100	
NRC	148	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	218 834	6 694 689	100	
NRC	149	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	218 534	6 694 399	100	
NRC	150	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	217 522	6 693 724	100	
NRC	151	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	216 597	6 693 901	100	
NRC	152	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	216 352	6 694 171	100	
NRC	153	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	216 034	6 694 412	100	
NRC	154	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	215 589	6 694 418	100	
NRC	155	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	215 092	6 694 419	100	
NRC	156	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	214 904	6 694 429	100	
NRC	157	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	214 754	6 693 595	100	
NRC	158	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	214 654	6 693 534	100	
NRC	159	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	214 712	6 693 676	100	
NRC	160	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	213 675	6 693 149	100	
NRC	161	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	212 670	6 692 682	100	
NRC	162	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	211 757	6 692 280	100	
NRC	163	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	210 621	6 691 471	100	
NRC	164	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	210 334	6 691 166	100	
NRC	165	25/09/2019	Plotless	54	94	789 781	6 692 579	100	
NRC	166	25/09/2019	Plotless	54	94	789 580	6 692 775	100	
NRC	167	25/09/2019	Plotless	54	94	789 400	6 692 888	100	
NRC	168	25/09/2019	Plotless	54	94	789 089	6 693 072	100	
NRC	169	25/09/2019	Plotless	54	94	788 908	6 693 198	100	
NRC	170	25/09/2019	Plotless	54	94	787 909	6 694 166	100	
NRC	171	25/09/2019	Plotless	54	94	787 234	6 695 184	100	
NRC	172	25/09/2019	Plotless	54	94	787 597	6 695 686	100	
NRC	173	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	372 941	6 665 828	100	
NRC	174	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	372 223	6 666 534	100	

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Datum</i> GDA	<i>Easting</i>	<i>Northing</i>	<i>Altitude</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>NRC</i>	175	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	371 814	6 666 910	100	
<i>NRC</i>	176	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	371 237	6 667 319	100	
<i>NRC</i>	177	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	370 739	6 667 617	100	
<i>NRC</i>	178	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	370 227	6 667 925	100	
<i>NRC</i>	179	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	370 246	6 668 012	100	
<i>NRC</i>	180	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	370 187	6 668 480	100	
<i>NRC</i>	181	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	367 052	6 668 977	100	
<i>NRC</i>	182	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	366 835	6 668 998	100	
<i>NRC</i>	183	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	366 526	6 669 023	100	
<i>NRC</i>	184	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	366 313	6 669 039	100	
<i>NRC</i>	185	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	363 565	6 668 395	100	
<i>NRC</i>	186	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	363 628	6 668 326	100	
<i>NRC</i>	187	25/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	362 206	6 668 158	100	
<i>NRC</i>	188	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	367 351	6 648 178	100	
<i>NRC</i>	189	22/09/2019	Plotless	55	94	367 590	6 648 370	100	

Appendix 3 – Structural Features of Full Floristic Plots – OS – Overstorey; Up Mid – Upper Mid Storey; Low Mid – Lower Mid Storey; G – Ground Layer. In meters and percent cover.

Survey	Site	OS H Max	OS H min	OS Cover	Up Mid H Max	Up Mid H Min	Up Mid Cover	Low Mid H Max	Low Mid H Min	Low Mid Cover	G H Max	G H Min	G Cover
NC	1	14	6	14.9	4	0.4	1				0.5	0.1	3
NC	2	14	6	1.5		0.5	1	0.3	0.15	10	0.2	0.03	10
NC	3	15	5	1	2	1	1	0.25	0.5	10	0.3	0.03	25
NC	4	15	7	16.6	2.5	0.5					0.3	0.01	35
NC	5	7	6	0.7	4	3	1	2.5	0.3	5	0.25	0.01	5
NC	6	13	11	7.1	6	4	10	3	1	15	0.2	0.01	50
NC	7				4	4	1	1.5	0.3	15	20	0.01	10
NC	8										0.25	0.01	40
NC	9	12	8	7.5	3	1.5	15				0.1	0.01	25
NC	10	8	8	0.1	3.5	1.5	15	0.5	0.3	5	0.3	0.1	5
NC	11	9	5	4.3	4	4	1	0.2	0.05	1	0.3	0.01	2
NC	12	8	4	1.2	2.5	0.6	20				1	0.01	20
NC	13	6.5	5	3.2	3	1.5	1				0.05	0.01	20
NC	14	10	6	5.9	1.5	0.2	2				0.4	0.01	30
NC	15	6	3.5	8	3	1.5	5	0.4	0.15	1	0.2	0.01	4
NC	16	7	6	8.4	2	0.5	1	0.4	0.03	25	0.25	0.01	25
NC	17	6	5	2.7	2	1	40	0.4	0.1	2	0.4	0.01	10
NC	18	10	10	8.3	3	1	1	0.4	0.1	1	0.2	0.01	10
NC	19	8	6	14.3				1	0.1	5	0.1	0.01	20
NC	20												
NC	21	10	6	6	2	0.3	1	1	0.2	1	0.3	0.01	15
NC	22	5	3	9.1							0.3	0.01	70
NC	23												
NC	24	4	3	2.5	1.7	1.7	1				0.07	0.01	1

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<i>Survey</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>OS H Max</i>	<i>OS H min</i>	<i>OS Cover</i>	<i>Up Mid H Max</i>	<i>Up Mid H Min</i>	<i>Up Mid Cover</i>	<i>Low Mid H Max</i>	<i>Low Mid H Min</i>	<i>Low Mid Cover</i>	<i>G H Max</i>	<i>G H Min</i>	<i>G Cover</i>
NC	25	4.5	2.5	7.4							0.15	0.05	30
NC	26												
NC	27	9	4.5	13.1				0.5	0.2	1	0.2	0.02	2
NC	28	5	5	0.1	3	1	5	0.03	0.01	1	0.15	0.01	10
NC	29	12	8	12.4	3	1.5	5	0.5	0.2	2	0.04	0.01	1
NC	30	6	4	3.1	1.5	0.6					0.07	0.01	1
NC	31	8	3	0.1	2.5	1	2	0.3	0.1	5	0.15	0.01	2
NC	32	12	5.5	13.9	4	2	1	2	0.6	20	0.4	0.01	60
NC	33							0.2	0.1	1	0.03	0.01	20
NC	34	10	6	6.3				1	0.05	1	0.15	0.01	5
NC	35							1	0.3	1	0.15	0.03	1
NC	36	4.5	4	0.3	3	1	15	1	0.2	10	0.2	0.01	1
NC	37	11	8	0.4	3	1	1	1	0.2	5	0.2	0.01	1
NC	38	5	5	0.1	0.6	0.2	1	0.2	0.1	1	0.2	0.01	1
NC	39	8.5	6	3.5	1.1	0.3	1	0.15	0.01	1	0.2	0.01	1
NC	40	6	0.2	1	0.6	0.3	1	0.03	0.01	1	0.15	0.01	2
NC	41	4.5	1	0.2							0.05	0.01	1
NC	42	6.5	0.4	10.6	2	2	1				0.2	0.01	2
NC	43	8	0.4	4.2	3.5	1	1	1	0.3	1	0.2	0.01	2
NC	44	11	1.5	8.5							0.1	0.01	5
NC	45	7.5	1	3.1							1.5	0.01	5
NC	46	4	0.5	3.8							0.3	0.05	25
NC	47	11	3.5	0.4	3	1.5	5	1	0.3	5	0.3	0.05	15
NC	48				2.5	0.3	7				0.03	0.01	1
NC	49	10	3	0.15	3	0.3	10				0.1	0.01	30
NC	50	13	12	5.45	1	0.3	5	0.25	0.02	1	0.1	0.05	25
NC	51	12	12	6.5	1.5	0.3	17				0.2	0.01	5

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<i>Survey</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>OS H Max</i>	<i>OS H min</i>	<i>OS Cover</i>	<i>Up Mid H Max</i>	<i>Up Mid H Min</i>	<i>Up Mid Cover</i>	<i>Low Mid H Max</i>	<i>Low Mid H Min</i>	<i>Low Mid Cover</i>	<i>G H Max</i>	<i>G H Min</i>	<i>G Cover</i>
NC	52	10	5	2.8	3	0.5	3	0.5	0.01	3	0.1	0.01	2
NC	53	14	7	21.6				0.3	0.1	1	0.4	0.01	75
NC	54	6	5	6	2.5	2.5	1	1	0.3	1	0.1	0.05	1
NC	55	8	6	5.3				0.3	0.05	1	0.15	0.01	8
NC	56	12	10	23.3	0.5	0.1	5				0.15	0.05	5
NC	57	8.5	5	8.9	3	0.1	5	0.1	0.01	10	0.1	0.05	20
NC	58	14	6	18.1				0.3	0.03	1	0.2	0.05	12
NC	59				3.5	0.2	15	0.2	0.01	1	0.2	0.05	20
NC	60	12	4	8.3	4	1	3	0.3	0.01	5	0.15	0.05	1
NC	61	14	8	20.2	1.5	0.1	2	0.1	0.01	3	0.1	0.05	5
NC	62							0.3	0.01	1	0.15	0.01	2
NC	63				2	1	1	0.6	0.2	5	0.5	0.01	20
NC	64				1.5	0.3	4	0.03	0.01	1	0.5	0.05	85
NC	65							0.3	0.01	15	0.15	0.05	7
NC	66	6	3	2.2	2.5	0.2	3	0.05	0.02	20	0.15	0.05	20
NC	67	14	6	20	3.5	0.3	5	0.5	0.02	1	0.2	0.01	1
NC	68												
NC	69							0.3	0.01	15	0.15	0.05	2
NC	70	4.5	3	2.6	2.5	1.5	1				0.15	0.05	1
NC	71	6	1.5	0.7	3.5	0.5	10	0.5	0.2	1	0.1	0.05	2
NC	72	11	9	5.1	3	0.5	2	0.5	0.2	1	0.2	0.05	20
NC	73												
NC	74	5.5	2	0.1	4	0.2	2				0.1	0.05	45
NC	75	6	2.5	6.7	2	0.2	1	0.1	0.01	1	0.2	0.05	15
NC	76	12	5	7				0.4	0.01	1	0.15	0.05	2
NC	77							0.3	0.02	25	0.2	0.05	30
NC	78							0.3	0.05	1	1	0.05	10

Appendix 4 – Ground Features of Full Floristic Survey Plots. Within 20 x 20 m.

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Log Length</i>	<i>Log Hollows</i>	<i>Bare Earth%</i>	<i>Litter%</i>	<i>Cryptogam%</i>	<i>Dung%</i>
NC	1	39	0	10	85	0	0
NC	2	3	0	50	30	0	0
NC	3	0	0	63	2	0	0
NC	4	13	0	15	30	20	0
NC	5	0	0	85	8	2	0
NC	6	27	3	48	2	0	0
NC	7	4	0	70	10	0	0
NC	8	0	0	60	1	0	0
NC	9	6	0	65	10	0	0
NC	10	7	0	90	5	0	0
NC	11	0	0	94	4	0	0
NC	12	6	0	70	5	5	0
NC	13	10	0	70	10	0	0
NC	14	19	11	60	10	0	0
NC	15	6	0	85	5	5	0
NC	16	35	5	38	10	2	0
NC	17	0	0	58	10	0	0
NC	18	22	0	82	5	2	0
NC	19	17	1	35	38	2	0
NC	20						
NC	21	45	5	30	15	1	0
NC	22	25	4	15	15	0	0
NC	23						
NC	24	0	0	94	5	0	0
NC	25	7	0	15	30	0	35
NC	26						

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Log Length</i>	<i>Log Hollows</i>	<i>Bare Earth%</i>	<i>Litter%</i>	<i>Cryptogam%</i>	<i>Dung%</i>
NC	27	7	3	88	10	1	0
NC	28	2	0	79	10	0	5
NC	29	8	6	7	85	4	0
NC	30	26	9	84	5	0	10
NC	31	8	0	67	5	2	20
NC	32	63	7	20	20	1	0
NC	33	0	0	39	10	0	30
NC	34	26	16	70	15	10	0
NC	35	0	0	59	5	0	0
NC	36	0	0	14	5	80	0
NC	37	5	7	65	5	0	0
NC	38	0	0	98	1	0	0
NC	39	12	1	68	10	0	20
NC	40	3	1	67	1	5	25
NC	41	8	1	65	5	5	25
NC	42	9	1	8	40	50	0
NC	43	16	3	75	20	3	0
NC	44	6	4	60	25	10	0
NC	45	5	2	45	20	30	0
NC	46	13	0	71	3	1	0
NC	47	32	0	75	10	0	0
NC	48	0	0	57	2	1	40
NC	49	16	1	67	3	1	0
NC	50	0	0	60	3	1	0
NC	51	0	0	70	15	0	0
NC	52	32	1	50	20	25	0
NC	53	14	5	10	15	0	0
NC	54	10	2	94	2	2	0
NC	55	16	13	76	15	0	0

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Log Length</i>	<i>Log Hollows</i>	<i>Bare Earth%</i>	<i>Litter%</i>	<i>Cryptogam%</i>	<i>Dung%</i>
NC	56	35	9	82	8	0	0
NC	57	72	5	60	10	0	0
NC	58	50	14	27	50	0	0
NC	59	0	0	78	1	0	0
NC	60	43	5	57	30	5	0
NC	61	38	4	30	60	1	0
NC	62	0	0	92	5	0	0
NC	63	0	0	70	5	0	0
NC	64	0	0	10	1	0	0
NC	65	0	0	78	1	0	0
NC	66	11	5	69	3	0	0
NC	67	34	12	28	70	0	0
NC	68						
NC	69	0	0	76	7	0	0
NC	70	0	0	60	4	1	35
NC	71	22	2	42	5	20	0
NC	72	10	7	45	30	1	0
NC	73						
NC	74	5	0	53	0	0	0
NC	75	0	0	65	20	1	0
NC	76	5	3	79	18	0	0
NC	77	0	0	44	1	1	0
NC	78	0	0	90	1	0	0

Appendix 5 – Diameter at Breast Height and Hollows of Overstorey Species (>4.9 cm diameter) from Full Floristic Survey Plots – Within 20 x 50 m area. Height in meters and diameter in cms.

Survey	Plot	Taxon	Diameter	Height	Number of Stems	Diameter Combined	Hollows
NC	1	Acacia stenophylla	5	1.5			
NC	1	Dead	10.5	1.8			1
NC	1	Dead	24	4			2
NC	1	Dead	72.5	5			6
NC	1	Eucalyptus coolabah	7	3			
NC	1	Eucalyptus coolabah	9	3.5	3	23	
NC	1	Eucalyptus coolabah	21	4.5			
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	8	4			
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	9	3	2	17.5	2
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	9	4			
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	9	6	2	16	
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	9.5	5			
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	13	5.5	2	24	
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	20	3.5	2	35	1
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	20	4	2	38.5	
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	21	5	6	109.5	2
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	22.5	5	4	57	
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	24	7	3	65	
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	25	6	3	42.5	3
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	26	6			
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	29	7			
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	38	7	3	85	
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	44	6			
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	54	5	2	81	1
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	56	7	2	82.5	1
NC	1	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	60	6	2	98	2

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NC	2	Dead	6	4	3	16	
NC	2	Dead	8	3			
NC	2	Dead	20	5	5	59	
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	5	2.5			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	6	2.5			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	6	3			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	6	4			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	6	4.5			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	6	4.5			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	6	4.5			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	6.5	3			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	6.5	4.5	2	12.5	
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	6	3			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	7	3			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	7	4	2	23	
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	7	5			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	8	3.5	5	32	
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	8	4	2	14.5	
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	9	3			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	10	4.5	2	17	
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	11	5			
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	11	5	3	27.5	
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	24	6	3	34	
NC	2	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	40	8	4	105.5	3
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	5	3.5	2	10	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	5	3.5			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	5.5	4			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	6	2			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	6	2.5			

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NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	6	3			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	6.5	4	2	13	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	6.5	4.5			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	7	2.5			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	7	3			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	7	4	2	12	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	7.5	6			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	8.5	5	3	23	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	9	3			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	9	7			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	9.5	4	2	15.5	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	9.5	6			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	9.5	7			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	9.5	6			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	10	2.5			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	10	4			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	10	5.5			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	10	7			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	10	7			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	11	4	2	18	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	12	4.5	2	23	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	12	5.5	2	20	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	12	6			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	12	7	2	17	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	12	7			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	14	5			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	14	7	2	26	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	14.5	6			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	14.5	6			

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NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	15	4			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	15	6			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	15	7			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	15	15	4	46.5	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	16	8	3	39	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	17	6	2	32	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	18.5	8	2	26.5	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	18.5	8			
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	19	7	3	41	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	20	8	3	46	
NC	3	Acacia stenophylla	28	7	4	85	
NC	3	Dead	6	2			
NC	3	Dead	6	4			
NC	3	Dead	6.5	5	5	29	
NC	3	Dead	7	4			
NC	3	Dead	9.5	6	3	21	
NC	3	Dead	11	2			
NC	3	Dead	12	4			
NC	3	Dead	19	6			
NC	3	Dead	115	12	3	199	3
NC	3	Eremophila bignoniiflora	8.5	4	2	16.5	
NC	3	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	38	8			
NC	3	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	52.5	6			1
NC	3	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	59.5	8	3	115.5	1
NC	5	Acacia aneura	15	7	2	28.5	
NC	5	Acacia aneura	21	6.5	2	35	
NC	5	Acacia stenophylla	6	4			
NC	5	Acacia stenophylla	9	4	2	15.5	
NC	5	Acacia stenophylla	9.5	4.5			

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NC	5	Acacia stenophylla	9.5	5			
NC	5	Acacia stenophylla	10.5	6			
NC	5	Dead	6.5	5			
NC	5	Dead	7	5			
NC	5	Dead	9.5	5			
NC	5	Dodonaea viscosa	8	4			
NC	5	Eucalyptus coolabah	14	6.5			
NC	6	Acacia stenophylla	10.5	4			
NC	6	Acacia stenophylla	15.5	5	4	54.5	
NC	6	Acacia stenophylla	18.5	6			
NC	6	Dead	6.5	4			
NC	6	Dead	27	8	2	54	
NC	6	Eremophila bignoniiflora	12	5	8	65.5	
NC	6	Eremophila bignoniiflora	26.5	9	5	79	
NC	6	Eucalyptus coolabah	23.5	6			
NC	6	Eucalyptus coolabah	27.5	9	2	53	
NC	9	Acacia stenophylla	16	6	2	32	
NC	9	Eucalyptus largiflorens	100	12	2	175.5	10
NC	10	Atalaya hemiglauca	21	8			
NC	11	Eucalyptus coolabah	6	4.5	2	11	
NC	11	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	10	8	8	63	
NC	11	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	11	6	7	66.5	
NC	11	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	16	8	2	24.5	
NC	11	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	18	8	3	43.5	
NC	11	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	18.5	10	6	76	
NC	12	Atalaya hemiglauca	8.5	4.5			
NC	12	Atalaya hemiglauca	53	8			
NC	13	Acacia brachystachya	11	6	3	30.5	
NC	13	Acacia brachystachya	11	6	4	37	

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NC	13	Acacia brachystachya	11.5	5			
NC	13	Acacia brachystachya	12	6.5	6	46	
NC	13	Acacia brachystachya	15	6	3	29.5	
NC	13	Acacia brachystachya	15.5	6	10	87.5	
NC	13	Acacia brachystachya	16.5	6	2	27.5	
NC	13	Eremophila sturtii	5.5	3.5			
NC	14	Acacia stenophylla	6	6	12		1
NC	14	Acacia stenophylla	8.5	4.5			
NC	14	Acacia stenophylla	10	6	3	22	
NC	14	Acacia stenophylla	10.5	6			
NC	14	Acacia stenophylla	14	6			
NC	14	Acacia stenophylla	15.5	8			
NC	14	Dead	8	3.5	2	24	3
NC	14	Dead	16.5	6	2	24.5	
NC	14	Dead	28	6	2	40.5	
NC	14	Eucalyptus largiflorens	14	9	2	22	4
NC	14	Eucalyptus largiflorens	22	6			3
NC	14	Eucalyptus largiflorens	22	8	3	61	7
NC	14	Eucalyptus largiflorens	24.5	10	3	59	5
NC	14	Eucalyptus largiflorens	30.5	8	4	95	6
NC	14	Eucalyptus largiflorens	32.5	11	3	79.5	4
NC	14	Eucalyptus largiflorens	36	8	2	63	6
NC	14	Eucalyptus largiflorens	52	11			3
NC	15	Alectryon oleifolius	25.5	4.5	2	47.5	
NC	15	Alectryon oleifolius	26	5			
NC	15	Alectryon oleifolius	28	4			
NC	15	Eremophila sturtii	7	3.5	2	14	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	6	4			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	6	4			

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NC	16	Casuarina pauper	7.5	4	2	14.5	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	9.5	6			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	10	5			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	10	6			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	10.5	6	3	27	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	11	5			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	11	6	2	18.5	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	11.5	4			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	11.5	6			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	13	5	7	62.5	1
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	14	5	3	27	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	14	6	20.5		
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	15	5.5			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	15	6			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	16.5	5.5	3	33	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	16.5	6			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	17.5	5.5	3	31.5	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	18.5	5	2	34.5	1
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	18.5	7	2	29	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	19.5	6	2	34.5	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	20	5	5	53.5	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	20	5.5	3	36.5	
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	24.5	8			
NC	16	Casuarina pauper	25.5	6.5			
NC	16	Dead	5.5	2			
NC	16	Dead	11	3			
NC	17	Acacia stenophylla	10.5	5	2	20.5	
NC	17	Acacia stenophylla	12	5.5			
NC	17	Acacia stenophylla	14.5	6			

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NC	17	Acacia stenophylla	18	6	2	31.5	
NC	17	Acacia stenophylla	20.5	6			
NC	17	Acacia stenophylla	21	6.5			
NC	17	Dead	10	4			
NC	17	Dead	10.5	5			
NC	17	Dead	16.5	3	2	24	
NC	17	Dead	29.5	7	2	45	
NC	18	Acacia excelsa	40	10			
NC	18	Acacia excelsa	46	10			
NC	18	Dead	11.5	6	2	22	
NC	18	Dead	15	6.5			
NC	18	Dead	32	9			1
NC	19	Alectryon oleifolius	7.5	4			
NC	19	Alectryon oleifolius	8	5	2	15	
NC	19	Alectryon oleifolius	10.5	6	3	36	3
NC	19	Alectryon oleifolius	11	5	2	21	2
NC	19	Alectryon oleifolius	12.5	6	6	61	1
NC	19	Alectryon oleifolius	14	6.5	5	52.5	
NC	19	Alectryon oleifolius	16	6			
NC	19	Alectryon oleifolius	27	7			5
NC	19	Atalaya angustifolia	24	7.5			
NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	9.5	5			
NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	15.5	8			
NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	17.5	8			
NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	19	6			
NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	21.5	7.5			1
NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	22	6			
NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	23	6			
NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	23	7			

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NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	24	7.5			
NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	24	8			
NC	19	Atalaya hemiglauca	25.5	6.5			
NC	19	Casuarina pauper	11	6	2	20.5	
NC	19	Casuarina pauper	21	7.5	6	93	
NC	19	Casuarina pauper	21	8	2	38.5	
NC	19	Dead	24	7			
NC	21	Acacia excelsa	27	9			
NC	21	Acacia excelsa	68.5	10			
NC	21	Alectryon oleifolius	21.5	7	2	39.5	1
NC	21	Alectryon oleifolius	22	7			
NC	21	Alectryon oleifolius	22.5	8			
NC	21	Alectryon oleifolius	31.5	7	3	59	1
NC	21	Dead	8.5	4	2	16.5	
NC	21	Dead	14.5	5			
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	5.5	4.5			
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	6	4	3	17	
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	6.5	5.5	2	11.5	
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	7	5	6	39	
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	7	5	5	29.5	
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	7.5	5			
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	7.5	5.5	9	53	
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	7.5	5			
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	8	4.5	3	29	
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	8	5	6	36.5	
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	8	5.5	15		
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	9.5	5	5	39	
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	9.5	5.5	6	42	
NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	11	5	6	55.5	

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NC	22	Acacia brachystachya	11.5	5.5			
NC	22	Dead	5.5	4.5			
NC	22	Dead	5.5	4.5	2		11
NC	22	Dead	5.5	4.5	2		11
NC	22	Dead	6	4.5	2		11
NC	22	Dead	6	5			
NC	22	Dead	6	4.5	2		12
NC	22	Dead	6.5	5			
NC	22	Dead	7.5	4.5			
NC	22	Dead	7.5	6	5		41.5
NC	22	Dead	8	5	15		
NC	22	Dead	8	6	4		30.5
NC	22	Dead	8.5	5.5			
NC	22	Dead	11.5	4	2		21
NC	22	Dead	12	5	2		19
NC	22	Dead	12.5	4.5	2		25
NC	24	Acacia brachystachya	5.5	3.5			
NC	24	Acacia brachystachya	10	4	3		35.5
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5	5	2		10
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5	5	2		10
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5	5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	4.5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5.5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5			

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NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	4.5	2	11	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5	2	10.5	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5.5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5	2	10.5	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	4.5	2	10.5	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	5.5	5	2	10.5	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6	4.5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6	5	2	12	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6	5.5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6	5.5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6	5.5	2	11.5	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6.5	4	4	22.5	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6.5	5	4	24	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6.5	5.5	2	12.5	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6.5	5	2	12	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6.5	4	2	12	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	6.5	5	2	12	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	7	4	3	18	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	7.5	4	2	13.5	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	7.5	5			
NC	25	Acacia aneura	7.5	5.5	4	29.5	
NC	25	Acacia aneura	8	5	20.5		
NC	25	Acacia aneura	9	5			
NC	25	Dead	5	4			
NC	25	Dead	5.5	3			
NC	25	Dead	5.5	4	2	10.5	
NC	25	Dead	6	4			

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NC	25	Dead	6.5	4.5	2	12.5	
NC	25	Dead	6.5	5	4	24	
NC	25	Dead	6.5	4.5	2	12	
NC	25	Dead	7.5	3.5	3	18	
NC	26	Acacia aneura	9.5	4.5			
NC	26	Acacia aneura	12	4.5	2	21	
NC	26	Acacia aneura	15	6			
NC	26	Acacia aneura	19.5	6			
NC	26	Corymbia tumescens	24	9	4	88.5	
NC	26	Corymbia tumescens	34.5	7	2	59.5	
NC	26	Dead	9	2			
NC	26	Dead	11	6	3	30	
NC	26	Dead	12	3			
NC	28	Dead	6.5	2.4			
NC	28	Eremophila duttonii	6	2.2			
NC	28	Pittosporum angustifolium	9	4.5	2	14.5	
NC	29	Eucalyptus populnea	18	8	2	31	5
NC	29	Eucalyptus populnea	25	8			
NC	29	Eucalyptus populnea	33.5	12	6	117	4
NC	30	Acacia aneura	7	5	2	14	
NC	30	Acacia aneura	7.5	4			
NC	30	Acacia aneura	9	4.5			
NC	30	Acacia aneura	10	4.5	7	53	
NC	30	Acacia aneura	10.5	5	7	49.5	
NC	30	Acacia aneura	11	6	3	31.5	
NC	30	Dead	5.5	4			
NC	31	Atalaya hemiglauca	8	2.5			1
NC	31	Atalaya hemiglauca	14	5	2	25.5	1
NC	31	Atalaya hemiglauca	19	5	2	38	

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NC	31	Atalaya hemiglauca	25	6			
NC	31	Atalaya hemiglauca	25	6	2	45	1
NC	31	Atalaya hemiglauca	48	10			
NC	31	Corymbia tumescens	24.5	8			
NC	31	Dead	12.5	3			
NC	31	Dead	15.5	4	2	26.5	
NC	32	Acacia aneura	8.5	6			
NC	32	Acacia aneura	11	4			
NC	32	Acacia aneura	17	6			
NC	32	Acacia aneura	20	7			
NC	32	Acacia aneura	21	7	3	48	
NC	32	Acacia aneura	26	8			
NC	32	Acacia aneura	27.5	9	2	39.5	
NC	32	Acacia tetragonophylla	7	2.5	3	18.5	
NC	32	Acacia tetragonophylla	7.5	4			
NC	32	Acacia tetragonophylla	14	3	2	26	
NC	32	Atalaya hemiglauca	47.5	8	2	85.5	2
NC	32	Atalaya hemiglauca	54	10			2
NC	32	Capparis mitchellii	20.5	5			
NC	32	Dead	8	5			
NC	32	Dead	9	4.5			
NC	32	Dead	9.5	2.5	3	26.5	
NC	32	Dead	11	4			
NC	32	Dead	39.5	7	6	123.5	1
NC	34	Dead	27.5	5.5			1
NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	15	3.5			1
NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	18.5	3.5			1
NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	18.5	5.5	6	93.5	9
NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	20.5	4.5	2	39.5	1

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NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	21	6			1
NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	24	4.5	2	34	
NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	24	5			1
NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	28	6.5	2	41	1
NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	30	8.5	3	78	5
NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	30.5	8	2	46	3
NC	34	Eucalyptus populnea	37	7.5			1
NC	36	Grevillea striata	6.5	2.2			
NC	36	Grevillea striata	10	3	2	17	
NC	37	Acacia aneura	6	4			
NC	37	Acacia aneura	12	4			
NC	37	Acacia aneura	13	4.5			
NC	37	Dead	5.5	3			
NC	37	Eucalyptus populnea	10	6	2	17.5	
NC	37	Eucalyptus populnea	20	5	2	31.5	1
NC	37	Eucalyptus populnea	28	8	2	52.5	1
NC	37	Eucalyptus populnea	45	8.5	10	236	15
NC	37	Eucalyptus populnea	59	11	17	234.5	8
NC	38	Corymbia tumescens	9.5	5	8	62.5	
NC	39	Corymbia tumescens	16.5	6	2	31.5	
NC	39	Corymbia tumescens	18	6			
NC	39	Corymbia tumescens	24.5	7	2	40	1
NC	39	Corymbia tumescens	44	8.5			
NC	40	Acacia brachystachya	15	4.5			
NC	40	Acacia brachystachya	17	4.5	2	26	
NC	41	Acacia aneura	6.5	3	2	12.5	
NC	41	Acacia brachystachya	5	2			
NC	41	Acacia brachystachya	5	2.2			
NC	41	Acacia brachystachya	7	3	2	14	

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Taxon</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Number of Stems</i>	<i>Diameter Combined</i>	<i>Hollows</i>
NC	41	Acacia brachystachya	7.5	2.5			
NC	42	Acacia aneura	7	6	3	21	
NC	42	Acacia aneura	8	4	2	15	
NC	42	Acacia aneura	9	2			
NC	42	Acacia aneura	9	5	2	16.5	
NC	42	Acacia aneura	9	6	4	25.5	
NC	42	Acacia aneura	9.5	5	3	26	
NC	42	Acacia aneura	9.5	5	3	25	
NC	42	Acacia aneura	12	5	5	38	
NC	42	Acacia aneura	12	6	3	27.5	
NC	42	Acacia aneura	16	5	3	34	
NC	42	Acacia aneura	16	6	3	32.5	
NC	42	Acacia aneura	18	4.5			
NC	42	Dead	15	4	2	28	
NC	42	Dead	21	9	2	38.5	
NC	43	Acacia aneura	8.5	4.5			
NC	43	Acacia aneura	15	5			
NC	43	Acacia aneura	15.5	5			
NC	43	Acacia excelsa	5.5	2.5			
NC	43	Acacia excelsa	7.5	3			
NC	43	Acacia excelsa	13	5	2	26	
NC	43	Acacia excelsa	22.5	8	2	41.5	
NC	43	Dead	17	4			2
NC	44	Acacia aneura	5	2.5			
NC	44	Acacia aneura	6	5	3	17.5	
NC	44	Acacia aneura	9	3.5			
NC	44	Acacia aneura	9	7	4	32	
NC	44	Acacia aneura	10	6	3	23	
NC	44	Acacia aneura	11.5	5.5			

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Taxon</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Number of Stems</i>	<i>Diameter Combined</i>	<i>Hollows</i>
NC	44	Acacia aneura	16.5	8	2	27.5	
NC	44	Eucalyptus populnea	38	9	2	72	3
NC	45	Acacia aneura	5.5	6	2	10.5	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	6	4.5	2	11	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	6	4.5	2	11.5	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	6	5	2	11.5	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	6	10	10.5		
NC	45	Acacia aneura	6.5	5.5	2	12.5	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	7	5	2	14	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	7.5	5			
NC	45	Acacia aneura	7.5	5	2	14	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	9	5			
NC	45	Acacia aneura	9	5			
NC	45	Acacia aneura	9	5.5	2	17	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	9	6	4	32.5	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	10	5	3	24.5	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	10.5	5			
NC	45	Acacia aneura	10.5	5.5			
NC	45	Acacia aneura	12	5			
NC	45	Acacia aneura	12	5.5	3	29	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	12	5.5	2	20	
NC	45	Acacia aneura	12.5	6			
NC	45	Acacia aneura	18	6.5			
NC	45	Acacia aneura	21	6.5			
NC	45	Acacia excelsa	17	7.5			
NC	45	Dead	6.5	3.5			
NC	45	Dead	7	3.5			
NC	45	Dead	11	4.5			
NC	45	Dead	12	4			

Survey	Plot	Taxon	Diameter	Height	Number of Stems	Diameter Combined	Hollows
NC	45	Dead	12.5	4			
NC	45	Dead	13	3			
NC	46	Acacia brachystachya	6	4			
NC	46	Dead	9	3	4	29.5	
NC	46	Dead	9.5	2.5	3	21.5	
NC	46	Dead	24.5	8			
NC	47	Acacia brachystachya	23	6	2	35	
NC	47	Alectryon oleifolius	15.5	3.5	3	38	
NC	47	Dodonaea viscosa	6.5	3.5	2	12.5	
NC	47	Grevillea striata	42.5	11	2	73.5	
NC	49	Dead	14.5	4	6	56.5	
NC	49	Dead	14.5	5	3	32.5	
NC	49	Eremophila longifolia	6	2.5			
NC	49	Grevillea striata	39	8			
NC	49	Grevillea striata	49	9			
NC	50	Eucalyptus populnea	38.5	7	2	76	7
NC	50	Eucalyptus populnea	46	8	2	92	3
NC	52	Acacia excelsa	9	4			
NC	52	Acacia excelsa	9	4			
NC	52	Acacia excelsa	11	4.5			
NC	52	Acacia excelsa	32	10	5	94.5	
NC	52	Acacia excelsa	37	10	2	66	
NC	52	Dead	18	4			
NC	53	Dead	10	6			
NC	53	Dead	44	10	5	198	14
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	12.5	6	2	24	
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	13.5	9	2	24.5	
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	15	8			
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	15	8.5			

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Taxon</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Number of Stems</i>	<i>Diameter Combined</i>	<i>Hollows</i>
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	16	8			
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	16.5	12			
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	17	9			
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	19	8	2	37	
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	20.5	9	6	96.5	
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	21.5	10			
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	21.5	11	5	91.5	
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	26.5	8			
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	27	10			
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	28	7			
NC	53	Eucalyptus largiflorens	29	12	4	96.5	
NC	54	Alectryon oleifolius	11	3.5	2	21	
NC	54	Alectryon oleifolius	12	4.5			1
NC	54	Alectryon oleifolius	13	3.5			
NC	54	Alectryon oleifolius	13	4	2	24	
NC	54	Alectryon oleifolius	14	4.5	3	36.5	
NC	54	Alectryon oleifolius	14.5	3.5	2	26	
NC	54	Alectryon oleifolius	14.5	5	4	47.5	
NC	54	Alectryon oleifolius	17	4.5	2	32	
NC	54	Alectryon oleifolius	18	5			
NC	54	Alectryon oleifolius	18	5.5	3	38.5	1
NC	55	Eucalyptus largiflorens	25.5	7	3	69	1
NC	55	Eucalyptus largiflorens	40.5	8	3	78	7
NC	56	Dead	10.5	2	2	16	2
NC	56	Dead	18	2.5	2	26.5	2
NC	56	Dead	19	5.5			5
NC	56	Dead	23	5	2	44	6
NC	56	Dead	25	3.5			4
NC	56	Eucalyptus largiflorens	37	11	2	70	

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Taxon</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Number of Stems</i>	<i>Diameter Combined</i>	<i>Hollows</i>
NC	56	Eucalyptus largiflorens	40.5	11	3	97	9
NC	56	Eucalyptus largiflorens	42.5	10	2	63.5	2
NC	56	Eucalyptus largiflorens	55	12	3	95.5	3
NC	57	Acacia loderi	13	7	2	19	
NC	57	Acacia loderi	15	7			1
NC	57	Acacia loderi	19	7.5			2
NC	57	Acacia loderi	19	8.5			
NC	57	Acacia loderi	21	8			
NC	57	Acacia loderi	25.5	8	3	63	4
NC	57	Alectryon oleifolius	23.5	5	2	43.5	1
NC	57	Dead	5.5	2			
NC	57	Dead	6	2			
NC	57	Dead	8.5	2.5			
NC	57	Dead	10.5	3			
NC	57	Dead	10.5	4			
NC	57	Dead	14	4.5			2
NC	57	Dead	14	6	4	43.5	
NC	57	Dead	14.5	5			
NC	57	Dead	22	8	3	54.5	
NC	57	Dodonaea viscosa	7	2.5			
NC	58	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	25	5			1
NC	58	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	41	12	3	108	2
NC	58	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	43	12	3	88	
NC	58	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	46.5	2	2	89.5	2
NC	58	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	51.5	12	10	250.5	4
NC	58	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	68	14	3	117	5
NC	60	Acacia aneura	14.5	7			
NC	60	Acacia aneura	15	5.5			
NC	60	Acacia aneura	20.5	5.5			

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Taxon</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Number of Stems</i>	<i>Diameter Combined</i>	<i>Hollows</i>
NC	60	Acacia aneura	24	8			
NC	60	Alectryon oleifolius	8	3	2	13	2
NC	60	Alectryon oleifolius	11	3			3
NC	60	Alectryon oleifolius	15	4	3	31	2
NC	60	Alectryon oleifolius	16	3.5	2	30	
NC	60	Alectryon oleifolius	16	4.5	2	27	
NC	60	Alectryon oleifolius	17	4.5	3	41	
NC	60	Casuarina pauper	15.5	5.5			
NC	60	Casuarina pauper	18	6			
NC	60	Casuarina pauper	25	12			
NC	60	Dead	5.5	4	2	11	
NC	60	Dead	5.5	4	2	10.5	
NC	60	Dead	6	1.8			
NC	60	Dead	6	2			
NC	60	Dead	6	3	2	11	
NC	60	Dead	7	3			
NC	60	Dead	7	4	2	12.5	
NC	60	Dead	7.5	5			
NC	60	Dead	8	4.5			
NC	60	Dead	9.5	1.8	2	15.5	
NC	60	Dead	9.5	4.5			
NC	60	Dead	12	5.5			
NC	60	Dead	12	28			
NC	60	Dead	14	3			1
NC	60	Dead	16.5	4.5	3	44	
NC	60	Dead	25	7			
NC	60	Eremophila duttonii	6.5	3.5	3	18.5	
NC	61	Acacia cambagei	26.5	8	2	35	
NC	61	Acacia cambagei	29	9			

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Taxon</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Number of Stems</i>	<i>Diameter Combined</i>	<i>Hollows</i>
NC	61	Acacia cambagei	36	10	4	85	4
NC	61	Acacia cambagei	38.5	7	2	67.5	1
NC	61	Acacia cambagei	39	9	3	92	1
NC	61	Acacia cambagei	40	8	2	75	
NC	61	Acacia cambagei	57	10	2	67	1
NC	61	Acacia cambagei	69	11	3	151	3
NC	66	Melaleuca densispicata	8	3			
NC	66	Melaleuca densispicata	10	2.5	2	17	
NC	66	Melaleuca densispicata	11	3			
NC	66	Melaleuca densispicata	15	4	3	34	
NC	66	Melaleuca densispicata	19	4	4	45	
NC	67	Atalaya hemiglauca	6.5	4.5			
NC	67	Atalaya hemiglauca	9	5			
NC	67	Atalaya hemiglauca	27.5	7			
NC	67	Atalaya hemiglauca	54	10	3	108.5	3
NC	67	Eucalyptus populnea	33	8	3	66	3
NC	67	Eucalyptus populnea	34.5	6.5	4	72.5	6
NC	67	Eucalyptus populnea	35	8.5	3	97	
NC	67	Eucalyptus populnea	39	8	3	108	1
NC	67	Eucalyptus populnea	46	9			1
NC	67	Eucalyptus populnea	48	10	3	132.5	
NC	67	Eucalyptus populnea	50	8	2	82	1
NC	67	Eucalyptus populnea	60	8.5			3
NC	68	Acacia aneura	31	6			
NC	68	Grevillea striata	40	9			
NC	71	Dead	7.5	2.5	3	20.5	
NC	71	Hakea tephrosperma	6	2.5	2	11	
NC	71	Hakea tephrosperma	9.5	4.5	7	52	
NC	71	Hakea tephrosperma	9.5	5			

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Taxon</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Number of Stems</i>	<i>Diameter Combined</i>	<i>Hollows</i>
NC	71	Hakea tephrosperma	11.5	4	6	52.5	
NC	71	Hakea tephrosperma	12	4.5	2	20.5	
NC	72	Acacia aneura	8	4	3	18	
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	5	2			
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	9.5	5	3	23.5	
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	13	3	2	25	1
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	13	5	2	26	1
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	13.5	3			
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	15	6	2	24	
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	15	6			
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	20	3.5			
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	23	5			1
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	31	8	3	76	6
NC	72	Eucalyptus populnea	32.5	7	3	79.5	3
NC	74	Acacia aneura	6	3	2	11	
NC	74	Dead	5	3.5			
NC	74	Eremophila longifolia	6	3			
NC	74	Melaleuca densispicata	18	4.5	3	40	
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	5.5	4			
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	7	4			
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	7	4.5	4	24	
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	7	4			
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	8	4	2	15	
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	8.5	3	5	37.5	
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	10	3			
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	10	6	3	26	
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	10.5	5	2	17	
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	11.5	5	2	17.5	
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	12	4	5	48	

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Taxon</i>	<i>Diameter</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Number of Stems</i>	<i>Diameter Combined</i>	<i>Hollows</i>
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	12.5	6	2	25	2
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	13.5	3	5	40	
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	14.5	6	7	86	
NC	75	Alectryon oleifolius	22	3.5	2	30	1
NC	76	Eucalyptus largiflorens	35	5			3
NC	76	Eucalyptus largiflorens	36	7	3	72	2
NC	76	Eucalyptus largiflorens	38	8	3	95	

Appendix 6 – Suggested Plant Communities for each Plot.

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Analysis Primer7</i>	<i>PCT Primary</i>	<i>PCT Secondary</i>
NC	1	C4	67	
NC	2	C6	67	39
NC	3	C6	39	67
NC	4	C4	67	
NC	5	C8	198	149
NC	6	C4	39	67
NC	7	C6	39	67
NC	8	C6	39	149
NC	9	C4	37	38
NC	10	C8	143	139
NC	11	C6	198	166
NC	12	C8	143	198
NC	13	C8	143	212
NC	14	C4	37	38
NC	15	C8	143	144
NC	16	C8	119	199
NC	17	C4	53	25
NC	18	C8	134	
NC	19	C8	137	144
NC	20	C4	25	53
NC	21	C8	134	
NC	22	C2	121	120
NC	23	C1	100	120
NC	24	C1	121	120
NC	25	C1	215	
NC	26	C9	120	121
NC	27	C9	121	100

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Analysis Primer7</i>	<i>PCT Primary</i>	<i>PCT Secondary</i>
NC	28	C9	109	120
NC	29	C9	109	120
NC	30	C1	121	215
NC	31	C9	139	109
NC	32	C9	100	137
NC	33	C9	166	198
NC	34	C8	207	25
NC	35	C4	25	53
NC	36	C9	120	121
NC	37	C9	109	207
NC	38	C7	212	149
NC	39	C9	100	
NC	40	C1	121	120
NC	41	C1	121	120
NC	42	C2	120	121
NC	43	C1	134	125
NC	44	C1	121	120
NC	45	C1	120	121
NC	46	C2	121	120
NC	47	C2	121	120
NC	48	C1	127	120
NC	49	C2	121	120
NC	50	C8	207	25
NC	51	C6	161	198
NC	52	C8	134	125
NC	53	C4	38	37
NC	54	C8	137	143
NC	55	C3	149	198
NC	56	C8	38	37

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Analysis Primer7</i>	<i>PCT Primary</i>	<i>PCT Secondary</i>
NC	57	C8	128	143
NC	58	C6	67	38
NC	59	C8	143	
NC	60	C2	59	119
NC	61	C8	118	
NC	62	C5	18	24
NC	63	C4	25	199
NC	64	C4	198	149
NC	65	C5	198	212
NC	66	C8	261	
NC	67	C8	109	134
NC	68	C8	120	121
NC	69	C5	198	212
NC	70	C1	120	121
NC	71	C8	199	125
NC	72	C8	109	119
NC	73	C4	25	53
NC	74	C8	261	137
NC	75	C8	137	144
NC	76	C8	38	37
NC	77	C5	198	149
NC	78	C5	24	198
NC	79		120	121
NC	80		120	121
NC	81		120	121
NC	82		120	125
NC	83		120	
NC	84		120	
NC	85		120	121

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Analysis Primer7</i>	<i>PCT Primary</i>	<i>PCT Secondary</i>
NC	86		120	121
NC	87		120	121
NC	88		120	121
NC	89		120	121
NC	90		207	109
NC	91		120	137
NC	92		120	
NC	93		125	134
NRC	1		39	
NRC	2		11	
NRC	3		39	
NRC	4		67	
NRC	5		137	120
NRC	6		198	
NRC	7		67	
NRC	8		67	
NRC	9		38	37
NRC	10		121	120
NRC	11		38	37
NRC	12		134	137
NRC	13		137	59
NRC	14		37	38
NRC	15		143	139
NRC	16		37	38
NRC	17		120	
NRC	18		120	121
NRC	19		120	139
NRC	20		100	120
NRC	21		100	

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Analysis Primer7</i>	<i>PCT Primary</i>	<i>PCT Secondary</i>
NRC	22		137	120
NRC	23		120	
NRC	24		53	25
NRC	25		137	143
NRC	26		67	
NRC	27		53	25
NRC	28		37	38
NRC	29		125	137
NRC	30		59	143
NRC	31		137	143
NRC	32		212	198
NRC	33		53	25
NRC	34		37	38
NRC	35		67	
NRC	36		137	134
NRC	37		59	
NRC	38		125	134
NRC	39		37	38
NRC	40		59	143
NRC	41		121	120
NRC	42		125	137
NRC	43		38	37
NRC	44		100	121
NRC	45		137	120
NRC	46		120	
NRC	47		109	144
NRC	48		120	121
NRC	49		120	137
NRC	50		137	144

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Analysis Primer7</i>	<i>PCT Primary</i>	<i>PCT Secondary</i>
NRC	51		121	137
NRC	52		100	120
NRC	53		121	120
NRC	54		100	137
NRC	55		121	100
NRC	56		109	100
NRC	57		139	137
NRC	58		120	121
NRC	59		121	109
NRC	60		121	120
NRC	61		297	109
NRC	62		207	38
NRC	63		120	
NRC	64		100	121
NRC	65		100	120
NRC	66		100	120
NRC	67		137	121
NRC	68		100	120
NRC	69		137	
NRC	70		100	120
NRC	71		109	120
NRC	72		109	120
NRC	73		109	120
NRC	74		137	59
NRC	75		121	109
NRC	76		125	134
NRC	77		109	120
NRC	78		100	120
NRC	79		100	121

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Analysis Primer7</i>	<i>PCT Primary</i>	<i>PCT Secondary</i>
NRC	80		100	120
NRC	81		100	121
NRC	82		121	120
NRC	83		125	134
NRC	84		109	120
NRC	85		125	134
NRC	86		125	120
NRC	87		109	137
NRC	88		137	143
NRC	89		109	207
NRC	90		125	120
NRC	91		53	25
NRC	92		67	
NRC	93		198	
NRC	94		67	
NRC	95		119	143
NRC	96		144	59
NRC	97		137	
NRC	98		119	59
NRC	99		144	134
NRC	100		38	37
NRC	101		125	144
NRC	102		67	
NRC	103		53	25
NRC	104		67	38
NRC	105		67	39
NRC	106		143	119
NRC	107		67	53
NRC	108		67	53

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Analysis Primer7</i>	<i>PCT Primary</i>	<i>PCT Secondary</i>
NRC	109		199	125
NRC	110		38	37
NRC	111		119	143
NRC	112		125	137
NRC	113		137	143
NRC	114		137	143
NRC	115		119	143
NRC	116		38	37
NRC	117		137	143
NRC	118		67	38
NRC	119		38	37
NRC	120		38	37
NRC	121		119	137
NRC	122		144	119
NRC	123		24	18
NRC	124		137	119
NRC	125		144	199
NRC	126		59	144
NRC	127		59	144
NRC	128		59	144
NRC	129		207	38
NRC	130		38	37
NRC	131		143	199
NRC	132		38	37
NRC	133		59	144
NRC	134		24	37
NRC	135		38	37
NRC	136		38	37
NRC	137		59	144

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Analysis Primer7</i>	<i>PCT Primary</i>	<i>PCT Secondary</i>
NRC	138		144	125
NRC	139		144	137
NRC	140		38	37
NRC	141		38	37
NRC	142		67	
NRC	143		137	144
NRC	144		39	38
NRC	145		37	38
NRC	146		11	
NRC	147		67	38
NRC	148		38	137
NRC	149		120	137
NRC	150		137	144
NRC	151		38	37
NRC	152		137	199
NRC	153		109	
NRC	154		261	38
NRC	155		38	207
NRC	156		109	
NRC	157		207	109
NRC	158		137	120
NRC	159		38	37
NRC	160		38	199
NRC	161		120	134
NRC	162		120	109
NRC	163		100	120
NRC	164		120	
NRC	165		207	
NRC	166		207	109

<i>Survey</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Analysis Primer7</i>	<i>PCT Primary</i>	<i>PCT Secondary</i>
NRC	167		207	109
NRC	168		199	125
NRC	169		207	109
NRC	170		120	125
NRC	171		38	207
NRC	172		38	207
NRC	173		125	137
NRC	174		137	144
NRC	175		207	134
NRC	176		125	134
NRC	177		125	134
NRC	178		109	143
NRC	179		38	37
NRC	180		125	134
NRC	181		38	137
NRC	182		143	119
NRC	183		109	137
NRC	184		144	137
NRC	185		38	37
NRC	186		24	
NRC	187		207	38
NRC	188		121	120
NRC	189		121	120

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Taxon	Authority	Infra-status	Infraspecific	Infra-authority	Common Name	Life Form	Status
<u>Fern & Fern Allies</u>							
Marsileaceae							
<i>Marsilea costulifera</i>	D.L.Jones				Nardoo	E	Native
<i>Marsilea drummondii</i>	A.Braun.				Common Nardoo	E	Native
<i>Marsilea exarata</i>	A.Braun.				Nardoo	E	Native
Ophioglossaceae							
<i>Ophioglossum lusitanicum</i>		subsp.	<i>coriaceum</i>	(Cunn.) Clausen	Adder's Tongue	E	Native
Pteridaceae							
<i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i>	Kunze	subsp.	<i>sieberi</i>		Narrow Rock Fern	E	Native
<u>Monocotyledon</u>							
Amaryllidaceae							
<i>Crinum flaccidum</i>	Herb.				Darling Lily Macquarie Lily	F	Native
Anthericaceae							
<i>Thysanotus baueri</i>	R.Br.				Fringe-lily	F	Native
Aponogetonaceae							
<i>Aponogeton queenslandicus</i>	H.Bruggen				Pond Lily	F	Native
Asphodelaceae							
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	L.				Onion Weed Asphodel		Introduced
<i>Bulbine alata</i>	Bajjnath				Native Leek	F	Native
Asteliaceae							
<i>Pluchea dunlopii</i>	Hunger				Daisy	S	Native
Centrolepidaceae							
<i>Centrolepis eremica</i>	D.A.Cooke				Centrolepis	R	Native
Cyperaceae							
<i>Carex inversa</i>	R.Br.				Knob Sedge	V	Native
<i>Cyperus bifax</i>	C.B.Clarke				Downs Nutgrass	V	Native

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<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	L.				Dirty Dora	V	Native
<i>Cyperus gilesii</i>	Benth.				Sedge	V	Native
<i>Cyperus pygmaeus</i>	Rottb.				Dwarf Sedge	V	Native
<i>Cyperus squarrosus</i>	L.				Bearded Flat-sedge	V	Native
<i>Eleocharis acuta</i>	R.Br.				Common Spike Rush	V	Native
<i>Eleocharis pallens</i>	S.T.Blake				Pale Spike Rush	V	Native
<i>Eleocharis plana</i>	S.T.Blake				Spike Rush	V	Native
<i>Eleocharis pusilla</i>	R.Br.				Small Spike Rush		Native
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	(L.) Vahl (Maiden & Betche)				Common Fringe Rush	V	Native
<i>Isolepis australiensis</i>	K.L.Wilson				Club-rush	V	Native
<i>Isolepis congrua</i>	Nees				Club-rush	V	Native
<i>Lipocarpha microcephala</i>	(R.Br.) Kunth				Lipocarpha Sedge	V	Native
<i>Schoenoplectiella dissachantha</i>	(S.T.Blake) Lye				Schoenoplectiella		Native
Hydrocharitaceae							
<i>Ottelia ovalifolia</i>	(R.Br.) Rich				Swamp Lily	F	Native
Juncaceae							
<i>Juncus aridicola</i>	L.A.S.Johnson				Tussock Rush	R	Native
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	L.				Toad Rush		Native
Juncaginaceae							
<i>Triglochin isingiana</i>	(J.M.Black) Aston				Arrowhead	F	Native
Najadaceae							
<i>Najas tenuifolia</i>	R.Br.				Thin-leaved Naiad	F	Native
Phormiaceae							
<i>Dianella porracea</i>	(R.J.F.Hend.) P.F.Harsfall et. G.W.Carr				Blue Flax Lily	F	Native
Poaceae							
<i>Aristida anthoxanthoides</i>	(Domin) Henrard				Kerosene Grass	G	Native
<i>Aristida contorta</i>	F.Muell.				Bunched Kerosene Grass	G	Native
<i>Aristida holathera</i>	Domin	var.	<i>holathera</i>		Erect Kerosene Grass	G	Native

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<i>Aristida jerichoensis</i>		var.	<i>subspinulifera</i>	Henrard	Jericho Wiregrass	G	Native
<i>Aristida latifolia</i>	Domin				Feathertop Wiregrass	G	Native
<i>Astrebula pectinata</i>	(Lindl.) F.Muell. ex Benth. (Lindl.) S.W.L.Jacobs & J.Everett				Barley Mitchell Grass	G	Native
<i>Austrostipa scabra</i>	J.Everett	subsp.	<i>scabra</i>		Rough Speargrass	G	Native
<i>Bothriochloa erianthoides</i>	(F.Muell.) C.E.Hubb.				Satintop Grass	G	Native
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	L.				Buffel Grass		Introduced
<i>Cenchrus setaceus</i>	(Forssk.) Morrone				Fountain Grass		Introduced
<i>Chloris divaricata</i>	R.Br.	var.	<i>divaricata</i>		Slender Chloris	G	Native
<i>Chloris pectinata</i>	Benth.				Comb Chloris	G	Native
<i>Chloris truncata</i>	R.Br.				Windmill Grass	G	Native
<i>Chrysopogon fallax</i>	S.T.Blake				Chrysopogon	G	Native
<i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i>	(R.Br.) P.Beauv.				Button Grass Finger Grass	G	Native
<i>Dichanthium sericeum</i>	S.T.Blake				Queensland Bluegrass	G	Native
<i>Digitaria ammophila</i>	Hughes				Silky Umbrella Grass	G	Native
<i>Digitaria brownii</i>	(Roem. & Schult.) Hughes				Cotton Panic Grass	G	Native
<i>Digitaria coenicola</i>	(F.Muell.) Hughes				Finger Panic Grass	G	Native
<i>Digitaria divaricatissima</i>	(R.Br.) Hughes				Spreading Umbrella Grass	G	Native
<i>Digitaria hystrichoides</i>	Vickery				Curley Umbrella Grass	G	Native
<i>Diplachne fusca</i>	(L.) P.Beauv.				Brown Beetle Grass	G	Native
<i>Diplachne uninervia</i>	(J.Presl) Parodi				Beetle Grass		Introduced
<i>Elytrophorus spicatus</i>	(Willd.) A.Camus				Spikegrass	G	Native
<i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i>	(Lindl.) C.E.Hubb				Bottle-washers	G	Native
<i>Enneapogon polyphyllus</i>	(Domin) N.T.Burb.				Limestone Bottle-washers	G	Native
<i>Enteropogon acicularis</i>	(Lindl.) Lazarides				Curly Windmill Grass	G	Native
<i>Eragrostis australasica</i>	(Steud.) C.E.Hubb.				Canegrass	G	Native
<i>Eragrostis basedowii</i>	Jedwabn.				Lovegrass	G	Native
<i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i>	(All.) Link ex Vignolo				Stinkgrass		Introduced
<i>Eragrostis dielsii</i>	Pilger				Mallee Lovegrass	D	Native

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<i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i>	Benth.				Woollybutt	G	Native
<i>Eragrostis falcata</i>	(Gaudich.) Gaudich. ex Steud				Sickle Lovegrass	G	Native
<i>Eragrostis kennedyae</i>	F.Turner				Small-flowered Lovegrass	G	Native
<i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i>	F.Muell. ex Benth.				Purple Lovegrass	G	Native
<i>Eragrostis laniflora</i>	Benth.				Woollybutt	G	Native
<i>Eragrostis parviflora</i>	(R.Br.) Trin.				Weeping Lovegrass	G	Native
<i>Eragrostis setifolia</i>	Nees				Neverfail	G	Native
<i>Eriachne helmsii</i>	(Domin) Hartley				Woollybutt Wanderrrie Grass	G	Native
<i>Eriachne mucronata</i>	R.Br.				Mountain Wanderrrie Grass	H	Native
<i>Eriochloa australiensis</i>	Stapf ex Thell.				Spring Grass	G	Native
<i>Eriochloa procera</i>	(Retz.) C.E.Hubb				Spring Grass	G	Native
<i>Eriochloa pseudoacrotricha</i>	(Stapf ex Thell.) J.M.Black				Early Spring Grass	G	Native
<i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i>	(Forst.) Trinius				Blown Grass	G	Native
<i>Leptochloa peacockii</i>	(Maiden & Betche) Domin				Canegrass	G	Native
<i>Monachather paradoxa</i>	Steud.				Bandicoot Grass	G	Native
<i>Panicum decompositum</i>	R.Br.				Native Millet	G	Native
<i>Panicum effusum</i>	R.Br.				Hairy Panic	G	Native
<i>Panicum gilvum</i>	Launert				Panic		Introduced
<i>Panicum laevinode</i>	Lindl.				Pepper Grass	G	Native
<i>Paspalidium constrictum</i>	(Domin) C.E.Hubb.				Knottybutt Grass	G	Native
<i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i>	(Trin.) Hughes				Warrego Grass	G	Native
<i>Schismus barbatus</i>	(L.) Thell.				Arabian Grass		Introduced
<i>Sporobolus actinocladus</i>	(F.Muell.) F.Muell.				Katoora Grass	G	Native
<i>Sporobolus caroli</i>	Mez				Fairy Grass Yakka Grass	G	Native
<i>Sporobolus mitchellii</i>	(Trin.) C.E.Hubb. ex S.T.Blake				Rats tail Couch	D	Native
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Forssk.				Kangaroo Grass	G	Native
<i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i>	(Nees) S.T.Blake				Mulga Mitchell Grass	G	Native
<i>Tragus australianus</i>	S.T.Blake				Small Burr-grass		Native
<i>Tripogon loliiformis</i>	(F.Muell.) C.E.Hubb.				Five Minute Grass	G	Native

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<i>Triraphis mollis</i>	R.Br.				Purple Needle-grass	G	Native
<u>Dicotyledon</u>							
Aizoaceae							
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>		subsp.	<i>clavellatum</i>	(Haw.) Chinnock		F	Native
<i>Glinus lotoides</i>	Loefl.					F	Native
<i>Tetragonia moorei</i>	M.Gray				New Zealand Spinach	F	Native
<i>Trianthema triquetra</i>	Willd.				Small Hogweed	F	Native
Alismataceae							
<i>Damasonium minus</i>	(R.Br.) Buchenau				Starfruit	F	Native
Amaranthaceae							
<i>Alternanthera denticulata</i>	R.Br.	var.	<i>denticulata</i>		Joyweed	F	Native
<i>Alternanthera nodiflora</i>	R.Br.				Common Joyweed	F	Native
<i>Ptilotus exaltatus</i>		var.	<i>exaltatus</i>	Nees ex Lemn.	Tall Mulla Mulla	F	Native
<i>Ptilotus gaudichaudii</i>		var.	<i>parviflorus</i>	(Benth.) Benth.		F	Native
<i>Ptilotus leucocoma</i>	(Moq.) F.Muell.					F	Native
<i>Ptilotus macrocephalus</i>	(R.Br.) Poir.				Green Pusstails	F	Native
<i>Ptilotus nobilis</i>	(Lindl.) F.Muell.					F	Native
<i>Ptilotus obovatus</i>	(Gaudich.) F.Muell.	var.	<i>obovatus</i>		Smoke Bush	S	Native
<i>Ptilotus parvifolius</i>	(F.Muell.) F.Muell.	var.	<i>laetus</i>	Benl			Native
<i>Ptilotus polystachyus</i>		var.	<i>polystachyus</i>	(Gaudich.) F.Muell.	Long-tails		Native
<i>Ptilotus semilanatus</i>	(Lindl.) J.M.Black					F	Native
<i>Ptilotus seminudus</i>	J.M.Black					F	Native
<i>Ptilotus sessilifolius</i>	(Lindl.) Benl	var.	<i>sessilifolius</i>		Crimson Foxtail	S	Native
Apiaceae							
<i>Daucus glochidiatus</i>	(Labill.) Fisch. C.A.Mey. & Ave-Lall. (Moore & Betche)				Native Carrot	F	Native
<i>Eryngium paludosum</i>	P.W.Michael				Long Eryngium	F	Native
<i>Trachymene glaucifolia</i>	(F.Muell.) Benth.				Wild Parsnip	F	Native
<i>Hydrocotyle trachycarpa</i>	F.Muell.				Wild Parsley	F	Native

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Asclepiadaceae							
<i>Centipeda pleiocephala</i>	N.G. Walsh				Tall Sneezeweed	F	Native
<i>Marsdenia australis</i>	(R.Br.) Druce				Doubah	L	Native
<i>Marsdenia viridiflora</i>	R.Br.				Native Pear	L	Native
<i>Rhyncharrhena linearis</i>	(Decne.) K.L. Wilson					L	Native
Asteraceae							
<i>Actinobole uliginosum</i>	(A.Gray) H. Eichler				Flannel Cudweed	F	Native
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	(L.) Levyns						Introduced
<i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i>		var.	<i>lanuginosa</i>	(Steetz) Benth.	Variable Daisy	F	Native
<i>Brachyscome dentata</i>	Gaudich.				Lobed-seed Daisy	F	Native
<i>Brachyscome goniocarpa</i>	Sond. & F. Muell.				Dwarf Daisy	F	Native
<i>Brachyscome lineariloba</i>	(DC.) Druce				Hard-headed Daisy	F	Native
<i>Brachyscome nodosa</i>	P.S. Short & Watan				Daisy	F	Native
<i>Calocephalus platycephalus</i>	(F. Muell.) Benth.				Western Beauty-heads	F	Native
<i>Calocephalus sonderi</i>	F. Muell.				Pale Beauty Heads	F	Native
<i>Calotis cuneifolia</i>	R.Br.				Purple Burr-daisy	F	Native
<i>Calotis dentex</i>	R.Br.					S	Native
<i>Calotis erinacea</i>	Steetz				Tangled Burr-daisy	S	Native
<i>Calotis hispidula</i>	(F. Muell.) F. Muell.				Bogan Flea	F	Native
<i>Calotis inermis</i>	Maiden & Betche				Fluffy Burr-daisy	F	Native
<i>Calotis latiuscula</i>	F. Muell. & Tate				Leafy Burr-daisy	F	Native
<i>Calotis plumulifera</i>	F. Muell.				Woolly-headed Burr-daisy	F	Native
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	L.				Saffron Thistle		Introduced
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	L.				Maltese Cockspur		Introduced
<i>Centipeda crateriformis</i>		subsp.	<i>compacta</i>	N.G. Walsh	Sneezeweed	F	Native
<i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i>	(DC.) A. Braun & Asch.				Common Sneezeweed	F	Native
<i>Centipeda minima</i>		var.	<i>lanuginosa</i>	(DC.) Domin			Native
<i>Centipeda minima</i>	(L.) A. Braun & Asch.	var.	<i>minima</i>		Spreading Sneezeweed		Native
<i>Centipeda thespidioides</i>	F. Muell.				Desert Sneezeweed	F	Native

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<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	(Labill.) Steetz				Common Everlasting	F	Native
<i>Chthonocephalus pseudovax</i>	Steetz				Ground Heads	F	Native
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	(Savi) Ten.				Spear Thistle		Introduced
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	(L.) Cronq.				Flaxleaf Fleabane		Introduced
<i>Eclipta platyglossa</i>	F.Muell.				Twin-heads	F	Native
<i>Epaltes australis</i>	Less.				Spreading Nut-heads	F	Native
<i>Eriochlamys behrii</i>	Sond. & F.Muell.				Woolly Mantle		Native
<i>Eriochlamys cupularis</i>	N.G.Walsh					F	Native
<i>Euchiton sphaericus</i>	(Willd.) Holub				Cudweed	F	Native
<i>Gamochaeta coarctata</i>	(Willd.) Kerguelen				Spiked Cudweed		Introduced
<i>Glossocardia bidens</i>	(Redtz.) Veldkamp.				Cobbler's Tack		Native
<i>Gnaphalium polycaulon</i>	Pers.				Cudweed		Introduced
<i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i>	Turcz.					F	Native
<i>Gnephosis eriocarpa</i>	(F.Muell.) Benth.				Native Chamomile	F	Native
<i>Gnephosis tenuissima</i>	Cass.					F	Native
<i>Hyalosperma glutinosum</i>		subsp.	<i>glutinosum</i>	Steetz		F	Native
<i>Hyalosperma semisterile</i>	(F.Muell.) Paul G.Wilson					F	Native
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	L.				Smooth Catsear		Introduced
<i>Isoetopsis graminifolia</i>	Turcz.				Grass Cushion	F	Native
<i>Ixiochlamys nana</i>	(Ewart & J.R.White) Grau				Small Fuzzweed		Native
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	L.	forma	<i>integrifolia</i>		Prickly Lettuce		Introduced
<i>Leiocarpa panaetioides</i>	(DC.) Paul G.Wilson				Woolly Buttons	F	Native
<i>Leiocarpa websteri</i>	(S.Moore) Paul G.Wilson				Ixiolaena	F	Native
<i>Lemooria burkittii</i>	(Benth.) P.Short				Wires-a-wool Wires & Wool	F	Native
<i>Leptorhynchus baileyi</i>	F.Muell.					F	Native
<i>Millotia greevesii</i>		subsp.	<i>greevesii</i>	F.Muell.		F	Native
<i>Minuria annua</i>	(Tate) Tate ex J.Black						Native
<i>Minuria cunninghamii</i>	(DC.) Benth.					F	Native
<i>Minuria integerrima</i>	(DC.) Benth.				Smooth Minuria	F	Native

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<i>Myriocephalus pluriflorus</i>	(J.M.Black) D.Cooke				Woolly-heads	F	Native
<i>Myriocephalus rhizocephalus</i>	(DC.) Benth.				Woolly-heads	F	Native
<i>Olearia pimeloides</i>	(DC.) Benth.				Daisy Bush	S	Native
<i>Podolepis canescens</i>	A.Cunn. ex DC.				Large Copper-wire Daisy	F	Native
<i>Podolepis capillaris</i>	(Steetz) Diels				Invisible Plant	F	Native
<i>Polycalymma stuartii</i>	F.Muell. & Sond.				Poached Eggs	F	Native
<i>Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum</i>	(L.) Hilliard & B.L.Burt (Labill.) Benth. & Hook. f. ex F.Muell.				Jersey Cudweed	F	Native
<i>Pterocaulon sphacelatum</i>	F.Muell.				Applebush	F	Native
<i>Pycnosorus chrysanthes</i>	(Schldl.) Sonder					F	Native
<i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i>	(DC.) Paul G.Wilson				Pale Billy Buttons	F	Native
<i>Rhodanthe moschata</i>	(DC.) Paul G.Wilson				Musk Sunray	F	Native
<i>Rhodanthe stricta</i>	(Lindl.) Paul G. Wilson				Slender Sunray	F	Native
<i>Rhodanthe stuartiana</i>	(Sonder) Paul G.Wilson					F	Native
<i>Rutidosia helichrysoidea</i>		subsp.	<i>helichrysoidea</i>	DC.		F	Native
<i>Senecio glossanthus</i>	(Sonder) Belcher				Slender Groundsel	F	Native
<i>Senecio lacustrinus</i>	I.Thomps.				Groundsel		Native
<i>Senecio quadridentatus</i>	Labill.				Cotton Fireweed	F	Native
<i>Senecio runcinifolius</i>	J.H.Willis				Tall Groundsel	F	Native
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	L.				Common Sowthistle		Introduced
<i>Streptoglossa adscendens</i>	(Benth.) Dunlop				Desert Daisy	F	Native
<i>Streptoglossa liatroides</i>	(Turcz.) Dunlop				Wertaloona Daisy	F	Native
<i>Stuartina muelleri</i>	Sond.				Spoon Cudweed	F	Native
<i>Triptilodiscus pygmaeus</i>	Turcz.					F	Native
<i>Vittadinia cervicalis</i>	N.T.Burb.	var.	<i>cervicalis</i>		Fuzzweed	F	Native
<i>Vittadinia cuneata</i>	DC.				Fuzzweed	F	Native
<i>Vittadinia dissecta</i>		var.	<i>hirta</i>	N.T.Burb.	New Holland Daisy	F	Native
<i>Vittadinia eremaea</i>	N.T.Burb.				Fuzzweed	F	Native
<i>Vittadinia hispidula</i>	F.Muell. ex A.Gray				Fuzzweed	F	Native

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<i>Vittadinia pterochaeta</i>	(F.Muell. ex Benth.) J.M.Black				Rough Fuzzweed	F	Native
<i>Vittadinia pustulata</i>	N.T.Burb.				Fuzzweed	F	Native
<i>Vittadinia sulcata</i>	N.T.Burb.				Fuzzweed	F	Native
<i>Waitzia acuminata</i>	Steetz				Orange Immortelle	F	Native
<i>Xanthium occidentale</i>	Bertol.				Noogoora Burr Cockle Burr		Introduced
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	L.				Bathurst Burr		Introduced
<i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i>	(Vent.) Tzvelev		<i>bracteatum</i>		Golden Everlasting	F	Native
Boraginaceae							
<i>Cynoglossum australe</i>	R.Br.				Austral Hounds Tongue	F	Native
<i>Heliotropium asperrimum</i>	R.Br.				Rough Heliotrope	F	Native
<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>	L.				Smooth Heliotrope		Introduced
<i>Heliotropium supinum</i>	L.				Prostrate Heliotrope		Introduced
<i>Plagiobothrys plurisepaleus</i>	(F.Muell.) I.M.Johnston					F	Native
Brassicaceae							
<i>Arabidella eremigena</i>	(F.Muell.) E.Shaw				Priddiwalkatji	F	Native
<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	Gouan						Introduced
<i>Cardamine moirensis</i>	I.Thomps.				Bittercress	F	Native
<i>Cuphonotus andraeanus</i>	(F.Muell.) E.Shaw					F	Native
<i>Lepidium africanum</i>	(Burman f.) DC.				Peppergrass		Introduced
<i>Lepidium monoplacoides</i>	F.Muell.				Winged Peppergrass	F	Native
<i>Lepidium muelleri-ferdinandi</i>	Thell.				Peppergrass	F	Native
<i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i>	Sprague				Peppergrass	F	Native
<i>Lepidium phlebopetalum</i>	(F.Muell.) F.Muell.				Veined Peppergrass	F	Native
<i>Lepidium pseudopapillosum</i>	Thell.				Peppergrass	F	Native
<i>Lepidium sagittulatum</i>	Thell.				Fine-leaf Peppergrass	F	Native
<i>Menkea australis</i>	Lehm.				Fairy Spectacles	F	Native
<i>Phlegmatospermum cochlearinum</i>	(F.Muell.) O.Schulz				Oval-podded Cress	F	Native
<i>Rorippa eustylis</i>	(F.Muell.) L.A.S.Johnson				River Cress	F	Native

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<i>Rorippa laciniata</i>	(F.Muell.) L.A.S.Johnson				Native Cress	F	Native
<i>Sisymbrium erysimoides</i>	Desf.				Smooth Mustard		Introduced
<i>Stenopetalum lineare</i>	R.Br. ex DC.					F	Native
<i>Stenopetalum nutans</i>	F.Muell.					F	Native
<i>Stenopetalum sphaerocarpum</i>	F.Muell.					F	Native
Cactaceae							
<i>Opuntia stricta</i>	(Haw.) Haw.	var.	<i>stricta</i>		Common Prickly Pear	S	Introduced
Callitrichaceae							
<i>Callitriche muelleri</i>	Sond.					F	Native
Campanulaceae							
<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>	Carolin				Tufted Bluebell	F	Native
<i>Wahlenbergia gracilentia</i>	Loth.				Annual Bluebell	F	Native
<i>Wahlenbergia graniticola</i>	Carolin				Granite Bluebell	F	Native
<i>Wahlenbergia tumidifruca</i>	P.J.Sm.				Bluebell	F	Native
Capparaceae							
<i>Apophyllum anomalum</i>	F.Muell.				Warrior Bush	S	Native
<i>Capparis mitchellii</i>	Lindl.				Wild Orange	S	Native
Caryophyllaceae							
<i>Gypsophila tubulosa</i>	(Jaub. & Spach) Boiss				Annual Chalkwort	F	Native
<i>Polycarpaea arida</i>	Pedley					F	Native
<i>Spergularia bocconeii</i>	(Scheele) Graebn.				Bocconi's Sand-spurrey		Native
<i>Spergularia brevifolia</i>	(Bartl.) Walp.				Lesser Sea-spurrey		Native
<i>Spergularia diandra</i>	(Guss.) Boiss				Lesser Sandspurry		Introduced
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	(L.) J.S. & C.Presl.						Native
<i>Stellaria angustifolia</i>	Hook.				Swamp Starwort	F	Native
Casuarinaceae							
<i>Casuarina pauper</i>	F.Muell. ex L.A.S.Johnson				Black Oak Belah	T	Native
Chenopodiaceae							
<i>Atriplex angulata</i>	Benth.				Fan Saltbush	C	Native

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<i>Atriplex crassipes</i>	J.M.Black					C	Native
<i>Atriplex eardleyae</i>	Aellen				Small Saltbush	C	Native
<i>Atriplex elachophylla</i>	F.Muell.					C	Native
<i>Atriplex holocarpa</i>	F.Muell.				Pop Saltbush	F	Native
<i>Atriplex intermedia</i>	R.Anderson					F	Native
<i>Atriplex leptocarpa</i>	F.Muell.				Slender-fruited Saltbush	C	Native
<i>Atriplex limbata</i>	Benth.				Spreading Saltbush	F	Native
<i>Atriplex nessorhina</i>	S.Jacobs				Donald Duck Saltbush	F	Native
<i>Atriplex nummularia</i>	Lindl.				Old Man Saltbush	C	Native
<i>Atriplex pseudocampanulata</i>	Aellen				Mealy Saltbush	C	Native
<i>Atriplex pumilio</i>	R.Br.				Slender-fruit Saltbush	F	Naturalised
<i>Atriplex spongiosa</i>	F.Muell.				Pop Saltbush		Native
<i>Atriplex stipitata</i>	Benth.				Bitter Saltbush		Native
<i>Atriplex suberecta</i>	Verd.				Lagoon Saltbush	F	Native
<i>Chenopodium auricomum</i>	Lindley					C	Native
<i>Chenopodium desertorum</i>		subsp.	<i>anidiophyllum</i>	(Aellen) Paul G.Wilson		C	Native
<i>Chenopodium desertorum</i>	(J.M.Black) J.M.Black	subsp.	<i>desertorum</i>			C	Native
<i>Chenopodium truncatum</i>	Paul G.Wilson				Goosefoot	C	Native
<i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i>	(R.Br.) F.Muell. ex Ulbr.				Cannonball Burr	C	Native
<i>Dysphania carinata</i>	(R.Br.) Mosyakin & Clemants (F.Muell.) Mosyakin & Clements				Crowned Goosefoot		Native
<i>Dysphania cristata</i>							Native
<i>Dysphania glomulifera</i>	(Nees) Paul G. Wilson					F	Native
<i>Dysphania kalpari</i>	Paul G.Wilson (J.M.Black) Moysakin & Clements				Crumbweed	F	Native
<i>Dysphania melanocarpa</i>					Black Crumbweed		Native
<i>Dysphania platycarpa</i>	Paul G.Wilson				Crumbweed		Native
<i>Dysphania pumilio</i>	(R.Br.) Mosyakin & Clemants				Goosefoot		Native
<i>Einadia hastata</i>	(R.Br.) A.J.Scott				Berry Saltbush	F	Native
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	(R.Br.) A.J.Scott				Climbing Saltbush	F	Native

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<i>Einadia nutans</i>		subsp.	<i>eremaea</i>	Paul G.Wilson	Climbing Saltbush	F	Native
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	(R.Br.) A.J.Scott	subsp.	<i>nutans</i>		Climbing Saltbush	F	Native
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	R.Br.				Ruby Saltbush	C	Native
<i>Maireana aphylla</i>	(R.Br.) Paul G.Wilson				Cotton Bush	C	Native
<i>Maireana appressa</i>	(Benth.) Paul G.Wilson				Maireana	C	Native
<i>Maireana brevifolia</i>	(R.Br.) Paul G.Wilson				Yanga Bush	C	Native
<i>Maireana cheelii</i>	(R.Anderson) Paul G. Wilson				Chariot Wheels	C	Native
<i>Maireana coronata</i>	(J.M.Black) Paul G.Wilson				Crowned Fissure-weed	C	Native
<i>Maireana decalvans</i>	(Gand.) Paul G.Wilson (Paul G.Wilson) Paul G.Wilson				Black Cotton Bush	C	Native
<i>Maireana integra</i>						C	Native
<i>Maireana microcarpa</i>	(Benth.) Paul G.Wilson				Swamp Bluebush	C	Native
<i>Maireana pentagona</i>	(R.Anderson) Paul G. Wilson				Slender Fissure-weed	F	Native
<i>Maireana pyramidata</i>	(Benth.) Paul G.Wilson				Black Bluebush Shrubby Bluebu	C	Native
<i>Maireana sclerolaenoides</i>	(F.Muell.) Paul G.Wilson				Wolly-fruit Copper-burr	C	Native
<i>Maireana triptera</i>	(Benth.) Paul G.Wilson				Three-wing Bluebush	C	Native
<i>Maireana villosa</i>	(Lindl.) Paul G. Wilson				Silky Bluebush	C	Native
<i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i>	(F.Muell. & Tate) Volkens	var.	<i>acropterum</i>			C	Native
<i>Osteocarpum dipterocarpum</i>	(F.Muell.) Volkens				Babbagia	C	Native
<i>Rhagodia parabolica</i>	R.Br.					C	Native
<i>Rhagodia spinescens</i>	R.Br.				Thorny Saltbush	C	Native
<i>Salsola australis</i>	R.Br.						Native
<i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i>	Lindl.	var.	<i>bicornis</i>		Goathead Burr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i>		var.	<i>horrida</i>		Goathead Burr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena birchii</i>	(F.Muell.) Domin				Galvanized Burr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena calcarata</i>	(Ising) A.J.Scott				Red Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena convexula</i>	(R.Anderson) A.J.Scott				Tall Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena cuneata</i>	Paul G.Wilson				Tangled Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena decurrens</i>	(J.M.Black) A.J.Scott				Green Copperburr	C	Native

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<i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i>	(Nees) Benth.				Grey Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i>	(R.Br.) Domin				Pale Poverty-bush	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena eriacantha</i>	(F.Muell.) Ulbr.				Silky Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena glabra</i>	(F.Muell.) Domin					C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena intricata</i>	(R.Anderson) A.J.Scott				Tangled Poverty-bush	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena johnsonii</i>	(Ising) A.J.Scott				Johnson's Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i>	(F.Muell.) Benth.				Woolly Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena muricata</i>	(Moq.) Domin				Black Rolypoly	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena obliquicuspis</i>	(R.Anderson) Ulbr.				Limestone Bindii	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena parallelicuspis</i>	(R.Anderson) A.J.Scott				Western Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena parviflora</i>	(R.Anderson) A.J.Scott				Mallee Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena patenticuspis</i>	(R.Anderson) Ulbr.				Spear-fruit Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena stelligera</i>	(F.Muell.) S.W.L.Jacobs				Star Copperburr	C	Native
<i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i>	(F.Muell.) Ulbr. (Ewart & J.W.White)				Giant Redburr	C	Native
<i>Tecticornia lylei</i>	K.A.Sheph. & Paul G.Wilson (Benth.) K.A.Sheph. & Paul G.Wilson						Native
<i>Tecticornia tenuis</i>							Native
Clusiaceae							
<i>Hypericum gramineum</i>	Forst.f.				Small St. John's Wort	F	Native
Convolvulaceae							
<i>Convolvulus erubescens</i>	Sims				Bindweed	L	Native
<i>Cressa australis</i>	R.Br.					F	Native
<i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i>		var.	<i>decumbens</i>	(R.Br.) Ooststr.		F	Native
<i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i>		var.	<i>villosicalyx</i>	Ooststr.	Evolvulus	F	Native
Crassulaceae							
<i>Crassula colorata</i>		var.	<i>acuminata</i>	(Reader) Toelken	Stonecrop	F	Native
<i>Crassula tetramera</i>	(Toelken) A.P.Druce & Sykes				Stonecrop		Native
Droseraceae							
<i>Drosera indica</i>	L.				Sundew	F	Native

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Elatinaceae							
<i>Bergia trimera</i>	Fischer & C.Meyer					F	Native
Euphorbiaceae							
<i>Euphorbia dallachyana</i>	Baill.				Caustic Weed		Native
<i>Euphorbia inappendiculata</i>		var.	<i>queenslandica</i>	Domin	Spurge		Native
<i>Euphorbia mulgifaria</i>	Halford & W.K.Harris				Spurge		Native
<i>Euphorbia parvicaruncula</i>	Hassall				Rough-seeded Spurge	F	Native
<i>Euphorbia tannensis</i>		subsp.	<i>eremophila</i>	(A.Cunn.) D.C.Hassall	Desert Spurge	S	Native
Fabaceae							
<i>Acacia aneura</i>	F.Muell. ex Benth.				Mulga	S	Native
<i>Acacia brachystachya</i>	Benth.				Umbrella Mulga	S	Native
<i>Acacia cambagei</i>	R.T.Baker				Gidgee	T	Native
<i>Acacia excelsa</i>	Benth.				Ironwood	T	Native
<i>Acacia ligulata</i>	A.Cunn. ex Benth.				Umbrella Bush	S	Native
<i>Acacia loderi</i>	Maiden				Nealie	T	Native
<i>Acacia oswaldii</i>	F.Muell.				Miljee	T	Native
<i>Acacia salicina</i>	Lindl.				Cooba Native Willow	T	Native
<i>Acacia siberica</i>	S.Moore				Bastard Mulga	S	Native
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	A.Cunn. ex Benth.				River Cooba	T	Native
<i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i>	F.Muell.				Dead Finish Elegant Wattle Prickly Wattle	S	Native
<i>Acacia victoriae</i>		subsp.	<i>arida</i>	Pedley		S	Native
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>	L.				Budda Pea	F	Native
<i>Crotalaria smithiana</i>	A.T.Lee						Native
<i>Cullen cinereum</i>	(Lindl.) J.W.Grimes				Annual Verbine	F	Native
<i>Cullen pallidum</i>	(N.T.Burb.) J.W.Grimes				Woolly Psoralea	F	Native
<i>Glycine canescens</i>	F.J.Herm.				Silky Glycine	L	Native
<i>Glycyrrhiza acanthocarpa</i>	(Lindl.) J.M.Black				Native Liquorice	F	Native
<i>Lotus cruentus</i>	Court				Red-flowered Lotus	F	Native

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<i>Medicago laciniata</i>	(L.) Miller				Cut-leaved Medic		Introduced
<i>Medicago minima</i>	(L.) Bartal.				Woolly Burr Medic		Introduced
<i>Muelleranthus stipularis</i>	(J.M.Black) A.T.Lee				Sand Pea	F	Native
<i>Rhynchosia minima</i>	(L.) DC.				Ryncho	L	Native
<i>Senna circinnata</i>	(Benth.) Randell					S	Native
<i>Senna phyllodinea</i>	(R.Br.) Symon				Woody Cassia	S	Native
<i>Senna sp. 'alicia'</i>						S	Native
<i>Senna sp. 'artemisioides'</i>							Native
<i>Senna sp. 'coriacea'</i>							Native
<i>Senna sp. 'filifolia'</i>							Native
<i>Senna sp. 'petiolaris'</i>					Woody Cassia		Native
<i>Senna sp. 'sturtii'</i>					Dense Cassia	S	Native
<i>Senna sp. 'zygophylla'</i>							Native
<i>Swainsona affinis</i>	(A.T.Lee) Joy Thomps.				Darling Pea	F	Native
<i>Swainsona microphylla</i>	A.Gray				Poison Pea	F	Native
<i>Swainsona murrayana</i>	Wawra				Slender Darling Pea	F	Native
<i>Swainsona phacoides</i>	Benth.				Lilac Darling Pea	F	Native
<i>Tephrosia sphaerospora</i>	F.Muell.				Mulga Trefoil	F	Native
<i>Trigonella suavissima</i>	Lindl.				Coopers Clover	F	Native
<i>Zornia muriculata</i>	Mohlenbr.	subsp.	<i>angustata</i>	S.T.Reynolds & A.E.Holland	Zornia	F	Native
Frankeniaceae							
<i>Frankenia connata</i>	Sprague				Clustered Sea-heath	S	Native
<i>Frankenia gracilis</i>	Summerh.				Dainty Sea-heath	S	Native
<i>Frankenia serpyllifolia</i>	Lindley				Bristly Sea-heath		Native
<i>Frankenia uncinata</i>	Sprague & Summerh.				Hairy Sea-heath	F	Native
Gentianaceae							
<i>Centaurium spicatum</i>	(L.) Fritsch						Native
<i>Schenkia australis</i>	(R.Br.) Mansion				Spike Centaury		Native
<i>Sebaea ovata</i>	(Labill.) R.Br.				Yellow Centaury	F	Native

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Geraniaceae							
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	(L.) L'Her. ex Aiton				Common Storksbill/Crowfoot		Introduced
<i>Erodium crinitum</i>	Carolin				Blue Storksbill Blue Crowfoot	F	Native
Goodeniaceae							
<i>Goodenia berardiana</i>	(Gaudich.) Carolin				Goodenia	F	Native
<i>Goodenia cycloptera</i>	R.Br.				Serrated Goodenia	F	Native
<i>Goodenia fascicularis</i>	F.Muell. & Tate				Silky Goodenia	F	Native
<i>Goodenia glabra</i>	R.Br.				Pale Goodenia	F	Native
<i>Goodenia glauca</i>	F.Muell.				Pale Goodenia	F	Native
<i>Goodenia havilandii</i>	Maiden & Betche				Hill Goodenia	F	Native
<i>Goodenia lunata</i>	J.M.Black				Hairy Goodenia	F	Native
<i>Goodenia nocoleche</i>	Pellow & J.L.Porter				Nocheleche Goodenia	F	Native
<i>Scaevola parvibarbata</i>	Carolin					F	Native
<i>Scaevola spinescens</i>	R.Br.				Spiny Fan-flower	S	Native
<i>Velleia arguta</i>	R.Br.				Spur Velleia	F	Native
Haloragaceae							
<i>Haloragis aspera</i>	Lindl.				Rough Raspwort	F	Native
<i>Haloragis glauca</i>	Lindl.	forma	<i>glauca</i>		Grey Raspwort	F	Native
<i>Myriophyllum verrucosum</i>	Lindl.				Red Water-milfoil	F	Native
Lamiaceae							
<i>Mentha australis</i>	R.Br.				River Mint	F	Native
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	L.				Wild Sage		Introduced
<i>Teucrium racemosum</i>	R.Br.				Grey Germander	F	Native
Lobeliaceae							
<i>Lobelia concolor</i>	R.Br.				Poison Pratia		Native
<i>Lobelia darlingensis</i>	(E.Wimm.) Albr.				Darling Pratia	F	Native
Loranthaceae							
<i>Amyema maidenii</i>		subsp.	<i>maidenii</i>	(Blakely) Barlow	Pale-leaf Mistletoe	K	Native

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Loranthaceae							
<i>Amyema miraculosum</i>		subsp.	<i>boormanii</i>	(Blakely) Barlow	Fleshy Mistletoe	K	Native
<i>Lysiana exocarpi</i>		subsp.	<i>exocarpi</i>	(Behr) Tieghem	Harlequin Mistletoe	K	Native
<i>Lysiana murrayi</i>	(F.Muell. & Tate) Tieghem				Mulga Mistletoe	K	Native
Lythraceae							
<i>Ammannia multiflora</i>	Roxb.				Jerry-jerry	F	Native
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	L.				Hyssop Loosestrife	F	Native
<i>Lythrum wilsonii</i>	Hewson					F	Native
Malvaceae							
<i>Abutilon fraseri</i>	(Hook.) Hook. ex Walp.				Dwarf Lantern-flower		Native
<i>Abutilon halophilum</i>	F.Muell.				Plains Lantern Bush		Native
<i>Abutilon leucopetalum</i>	(F.Muell.) F.Muell. ex Benth.				Lantern Bush	S	Native
<i>Abutilon macrum</i>	F.Muell.				Slender Lantern Bush	S	Native
<i>Abutilon malvifolium</i>	(Benth.) J.M.Black				Mallow-leaf Lantern Flower	S	Native
<i>Abutilon otocarpum</i>	F.Muell.				Desert Chinese Lantern	S	Native
<i>Abutilon oxycarpum</i>	(F.Muell.) F.Muell. ex Benth.				Straggly Lantern Bush	S	Native
<i>Hibiscus brachysiphonius</i>	F.Muell.					F	Native
<i>Hibiscus sturtii</i>	Hook.				Hill Hibiscus	F	Native
<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>	L.				Bladder ketmia	F	Native
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	L.				Small-flowered Mallow		Introduced
<i>Malvastrum americanum</i>	(L.) Torr.				Spiked Malvastrum		Introduced
<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i>	(L.) Garcke				Prickly Malvestrum	F	Native
<i>Sida ammophila</i>	F.Muell. ex J.H.Willis				Sand Sida	F	Native
<i>Sida cunninghamii</i>	C.T.White				Ridge Sida	F	Native
<i>Sida fibulifera</i>	Lindl.				Pin Sida	F	Native
<i>Sida filiformis</i>	A.Cunn.				Fine Sida	F	Native
<i>Sida goniocarpa</i>	(F.Muell. ex Benth.) Domin				Sida	F	Native
<i>Sida platycalyx</i>	F.Muell. ex Benth.				Lifesaver Burr	S	Native
<i>Sida trichopoda</i>	F.Muell.				High Sida	F	Native

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Meliaceae							
<i>Owenia acidula</i>	F.Muell.				Gruie Apple Colane	T	Native
Menyanthaceae							
<i>Nymphoides crenata</i>	(F.Muell.) Kuntze				Wavy Marshwort	F	Native
Molluginaceae							
<i>Mollugo cerviana</i>	(L.) Ser.				Wire-stem Chickweed	F	Native
Myrtaceae							
<i>Corymbia tumescens</i>	K.D.Hill & L.A.S.Johnson				Bloodwood	T	Native
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Dehnh.				River Gum River Red Gum	T	Native
<i>Eucalyptus coolabah</i>	Blakely & S.W.L.Jacobs				Coolabah	T	Native
<i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i>	F.Muell.				Black Box	T	Native
<i>Eucalyptus ochrophloia</i>	F.Muell.				Yapunyah	T	Native
<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i>		subsp.	<i>bimbil</i>	L.A.S.Johnson & K.D.Hill	Bimble Box Poplar Box	T	Native
<i>Melaleuca densispicata</i>	Byrnes					S	Native
Nyctaginaceae							
<i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>	Miller				Tarvine	F	Native
<i>Boerhavia dominii</i>	Meikle & Hewson				Tarvine	F	Native
<i>Boerhavia repleta</i>	Hewson				Tarvine	F	Native
Oleaceae							
<i>Jasminum lineare</i>	R.Br.				Desert Jasmine	L	Native
Oxalidaceae							
<i>Oxalis perennans</i>	Haw.				Wood Sorrel	F	Native
<i>Oxalis radicata</i>	A.Rich.				Wood Sorrel	F	Native
Papaveraceae							
<i>Argemone ochroleuca</i>	Sweet	subsp.	<i>ochroleuca</i>		Mexican Poppy		Introduced
Phyllanthaceae							
<i>Phyllanthus lacunarius</i>	F.Muell. (F.Muell.) I.R.Telford &				Lagoon Spurge	F	Native
<i>Synostemon trachyspermus</i>	J.J.Bruhl				Dwarf Spurge	F	Native

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Phymaceae							
<i>Glossostigma diandrum</i>	(L.) Kuntze				Mountain Mudwort	F	Native
<i>Peplidium foecundum</i>	W.R.Barker (R.Br.) W.R.Barker & Beardsley						Native
<i>Thyridia repens</i>					Creeping Monkey-flower		Native
Pittosporaceae							
<i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i>	Lodd.				Weeping Pittosporum Berrigan	S	Native
Plantaginaceae							
<i>Plantago cunninghamii</i>	Decne				Plantain	F	Native
<i>Plantago turrifera</i>	B.G.Briggs Carolin & Pulley				Plantain	F	Native
<i>Stemodia florulenta</i>	W.R.Barker				Bluerod	F	Native
<i>Veronica peregrina</i>	L.				Wandering Speedwell		Introduced
Polygonaceae							
<i>Acetosa vesicaria</i>	(L.) A.Love				Bladder Dock		Introduced
<i>Duma florulenta</i>	(Meisn.) T.M.Schust.				Lignum		Native
<i>Emex australis</i>	Steinh.				Spiny Emex Doublegee		Introduced
<i>Persicaria attenuata</i>	(R.Br.) Sojak					F	Native
<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	(L.) S.F.Gray				Pale Knotweed	F	Native
<i>Polygonum arenastrum</i>	Boreau				Fireweed		Introduced
<i>Polygonum plebeium</i>	R.Br.				Small Knotweed	F	Native
<i>Rumex crystallinus</i>	Lange					F	Native
Portulacaceae							
<i>Calandrinia balonensis</i>	Lindl.				Broad-leaf Parakeelya	F	Native
<i>Calandrinia eremaea</i>	Ewart				Small Purslane	F	Native
<i>Calandrinia ptychosperma</i>	F.Muell.				Creeping Parakeelya	F	Native
<i>Calandrinia pumila</i>	(Benth.) F.Muell.				Tiny Purslane	F	Native
<i>Calandrinia remota</i>							Native
<i>Portulaca filifolia</i>	F.Muell.					F	Native
<i>Portulaca intraterranea</i>	J.M.Black					F	Native

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<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	L.				Pigweed Purslane	F	Native
Primulaceae							
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	(L.) U.Manns & Anderb.				Scarlet or Blue Pimpernel		Introduced
Proteaceae							
<i>Grevillea striata</i>	R.Br.				Beefwood	T	Native
<i>Hakea eryeana</i>	(S.Moore) D.McGillivray				Straggly Corkbark	T	Native
<i>Hakea ivoryi</i>	F.M.Bailey				Corkbark Tree	T	Native
<i>Hakea leucoptera</i>	R.Br.	subsp.	<i>leucoptera</i>		Needlewood	S	Native
<i>Hakea tephrosperma</i>	R.Br.				Hooked Needlewood	S	Native
Ranunculaceae							
<i>Myosurus minimus</i>	L.	var.	<i>australis</i>	(F.Muell.) Huth	Mousetail	F	Native
<i>Ranunculus pentandrus</i>		var.	<i>platycarpus</i>	(F.Muell.) H.Eichler	Buttercup	F	Native
<i>Ranunculus sessiliflorus</i>		var.	<i>pilulifer</i>	(Hook.) Melville	Small-flowered Buttercup	F	Native
Rubiaceae							
<i>Dentella minutissima</i>	C.T.White & W.D.Francis (F.Muell. ex Benth.)						Native
<i>Psydrax latifolium</i>	S.T.Reynolds & R.J.F.Hend.				Native Currant	S	Native
<i>Synaptantha tillaeacea</i>	(F.Muell.) Hook.f.				Synaptantha	T	Native
Rutaceae							
<i>Flindersia maculosa</i>	(Lindl.) Benth.				Leopardwood Leopard Tree	T	Native
Santalaceae							
<i>Santalum acuminatum</i>	(R.Br.) DC.				Sweet Quandong	S	Native
<i>Santalum lanceolatum</i>	R.Br.				Northern Sandalwood	S	Native
<i>Santalum obtusifolium</i>	R.Br.				Sandalwood	S	Native
Sapindaceae							
<i>Alectryon oleifolius</i>		subsp.	<i>canescens</i>	S.T.Reynolds	Western Rosewood Bonaree	T	Native
<i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i>	(F.Muell.) F.Muell. ex Benth.				Whitewood	S	Native
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>		subsp.	<i>angustissima</i>	(DC.) J.G.West	Hop Bush	S	Native
Scrophulariaceae							

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<i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i>	(Benth.) F.Muell.				Eurah Bignonia Emubush	S	Native
<i>Eremophila bowmanii</i>	F.Muell.				Silver Turkeybush	S	Native
<i>Eremophila deserti</i>	(A.Cunn. ex Benth.) Chinnock				Turkeybush	S	Native
<i>Eremophila divaricata</i>	(F.Muell.) F.Muell.				Spreading Emubush Budda Harlequin Fuschia	S	Native
<i>Eremophila duttonii</i>	F.Muell.				Bush	S	Native
<i>Eremophila gilesii</i>	F.Muell.				Charleville Turkeybush	S	Native
<i>Eremophila glabra</i>	(R.Br.) Ostenf.				Tar Bush	S	Native
<i>Eremophila goodwinii</i>	F.Muell.				Purple Fuschia Bush	S	Native
<i>Eremophila latrobei</i>		subsp.	<i>latrobei</i>	F.Muell.	Crimson Turkeybush	S	Native
<i>Eremophila longifolia</i>	(R.Br.) F.Muell.				Emu Bush Berrigan	S	Native
<i>Eremophila maculata</i>	(Ker Gawl.) F.Muell.				Native/Spotted Fuschia Flowering Lignum Twiggy	S	Native
<i>Eremophila polyclada</i>	(F.Muell.) F.Muell.				Emubu	S	Native
<i>Eremophila sturtii</i>	R.Br.				Turpentine Bush	S	Native
<i>Gratiola pumilo</i>	F.Muell.				Brooklime	F	Native
<i>Myoporum montanum</i>	R.Br.				Western Boobialla Water Bush	S	Native
Solanaceae							
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	Miers				African Boxthorn		Introduced
<i>Nicotiana simulans</i>	N.T.Burb.				Native Tobacco	F	Native
<i>Nicotiana velutina</i>	H.Wheeler					F	Native
<i>Solanum chenopodioides</i>	Lam.				Whitetip Nightshade		Introduced
<i>Solanum cleistogamum</i>	Symon				Shy Nightshade	F	Native
<i>Solanum ellipticum</i>	R.Br.				Velvet Potato Bush	F	Native
<i>Solanum esuriale</i>	Lindl.				Quena	F	Native
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	L.				Black-berry Nightshade		Introduced
Tamaricaceae							
<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	(L.) Karsten				Athel Tree		Introduced
Thymelaeaceae							
<i>Pimelea microcephala</i>	R.Br.	subsp.	<i>microcephala</i>		Shrubby Rice Flower	S	Native

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<i>Pimelea simplex</i>		subsp.	<i>continua</i>	(J.M.Black) Threlfall	Rice Flower	F	Native
<i>Pimelea simplex</i>		subsp.	<i>simplex</i>	F.Muell.	Rice Flower	F	Native
<i>Pimelea trichostachya</i>	Lindl.				Spiked Rice Flower	S	Native
Verbenaceae							
<i>Verbena gaudichaudii</i>	(Briquet) P.W.Michael					F	Native
<i>Verbena supina</i>	L.				Trailing Verbena		Introduced
Zygophyllaceae							
<i>Roepera emarginata</i>	(H.Eichler) Beier & Thulin				Twinleaf	F	Native
<i>Roepera eremaea</i>	(Diels) Beier & Thulin				Climbing Twinleaf	F	Native
<i>Roepera iodocarpa</i>	(F.Muell.) Beier & Thulin				Violet Twinleaf	F	Native
<i>Roepera similis</i>	(H.Eichler) Beier & Thulin				Twinleaf	F	Native

Appendix 8 – Fire responses of species noted within Nocoleche Nature Reserve

Name	Fire Response	Notes	Germination	Diaspore	Dispersal	1 Juv	2 Juv	Longevity
<i>Abutilon otocarpum</i>	Resprouter							
<i>Abutilon oxycarpum</i>	Resprouter	Fire stimulates recruitment				2-4		4-10
<i>Acacia aneura</i>	Obligate Seeder	Fire may stimulate germination of the mostly 'hard' seeds.	Seed					
<i>Acacia brachystachya</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Acacia cambagei</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Acacia excelsa</i>	Resprouter		Seed					
<i>Acacia ligulata</i>	Resprouter		Seed					
<i>Acacia loderi</i>			Seed					
<i>Acacia oswaldii</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Acacia sibirica</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Acacia victoriae</i>	Resprouter		Seed					
<i>Actinobole uliginosum</i>	Repprouter							
<i>Alectryon oleifolius</i>	Obligate Seeder	Fire intolerant.	Fruit.					
<i>Alternanthera nodiflora</i>			Fruit					
<i>Aristida contorta</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (Dry indehiscent 1 seeded)	Animal - Passive	Adhesive fruit animal dispersed.			

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<i>Aristida holathera</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (Dry indehiscent 1 seeded)	Animal - Passive	Adhesive fruit animal dispersed.			
<i>Aristida jerichoensis</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (Dry indehiscent 1 seeded)	Animal - Passive	Adhesive fruit animal dispersed.			
<i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (Dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Atriplex angulata</i>			Bracteols enclosing fruit	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Atriplex eardleyae</i>			Bracteols enclosing fruit	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Atriplex elachophylla</i>	Resprouter	F	Bracteols enclosing fruit	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Atriplex holocarpa</i>			Bracteols enclosing fruit	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Atriplex intermedia</i>			Bracteols enclosing fruit	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Atriplex leptocarpa</i>	Obligate Seeder		Bracteols enclosing fruit	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Atriplex limbata</i>			Bracteols enclosing fruit	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Atriplex nessorhina</i>			Bracteols enclosing fruit	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Atriplex pseudocampanulata</i>			Bracteols enclosing fruit	Gravity - No secondary		<1		1
<i>Atriplex stipitata</i>	Obligate Seeder		Bracteols enclosing fruit	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Austrostipa scabra</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (Dry indehiscent 1 seeded)	Animal - Passive	Adhesive animal dispersed.			

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<i>Brachyscome ciliaris</i>	Resprouter		Fruit	Animal - Caching				
<i>Brachyscome dentata</i>	Resprouter		Fruit	Animal - Caching				
<i>Bulbine alata</i>			Seed					
<i>Calandrinia eremaea</i>	Obligate Seeder							
<i>Calotis dentex</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit	Animal - Passive				
<i>Calotis hispidula</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit	Animal - Passive				
<i>Calotis inermis</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit	Animal - Passive				
<i>Calotis plumulifera</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit	Animal - Passive				
<i>Carex inversa</i>	Resprouter		Fruit					
<i>Casuarina pauper</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed (winged)	Wind - Samara				
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit (1 seeded indehiscent)		Burrs attach to animals clothing bags & float on water.			
<i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i>			Fruit					
<i>Centipeda minima</i>			Fruit					
<i>Centipeda thespidioides</i>			Fruit					
<i>Centrolepis eremica</i>			Seed	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i>	Resprouter		Spores		Wind-dispersed. Probably no dormancy mechanism.	1-2		

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<i>Chenopodium auricomum</i>	Resprouter		Pericarp					
<i>Chenopodium desertorum</i>	Resprouter		Pericarp inflated sometimes succulent					
<i>Chthonocephalus pseudovax</i>								
<i>Convolvulus erubescens</i>	Variable					1		
<i>Corymbia tumescens</i>	Resprouter		Seed	Wind - Tiny Seed				
<i>Cynoglossum australe</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (mericarp)		Seedling recruitment possibly related to soil disturbance. Seeds dispersed by animals.	1		<5
<i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					Indefinite
<i>Daucus glochidiatus</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit	Animal - Passive		<1 yr		
<i>Digitaria hystrichoides</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i>			Inflorescence	Gravity - No secondary				2
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Resprouter							
<i>Duma florulenta</i>	Obligate Seeder							
<i>Dysphania carinata</i>	Obligate Seeder		Pericarp			1		

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<i>Dysphania melanocarpa</i>	Obligate Seeder		Pericarp					
<i>Dysphania platycarpa</i>			Inflorescence	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Einadia hastata</i>	Obligate Seeder		Inflated perianth surrounds fruit berry like	Animal - Ingestion		1		
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Obligate Seeder		Inflated perianth surrounds fruit berry like	Animal - Ingestion				
<i>Eleocharis pusilla</i>			Fruit					
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Obligate Seeder		Perianth fused into berry like fruit	Animal - Ingestion				
<i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Enteropogon acicularis</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Eragrostis australasica</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)	Gravity - No secondary	No particular mechanism for dispersal. In mud on cars.	<1		<1
<i>Eragrostis dielsii</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)	Gravity - No secondary				

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<i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Eragrostis setifolia</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)	Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Eremophila bignoniiflora</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit					
<i>Eremophila deserti</i>			Fruit					
<i>Eremophila divaricata</i>			Fruit					
<i>Eremophila duttonii</i>	Resprouter		Fruit					
<i>Eremophila longifolia</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Eremophila maculata</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit					
<i>Eremophila sturtii</i>	Resprouter		Fruit					
<i>Eriachne mucronata</i>			Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Eriochloa procera</i>			Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>						<1		<1
<i>Erodium crinitum</i>						1		<1
<i>Eucalyptus coolabah</i>	Resprouter	No dormancy.	Seed	Wind - Tiny Seed	Dispersed locally by			

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<i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i>	Resprouter	No dormancy.	Seed	Wind - Tiny Seed	wind or gravity. Dispersed locally by wind or gravity. No dormancy mechanism.			
<i>Eucalyptus ochrophloia</i>	Resprouter	No dormancy.	Seed	Wind - Tiny Seed	Dispersed locally by wind or gravity.			
<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i>	Resprouter	No dormancy.	Seed	Wind - Tiny Seed	Dispersed locally by wind or gravity. No dormancy mechanism.			
<i>Euchiton sphaericus</i>	Obligate Seeder		Achene		Coloniser.	<1		1-2
<i>Euphorbia dallachyana</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed	Mechanistic - Ballistic				
<i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed	Mechanistic - Ballistic				
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	Resprouter							
<i>Flindersia maculosa</i>	Obligate Seeder							
<i>Goodenia fascicularis</i>			Seed					
<i>Goodenia glabra</i>			Seed					
<i>Goodenia lunata</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					

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<i>Grevillea striata</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Gypsophila tubulosa</i>								
<i>Hakea tephrosperma</i>	Resprouter		Seed (winged)	Wind - Samara				
<i>Haloragis glauca</i>								
<i>Hibiscus brachysiphonius</i>			Seed					
<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Isolepis congrua</i>			Fruit					
<i>Jasminum lineare</i>	Resprouter		Fruit	Animal - Ingestion				
<i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)			<1		<1
<i>Leiocarpa panaetioides</i>			Fruit	Wind - Plume				
<i>Lepidium monoplocoides</i>			Seed					
<i>Lepidium muelleri-ferdinandi</i>			Seed					
<i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i>			Seed					
<i>Lepidium pseudopapillosum</i>			Seed					
<i>Lepidium sagittulatum</i>			Seed					
<i>Leptochloa peacockii</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Lobelia darlingensis</i>								
<i>Lotus cruentus</i>			Seed					
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Resprouter		Seed			1-2		
<i>Maireana brevifolia</i>			Inflorescence	Wind - Samara				
<i>Maireana coronata</i>	Obligate Seeder		Inflorescence	Wind - Plume				
<i>Maireana decalvans</i>	Obligate Seeder		Inflorescence	Wind - Samara				

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<i>Maireana integra</i>			Inflorescence	Wind - Samara				
<i>Maireana triptera</i>	Obligate Seeder		Inflorescence	Wind - Samara				
<i>Maireana villosa</i>			Inflorescence	Wind - Samara				
<i>Malva parviflora</i>								
<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i>								
<i>Marsdenia viridiflora</i>	Resprouter		Seed	Wind - Plume				
<i>Marsilea costulifera</i>	Resprouter		Sporocarp					
<i>Marsilea drummondii</i>			Sporocarp					
<i>Melaleuca densispicata</i>		No soil stored seedbank.	Seed	Wind - Tiny Seed	Gravity & water dispersed.			
<i>Myoporum montanum</i>	Resprouter		Fruit	Animal - Ingestion		3-5		
<i>Myosurus minimus</i>								
<i>Nicotiana simulans</i>								
<i>Olearia pimeloides</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit	Wind - Plume				
<i>Osteocarpum acropterum</i>			Inflorescence	Wind - Samara				
<i>Paspalidium jubiflorum</i>	Resprouter	Germination variable after one month 0-80% increases up to 18 m then declines rapidly.	Inflorescence					
<i>Pimelea microcephala</i>	Resprouter			Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Pimelea trichostachya</i>	Obligate Seeder			Gravity - No secondary				
<i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i>	Obligate Seeder							
<i>Podolepis capillaris</i>			Fruit					

Name	Fire Response	Notes	Germination	Diaspore	Dispersal	1 Juv	2 Juv	Longevity
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum</i>		Coloniser.			Wind-dispersed locally.	<1		1
<i>Psydrax latifolium</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit					
<i>Ptilotus gaudichaudii</i>			Flower					
<i>Ptilotus macrocephalus</i>	Resprouter		Flower					
<i>Ptilotus parvifolius</i>	Obligate Seeder		Flower					
<i>Ptilotus polystachyus</i>	Obligate Seeder		Flower					
<i>Ranunculus pentandrus</i>			Fruit (achene)					
<i>Rhagodia spinescens</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit	Animal - Ingestion				
<i>Rorippa laciniata</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Rumex crystallinus</i>			Fruit	Animal - Passive				
<i>Salsola australis</i>	Obligate Seeder		Plant	Wind - Samara	Often whole plant wind dispersed with fruit falling later.			
<i>Santalum lanceolatum</i>	Resprouter							
<i>Santalum obtusifolium</i>	Resprouter		Fruit.		Hemi-parasitic on the roots of other plants.	3-5		
<i>Scaevola spinescens</i>	Resprouter							

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<i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i>	Obligate Seeder		Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Sclerolaena birchii</i>	Obligate Seeder		Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Sclerolaena calcarata</i>	Obligate Seeder		Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Sclerolaena convexula</i>	Obligate Seeder		Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i>	Obligate Seeder		Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Sclerolaena eriacantha</i>	Obligate Seeder		Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i>			Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Sclerolaena muricata</i>	Obligate Seeder		Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Sclerolaena parviflora</i>			Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Sclerolaena patenticuspis</i>			Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Sclerolaena tricuspis</i>	Obligate Seeder		Flower	Animal - Passive				
<i>Senecio lacustrinus</i>								
<i>Senecio quadridentatus</i>	Obligate Seeder	Germination fire related. Germination 95%.	Fruit (achene)		Probably wind-dispersed. Recruitment fire-related.	< 1yr		1-2
<i>Senecio runcinifolius</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit (achene)					
<i>Senna phyllodinea</i>	Resprouter		Seed					
<i>Senna sp. 'artemisioides'</i>	Resprouter		Seed					
<i>Senna sp. 'coriacea'</i>	Resprouter		Seed					
<i>Senna sp. 'filifolia'</i>	Resprouter		Seed					

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<i>Senna sp. 'petiolaris'</i>	Resprouter		Seed					
<i>Senna sp. 'zygophylla'</i>	Resprouter		Seed					
<i>Sida cunninghamii</i>	Obligate Seeder							
<i>Sida trichopoda</i>	Obligate Seeder							
<i>Solanum cleistogamum</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit	Animal - Ingestion				
<i>Solanum ellipticum</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit	Animal - Ingestion				
<i>Solanum esuriale</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit	Animal - Ingestion				
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Obligate Seeder.		Fruit	Wind - Plume		1		1-2
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Obligate seeder					1		<1
<i>Sporobolus actinocladius</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Sporobolus caroli</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Sporobolus mitchellii</i>	Resprouter		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Swainsona murrayana</i>	Obligate Seeder		Seed					
<i>Tecticornia tenuis</i>	Obligate Seeder		Inflorescence					
<i>Tetragonia moorei</i>		Common after good winter rains.						
<i>Teucrium racemosum</i>								

Name	Fire Response	Notes	Germination	Diaspore	Dispersal	1 Juv	2 Juv	Longevity
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Resprouter	Primary dormancy usually breaks slowly with storage up to 12 m or more. To break dormancy seeds need cold 4C for at least 1 month. Total germination 100 days.	Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)		Dispersal by adhesion also by gravity. Coloniser of bare clay banks & slopes.	1	1	Indefinite
<i>Thyridia repens</i>			Seed					
<i>Tripogon loliiformis</i>	Obligate Seeder							
<i>Triraphis mollis</i>	Obligate Seeder		Fruit (dry indehiscent 1 seeded)					
<i>Vittadinia arida</i>			Fruit	Wind - Plume				
<i>Vittadinia cuneata</i>	Resprouter		Fruit	Wind - Plume				
<i>Vittadinia pterochaeta</i>			Fruit	Wind - Plume				
<i>Wahlenbergia tumidifructa</i>			Seed					

Appendix 9 – Weed taxa found within Nocoleche Nature Reserve

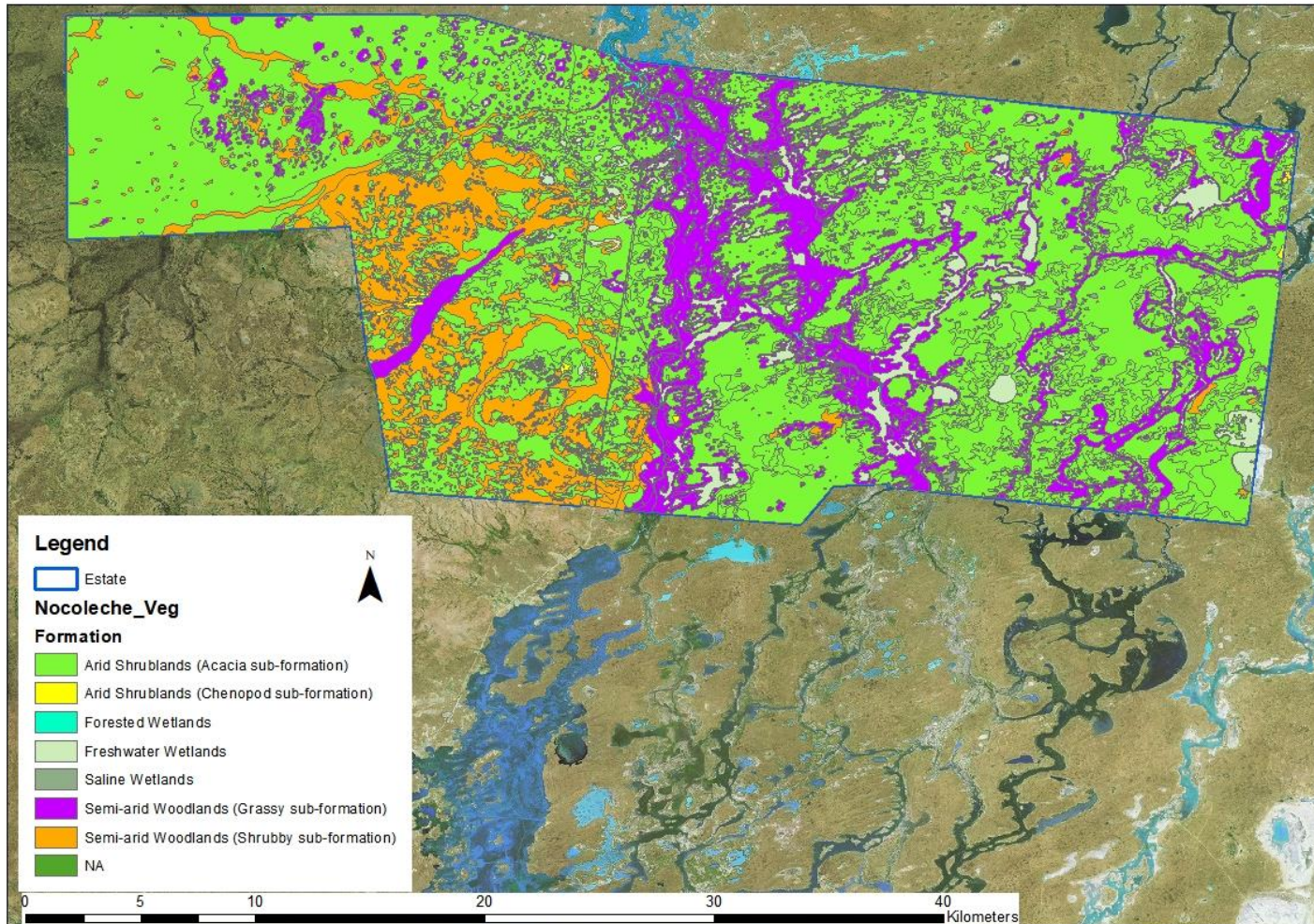
<i>Weed</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Life History</i>	<i>Life Form</i>	<i>Threat</i>	<i>Habitat & Notes</i>	<i>Control</i>
<i>Acetosa vesicaria</i>	1	Annual	Herbs	Moderate	Usually where water accumulates primarily on heavier soils. Dispersed by fruit often in water	Chipping
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	0.3	Annual	Herbs	Moderate	Usually disturbed areas	Chipping or foliar spray.
<i>Argemone ochroleuca</i>	1.5	Annual	Herbs	Moderate	Often within drying dams and river and stream beds	Chipping
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	0.8	Annual	Herbs	High	Often in sand plain locations sandy or alkaline soils of low fertility. Mainly dispersed by wind blowing dead plants vehicles machinery animals wool clothing produce and water.	Isolated plants pulled. Chipping. Paraquat and picloram if applied before seeding.
<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	0.6	Annual	Herbs	High	Usually a weed of fallow areas waste sites roadsides	Chipping or foliar spray.
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	1	Annual	Herbs	High	Pappus spread by wind. Prefers higher fertility sites.	Chipping and pulling. MCPA before flowering.
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	1	Perennial	Herbs	High	Summer growing with perennial rootsock. Flowers summer to autumn. Recruits and spreads during very wet summers. Prefers sandy soils especially red earths with higher phosphorus. Drought resistant.	Manual removal before seeding.
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	1	Annual	Herbs	Moderate	On fertile drier soils. Germinates in autumn flowers in into summer.	Best treated before seeding at rosette stage.
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	1.5	Biennial	Herbs	Low	Common weed of most soil types.	Chipping.
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	1	Annual	Herbs	Low	Active growth starts in spring to early autumn seeds produced over a long period. Dispersed by wind. In most communities usually on disturbed soil.	Pilling by hand chipping.
<i>Diplachne uninervia</i>	0.7	Annual	Herbs	Low	Weed of cultivation sites.	Wick wipe foliar spray.

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<i>Emex australis</i>	0.15	Annual	Herbs	Moderate	Found in a wide range of soil types. Usually neutral to slightly alkaline soils.	Foliar spray.
<i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i>	0.6	Annual	Herbs	High	Mainly disturbed areas roadsides near water bodies	Foliar spray wick wipe.
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	0.4	Annual	Herbs	Moderate	Widely naturalised.	Chipping hand pulling rosettes before flowering. Foliar spray.
<i>Gnaphalium polycaulon</i>	0.15	Annual	Herbs	Low	Common in areas of water accumulation	Environmental weed.
<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>	0.05	Annual or Perennial	Herbs	Moderate	Similar to below.	Chipping.
<i>Heliotropium supinum</i>	0.05	Annual	Herbs	Moderate	Germinates after rain or flooding. Flowers mainly in summer to autumn. Dispersed by water movement over soil in floods. Seeds can pass through digestive track unharmed. Generally on heavier soils especially creek beds table drains etc.	Chipping.
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	0.4	Annual	Herbs	Low	Achenes dispersed by wind. Common in many communities.	Environmental weed.
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	4	Perennial	Medium Shrubs	High	Can germinate anytime of year with rapid root growth. 2 years before flowers but then can flower and fruit all year round. Seeds dispersed by birds and other animals. Breeding site for fruit flies fruit beetles tomato fly and house flies. Seeds maybe viable in soil for several years.	Physical removal and burning. Cut stumps sprayed or painted immediately.
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	0.3	Annual	Herbs	Low	Usually in damp positions often along creekbanks. Found in a range of soil types. Poisonous to many animals including birds.	Hand weeding. Spraying partially affective on seedlings.

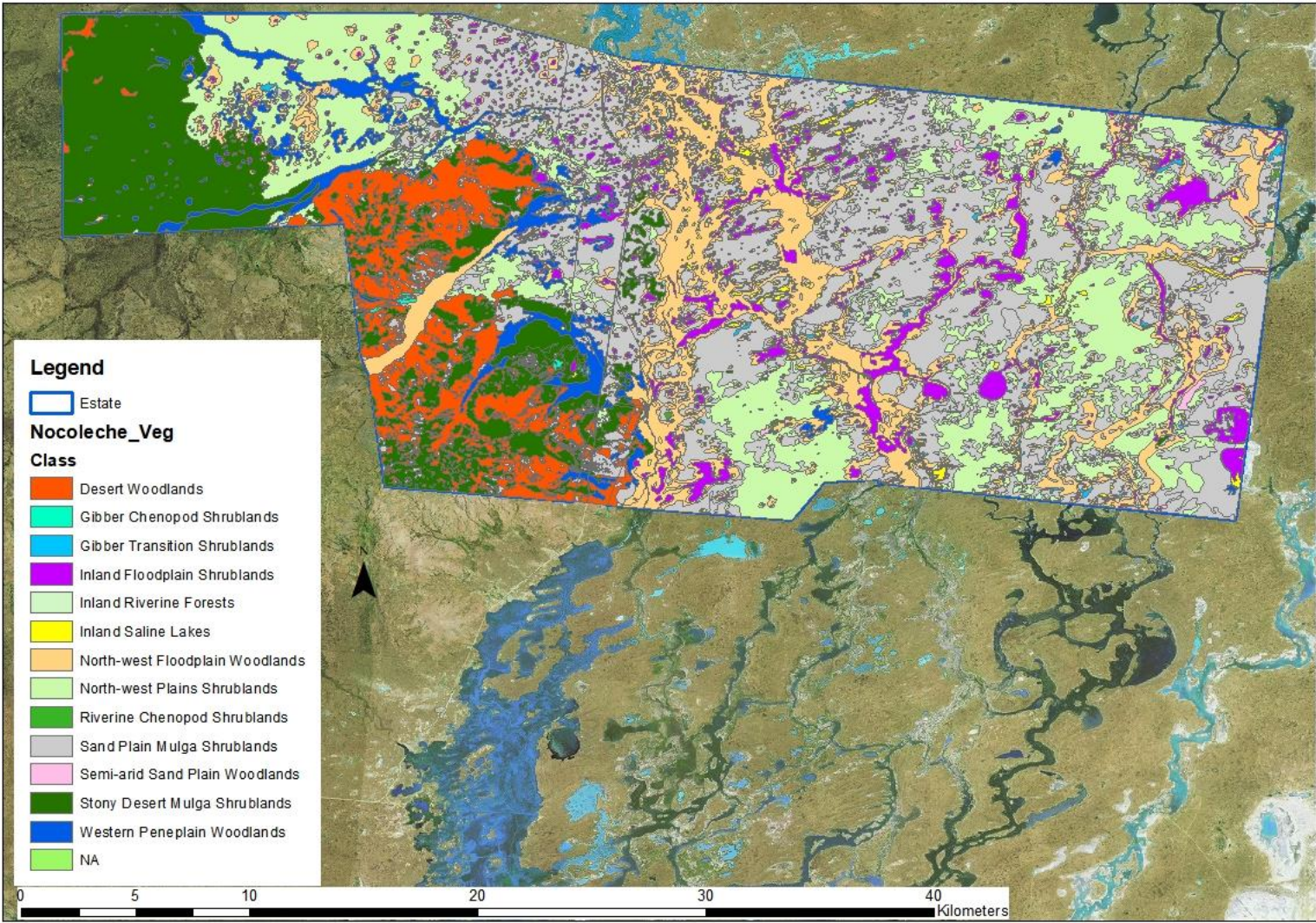
<i>Weed</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Life History</i>	<i>Life Form</i>	<i>Threat</i>	<i>Habitat & Notes</i>	<i>Control</i>
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	0.5	Annual	Herbs	Moderate	Seeds germinate in spring. Flowers over spring and summer.	Chipping and removal of deep roots. Picloram.
<i>Medicago laciniata</i>	0.2	Annual	Herbs	Low	Across more fertile communities. Dispersed in mud on cars or feet via wind over soil. Prefers full sun and can tolerate saline soils.	Glyphosate.
<i>Medicago minima</i>	0.9	Annual	Herbs	Low	As above.	Glyphosate.
<i>Opuntia stricta</i>	1.5	Perennial	Low Shrubs	High	Found in all areas of NSW. Drought resistant with irritating spines.	Biological control. Heaping and burning. Spray with arsenic type preparations.
<i>Panicum gilvum</i>	0.7	Annual	Herbs	Moderate	Generally a weed of old cultivation sites.	Foliar spray wick wipe slashing.
<i>Polygonum arenastrum</i>	0.4	Perennial	Herbs	Low	Leaves can cause dermatitis and seeds enteritis in stock.	Foliar spray.
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	0.7	Perennial	Herbs	Moderate	Dispersed via seed. Found in various soil types but more common on heavier soils.	Pulling of isolated plants chipping or MCPA.
<i>Schismus barbatus</i>	0.4	Annual	Herbs	Moderate		
<i>Solanum chenopodioides</i>	1	Perennial	Herbs	Low	Usually in disturbed areas on better soils.	Chipping foliar spray.
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	0.4	Perennial	Low Shrubs	Low	Environmental weed	Chipping foliar spray.
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	1.1	Annual	Herbs	Low	Environmental weed. Grows in cooler seasons and dies after flowering. Widespread weed of disturbed areas and occurs on most soil types.	Pulling of isolated plants. Chipping. MCPA.
<i>Spergularia diandra</i>	0.15	Annual	Herbs	Low	Flowers September to January. Has numerous seeds. Usually weed of waste areas on heavier soils.	Small and environmental weed.
<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	10	Perennial	Low Tree	High	Generally around old habitation areas. Produces numerous seeds that can	Cutting Pulling out whole plant. Painting cut stems.

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					spread over a wide area via wind and water but has a low rate of invasion.	
<i>Verbena supina</i>	0.5	Perennial	Herbs	Moderate	Flowers from October to June. Prolific seeder and very persistent. Usually in wasteland and neglected areas roadsides and waterlogged areas.	Older plants generally herbicide resistant. Chipping and removal of flowers.
<i>Veronica peregrina</i>	0.2	Annual	Herbs	Moderate	Often in swampy and disturbed sites.	Chipping pulling. Foliar spray.
<i>Xanthium occidentale</i>	2	Annual	Herbs	High	Seed can remain dormant for 3 years. Burrs dispersed on fur and wool. Seeds/burrs can float on water. Generally on high fertility soils often on watercourses and flood plains. Acts as a host for fungal diseases. Seedlings poisonous to animals Can cause dermatitis in people.	Hand pulling chipping if not too dense. Burrs collected and burnt. MCPA before flowering.
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	1	Annual	Herbs	High	As above.	As above.

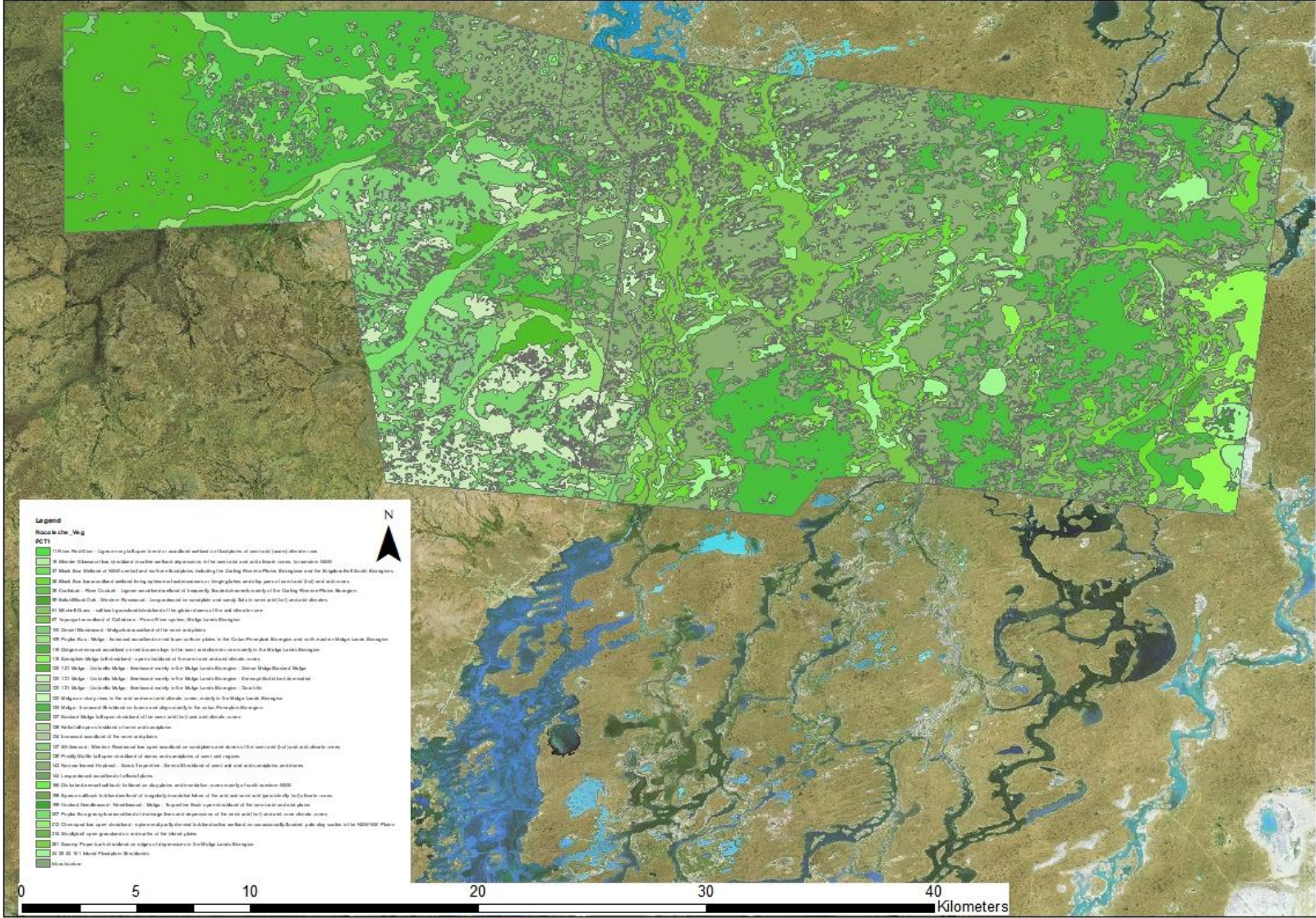
Appendix 9 – Mapping of the TSR within Nocolleche NR.



Complete mapping of Formations (Keith 2004) across Nocolleche NR and the intervening Travelling Stock Reserve.



Complete mapping of vegetation Class (Keith 2004) across Nocoleche NR and the intervening Travelling Stock Reserve.



Complete mapping of Plant Community Types across Nocolèche NR and the intervening Travelling Stock Reserve.

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