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## 1. Introduction

O2 Ecology were engaged by Sunshine Coast Regional Council (SCRC) to conduct a baseline survey of vertebrate fauna within Kirby's Road Environmental Reserve, formally described as Lot 176 on MCH798 and Lot 178 on MCH865 (herein referred to as the Study Area). The Study Area is located at the end of Kirby's Road, Obi Obi, in the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

An ecological assessment in the form of two fauna surveys was carried out. A wet season fauna survey was conducted between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and a post-wet season fauna survey was conducted between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012. This report contains the survey results, providing SCRC with on-ground ecological information to assist with future planning and management of both Lots.

## 1.1. Description of Study Area

The Study Area is bordered by Kondalilla National Park to the east, Maleny National Park to the west and large grazing acreages to the north and south containing patches of cleared areas and remnant vegetation.

Mapleton Falls National Park is approximately six (6) km to the north east of the Study Area and is connected to the site by vegetation. Conondale National Park is located approximately 14 km west of the Study Area, although some large patches of cleared grazing land is situated between the National Park and the Study Area.

Vegetation in the Study Area is mapped as Of Concern or Least Concern Regional Ecosystem (RE), non-remnant (cleared), or high value regrowth (Of Concern or Least Concern status).

A high voltage powerline and easement divides the northern Lot 178 on MCH865 from the south-eastern corner up towards the north-western corner of the Lot.

There are several stands of native forestry plantations within the Study Area.



## 2. Methodology

The methods adopted for the ecological investigation involved two stages:

- 1. Review of desktop data (mainly government databases and mapping).
- 2. Two replicated field surveys conducted during wet and post-wet seasons.

### 2.1. Desktop Study

A desktop review of available databases, studies and literature was undertaken in order to collate existing information and investigate characteristics of the Study Area. Databases or information reviewed include:

- Commonwealth Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Community's (DSEWPC) protected matters search tool (PMST). The PMST is a predictive database based on bioclimatic modelling that identifies *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) listed ecological communities, flora species and fauna species that may occur in a defined search area. This was used to identify Matters of National Environmental Significance listed under the EPBC Act that may occur within a one (1) km buffer of the Study Area;
- Department of Environment and Heritage Protection's (DEHP) Wildlife Online database for fauna species records. This was used to identify all flora and fauna species, including those listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act or the Queensland *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NC Act), that have previously been recorded within the Study Area or surrounds. Records were compiled for a search area within a five (5) km buffer of a central point (-26.6719 ° South, 152.8144 ° East);
- Birdata online database, which provides access to Birds Australia data including the Atlas of Australian Birds and Nest Record Scheme. This was used to identify all bird species that have previously been recorded within the Study Area or surrounds. Records were compiled for a search area within a one-degree (latitude/longitude) square that contains the coordinate -26.6769°South, 152.8141°East:
- DEHP's watercourse and wetland mapping, which was queried to determine if any significant wetlands occur within the Study Area;
- DEHP's RE, essential habitat and high value regrowth mapping. This was examined to determine the extent and type of remnant or regrowth vegetation within the Study Area. The essential habitat mapping defines areas of habitat that have been designated as essential habitat for species listed as threatened under the NC Act;
- available aerial photography; and
- threatened species profiles and field guides, where available.

An assessment was initially undertaken of the likelihood of occurrence for threatened species identified through desktop searches. The site investigation further informed and verified this likelihood of occurrence assessment. The DSEWPC and DEHP do not have prescriptive likelihood of occurrence guidelines within their policies but rather clarify the scale of assessment required to determine the level of impact (e.g. level of assessment, previous record searches, and distribution maps). The below criteria have been developed with the aim of considering this scale of assessment in order to identify the likelihood of occurrence and subsequent potential level of impact for threatened species:

- **low potential to occur** the species has not been previously recorded on-site and there is no suitable habitat for it on-site;
- **moderate potential to occur** the species has not been previously recorded on-site despite the presence of potential or suitable habitat;
- **high potential to occur** the species has been previously recorded at the site (e.g. lands adjacent the site) and there is suitable habitat for it within the site; or



• **known to occur** – the species has been recorded on-site in the recent past (i.e. last 5-10 years) and the site provides suitable habitat for it.

## 2.2. Fauna Field Survey

The wet season fauna survey was conducted between 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and post-wet season fauna survey was conducted between 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012 across the Study Area. Seasonal surveys are conducted to detect seasonal changes in species and abundance.

There were two (2) survey sites on Lot 178 and six (6) survey sites on Lot 176 as shown in the Site Map in **Appendix A**.

The ecological surveys aimed to collect the following information across the Study Area:

- fauna species present, including observations of any introduced or threatened species;
- locations of fauna breeding places and other habitat features; and
- likelihood of targeted threatened species to occur in habitat present in the Study Area.

In conjunction with the desktop review and assessment, the terrestrial fauna values were assessed using the following field survey techniques:

- general habitat assessment for all vertebrate fauna and semi-aquatic species;
- assessment of habitats for potential occurrence of threatened species;
- opportunistic daytime searches for all vertebrates (mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians);
- nocturnal searches (spotlighting) for fauna in selected habitats;
- one (1) motion sensor infrared camera;
- bird surveys at each site at dawn and dusk and throughout the day;
- systematic trapping (seven (7) sites during the wet season and five (5) sites post-wet season) with 20 Elliot A traps, 10 cages, eight (8) funnels and two (2) pitfalls at each site;
- unmanned recording of bird, frog and bat calls using a Song Meter (SM2BAT); and
- targeted survey for bats using acoustic Anabat detectors and a harp trap.

#### 2.2.1. General Habitat Assessment

Habitat assessments were conducted to describe the extent and types of terrestrial fauna habitats in the Study Area. This involved walking through the Study Area documenting the structural characteristics of vegetation and other features, and potential opportunities for fauna. Areas with similar vegetation structure were classified into distinct habitat types. The ecological value of each habitat type was then evaluated on the basis of the ecological characteristics noted.

For each habitat, the following parameters were considered:

- structural complexity of vegetation (i.e. tree density, canopy cover, vertical structural complexity, ground cover);
- complexity of ground-level microhabitats (i.e. substrate type, vegetation cover, leaf litter, woody debris, presence of rocks);
- habitat / forage resources (i.e. hollows, fallen logs, nests, water bodies);
- sources of disturbance (i.e. adjacent land-use, feral animal evidence, predation, weed infestation); and



 wider landscape features and habitat context (i.e. connectivity, movement corridors, fragment size, barriers).

Photographs with built-in GPS locations were taken across the Study Area, including significant ecological/environmental features.

#### 2.2.2. Threatened Species Habitat Assessment

While conducting the general habitat assessment for fauna within the Study Area, specific attention was given to the potential for habitats to support the threatened species with a moderate or high likelihood of occurrence based on the desktop assessment.

#### 2.2.3. Spotlighting

Ecologists searched for nocturnal fauna within the Study Area on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2012.

Spotlighting for mammals (including fruit bats), birds, reptiles and amphibians was carried out using a combination of high-powered spotlights and head torches.

Effort was made during nocturnal searches to detect the presence of listed threatened species that may inhabit the Study Area.

## 2.2.4. Opportunistic Fauna Observations

Opportunistic observations were made throughout the Study Area over the five (5) days of surveying (including nocturnal surveys) during the wet-season and post-wet season. Observations of fauna species identified by sight and/or sound, and signs of terrestrial vertebrate presence (i.e. scratches, feed scars on trees, scats, tracks, diggings, nests or dreys, feathers, bones, pellets) were recorded.

Opportunistic observations increase the likelihood of detecting threatened species, which have unique habitat requirements and may not be captured/detected using systematic techniques. Thus, while searches were non-systematic, there was a focus on detecting species of conservation significance (e.g. koala).

#### 2.2.5. Systematic Trapping

Systematic trapping was undertaken at each of the survey sites. This involved a 5-day, 4-night survey of each site using cages, Elliott A traps, an infrared camera and funnel/pitfall traps and drift fences. These trapping methods comply with the former DERM's recommended guidelines for ecological surveys.

At each site, traps were set in a single linear transect of 20 Elliott A traps and 10 cage traps within optimal microhabitats. Four (4) drift fence and funnel/pit fall trap complexes were placed at each site in areas with suitable microhabitat adjacent to the linear transects. Traps were set and checked each morning for four (4) consecutive nights. The trap configuration comprised:

- Funnel / pitfall traps and drift fence: eight (8) funnel traps were established at each site. Each funnel trap complex consisted of a seven (7) m long, 30 cm high aluminium flywire drift fence with two nylon mesh funnels set along the centre of the fence line (Plate 1). The funnels were covered with vegetation to provide shade and protection and contained wet sponges for moisture. A pitfall trap was placed in every second fence line (two (2) per site). A wet sponge, vegetative debris and piece of polystyrene foam was placed in each pitfall to prevent fauna dehydration or drowning (in extreme conditions);
- Elliot box traps: each site comprised 20 Elliot A traps located in shady areas or covered with vegetation to minimise heat exposure to animals (Plate 2) and baited with universal bait. Research has indicated



- that peanut butter with oats is an excellent general purpose bait for detecting small to medium-sized mammals (Paull, 2011). We use a mixture of peanut butter, rolled oats, sardines and honey;
- Cage traps: 10 cage traps were interspersed with the Elliott traps along linear transects at each site. Cages were baited with universal bait and covered with hessian sacks to provide shade and cover (Plate 2); and
- Harp trap: one (1) harp trap was set up over a creek within the Study Area for three (3) nights during the post-wet season survey (Plate 3). The location was selected based on habitat type, its expected use by bats, and the potential bat "flyway" along the creek.



Plate 1 Example of funnel / pitfall trap with drift fence (left) and Infrared camera (right)



Plate 2 Example of cage trap (left) and Elliot trap (right)



Plate 3 Example of harp trap in flyway



#### 2.2.6. Bird Surveys

Bird surveys were undertaken in the early morning and late afternoon in clear conditions. Bird species seen or heard were recorded at each site. Opportunistic observations made in the Study Area were recorded throughout the day.

#### **2.2.7.** Permits

All surveys were undertaken under the O2 Ecology's DEEDI Scientific Users Registration Certificate (Registration Number 428), DERM Scientific Purposes Permit (Permit Number WISP10259411) and DEEDI Animal Ethics Permits (Permit Number CA2011/10/562) by appropriately qualified ecologists.

#### 2.3. Nomenclature

For the purposes of consistency, scientific and common names for vegetation communities and terrestrial flora and fauna follow those used in the following sources:

- RE descriptions follow those of the Regional Ecosystem Description Database (REDD, version 6.0);
- Field Guide to Mammals of Australia (Menkhorst and Knight, 2004);
- A Complete Guide to Reptiles of Australia (Wilson and Swan, 2008);
- A Field Guide to the Birds of Australia (Simpson and Day, 2004);
- A Field Guide to the Frogs of Australia (Tyler and Knight, 2009); and
- A Wild Australia Guide: Freshwater Fishes (Schmida, 2008).

#### 2.4. Survey Limitations

Detailed aquatic surveys were not included in the scope of work for this survey.



## 3. Fauna Survey Results

### 3.1. Desktop Assessment

A search of DEHP's Wildlife Online database identified a total of 289 vertebrate species previously recorded within a five (5) km radius from the Study Area. This includes 23 amphibian, 208 bird, 14 bony fish, 26 mammal and 18 reptile species.

Seventeen (17) species of the 289 vertebrates are listed as threatened under Queensland's NC Act and/or the Commonwealth EPBC Act (five (5) amphibian, seven (7) bird, two (2) bony fish, one (1) mammal and two (2) reptile species). One (1) platypus has previously been observed within five (5) km radius from the Study Area. Platypus are listed as special least concern under the Queensland's NC Act.

A further 21 fauna species listed under the EPBC Act (one (1) amphibian, 11 bird (including migratory species), five (5) mammal and four (4) reptile species) are predicted to occur or have habitat occurring within a one (1) km buffer of the Study Area (as indicated by the PMST report in **Appendix D**). It should be noted that the PMST predicts the occurrence of species on the basis of bioclimatic modelling and, as such, species have not necessarily been observed within the Study Area.

The Birdata search identified a total of 316 bird species within the Obi Obi region.

Potentially occurring threatened fauna species are listed in **Table 1** with an account of their likelihood of presence within the Study Area. Refer to **Appendix D** for Wildlife Online, EPBC Act (PMST) and Birdata search results.

Not all of the threatened species indicated through desktop information are expected to occur within the Study Area, due to the absence of suitable habitat for some species. On the basis of habitats present (refer to **Table 3** in Section 3.2), threatened species that are considered to have the greatest potential to occur within, and have an association with (excluding fly-overs), the Study Area are:

- mammals (2): Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*) and Grey-headed Flying-fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus*);
- birds (6): Glossy Black-cockatoo (Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami ) (eastern subspecies), Grey Goshawk (Accipiter novaehollandiae), Plumed frogmouth (Podargus ocellatus plumiferus), Sooty owl (Tyto tenebricosa tenebricosa), Powerful Owl (Ninox strenua), Black-necked Stork (Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus);
- reptiles (2): Elf Skink (Eroticoscincus graciloides) and Saproscincus rosei;
- amphibians (4): Cascade Tree Frog (*Litoria pearsoniana*), Tusked Frog (*Adelotus brevis*), Pouched Frog (*Assa darlingtoni*), Giant Barred Frog (*Mixophyes iteratus*);

Table 1 - Likelihood of Occurrence - Fauna

Species	Status		Habitat	Likelihood
	EPBC Act	NC Act		
BIRDS				
Tyto tenebricosa tenebricosa	-	NT	Prefers tall, wet eucalypt forests on coastal ranges, particularly steep, heavily vegetated	Known to occur
Sooty Owl			gullies (Morcombe, 2003).	This species was recorded near the northern portion of Lot 176 during the post-wet season survey by O2 Ecology.



Species	Status		Habitat	Likelihood	
	EPBC Act	NC Act			
				One previous record within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012)	
Podargus ocellatus plumiferus	-	V	Prefers subtropical rainforest, particularly in deep, wet, sheltered gullies along creek lines and often containing stands of Bangalow Palms	High Potential to occur  Two previous records within	
Plumed frogmouth			or ferns. (DSEWPC, 2012).	five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).  Suitable habitat exists within the Study Area.	
Ephippiorhynchus	-	NT	Habitats diverse but often wetlands and their	High potential to occur	
asiaticus Black-necked Stork			vicinity. Prefers freshwater environs, including the margins of billabongs, swamps, shallow flood waters over grassland, wet heath, watercourse pools, sewage farms, dams,	One previous record within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).	
			adjacent grassland and savannah woodland. (PDA Solutions, 2012).	Suitable habitat exists around the farm dams and lowland creeks.	
Accipiter novaehollandiae	- NT	NT	Rainforest, gallery forest, mangroves, eucalypt forest, woodland, river edge forest. Prefers mature forest with open understorey that suits hunting technique. (PDA Solutions, 2012).	High potential to occur	
Grey Goshawk				11 previous records within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).	
				Suitable habitat exists within the Study Area.	
Calyptorhynchus Iathami lathami	-	V	Occurs in eucalypt woodland and forest where Allocasuarina/Casuarina spp. present. Known	High potential to occur	
(eastern subspecies) Glossy Black-cockatoo			to also utilise brigalow in south-eastern Queensland.	Three records have previously been reported within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).	
				Presence of suitable habitat (casuarina woodlands) withi the south-east portion of Lo 176 on MCH798.	
Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni	Е	Е	In rainforest habitats including subtropical rainforest, dry rainforest, littoral and	Moderate potential to occu	
Coxen's fig parrot	Fig-parrot is likely to favour alluvi	developing littoral rainforest, and vine forest.  Fig-parrot is likely to favour alluvial areas that	five (5) km of the Study Are (DEHP, 2012).		
			support figs and other trees with fleshy fruits, in particular, habitats that have a high diversity of fig species, and that have a fruiting season that is staggered across moisture and altitudinal gradients (DSEWPC, 2012).	Suitable habitat exists withi the Study Area.	
Dasyornis brachypterus	E	E	Inhabits low dense vegetation in a broad range of habitat types including sedgeland,	Moderate potential to occu	



Species	Status		Habitat	Likelihood
	EPBC Act	NC Act		
Eastern Bristlebird			heathland, swampland, shrubland, sclerophyll forest and woodland, and rainforest.	No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.
			Eastern Bristlebird is found in habitats with a variety of species compositions, but are defined by a similar structure of low, dense, ground or understorey vegetation.	Suitable habitat exists withi the Study Area.
Erythrotriorchis radiatus	V	E	Occurs in coastal and sub-coastal areas in riverine, wooded and forested lands of tropical	Moderate potential to occu
Red Goshawk			and warm-temperate Australia.	No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.
			Known to prefer forest and woodland with a mosaic of vegetation types, large prey populations (birds), and permanent water. The vegetation types include eucalypt woodland, open forest, tall open forest, gallery rainforest, swamp sclerophyll forest, and rainforest margins (DSEWPC, 2012).	Suitable habitat exists withi the Study Area.
Rostratula australis	V	V	Variety of habitats but generally requires	Moderate potential to occu
Australian Painted Snipe			presence of water. Generally inhabits shallow terrestrial freshwater wetlands, including	No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.
Jilipe			temporary and permanent lakes, swamps and clay pans. They also use inundated or waterlogged grassland or saltmarsh, dams, rice crops, sewage farms and bore drains (DSEWPC, 2011).	Lathams Snipe was observe which utilises similar suitab habitat.
Turnix melanogaster	V		Restricted to rainforests and forests, mostly in areas with 770-1200 mm rainfall per annum.	Low - moderate potential t
Black-breasted Button- quail			They prefer drier, low closed forests, particularly semi-evergreen vine thicket, low microphyll vine forest, araucarian microphyll	No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.
			vine forest and araucarian notophyll vine forest (DSEWPC, 2012).	Suitable habitat exists withi the Study Area.
Botaurus poiciloptilus	E	-	Occurs predominantly in densely vegetated	Low potential to occur
Australian Bittern			freshwater wetlands (rarely estuarine).  Queensland population considered to be mostly confined to a few coastal swamps.	No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.
				Lack of suitable habitat.
Menura alberti	-	NT	Feed on the ground, usually where there is a	Low potential to occur
Albert's lyrebird			deep, moist layer of leaf-litter, and fallen logs (DSEWPC, 2012).	One previous record within five (5) km of the Study Are
			Is known to have one of the smallest distribution ranges of any bird in Australia.	(DEHP, 2012).
			Reports of this species within the area are suspected of being misidentified calls of Satin Bowerbirds (DSEWPC, 2012).	Suitable habitat exists although low potential to occur on the basis of currer known distribution range.



Species	Status		Habitat	Likelihood	
	EPBC Act	NC Act			
MAMMALS					
Phascolarctos cinereus	V	V	Occurs in sclerophyll forest and woodlands	Known to occur	
Koala			(Menkhorst et al, 2004).	24 previous records within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).	
				One (1) Koala was observed by O2 Ecology on Lot 176 on MCH798 during the post-we season survey and have previously been observed at the northern boundary of Lo 178 on MCH865 (the front gate) by SCRC staff.	
Pteropus poliocephalus	V	-	A canopy-feeding frugivore and nectarivore,	Known to occur	
Grey-headed Flying-fox			which utilises vegetation communities including rainforests, open forests, closed and open woodlands, Melaleuca swamps and Banksia woodlands (DSEWPC, 2012).	Grey-headed Flying-foxes were observed roosting within the Study Area near the south dam.	
			Roost sites are typically located near water, such as lakes, rivers or the coast.		
Potorous tridactylus tridactylus	V	V	There is no consistent pattern to the habitat of the Long-nosed Potoroo (SE Mainland); it can	Moderate potential to occu	
Long-nosed Potoroo			be found in wet eucalypt forests to coastal heaths and scrubs. The main factors would	No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.	
			appear to be access to some form of dense vegetation for shelter and the presence of an abundant supply of fungi for food (Curtis et al., 2012).	Suitable habitat exists within the Study Area.	
Chalinolobus dwyeri	V	NT	Little is known about the roosting and habitat requirements of the large-eared pied bat,	Low - moderate potential to occur	
Large-eared Pied Bat, Large Pied Bat			however natural roosts may depend on sandstone outcrops (Menkhorst and Knight, 2004). Populations occur where suitable roosts	No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.	
			are present.	Suitable habitat (i.e.	
			Records from south-east Queensland suggest that rainforest and moist eucalypt forest habitats on other geological substrates	rainforest / moist eucalypt habitat in close proximity to high volcanic rock	
			(volcanic rock) at high elevation are of high importance to the species (DSEWPC, 2012).	substrates) is present, particularly on the eastern boundary escarpment on Lo 178 on MCH865.	
Dasyurus hallucatus	E	E	Utilises a diversity of habitats across its range,	Low potential to occur	
Northern Quoll			which includes rocky areas, eucalypt forest and woodlands, rainforests, sandy lowlands and beaches, shrubland, grasslands and desert	No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.	
			(DSEWPC, 2012).	Potential suitable habitat exists along around the rock	
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Species	Status		Habitat	Likelihood	
	EPBC Act	NC Act			
				escarpments.	
Dasyurus maculatus maculatus Spotted-tail Quoll	E	Е	Preference for mature wet forest habitat, especially in areas with rainfall 600 mm/year. Unlogged forest or forest that has been less disturbed by timber harvesting is also preferable. This subspecies has been recorded from a wide range of habitats.  Prey-rich (small mammals (including possums), birds, reptiles, frogs) habitats are preferable (DSEWPC, 2012).	Low – moderate potential to occur  No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.  Potential suitable habitat exists along around the rock escarpments.	
AMPHIBIANS					
Adelotus brevis Tusked Frog		V	Breeds in ponds and slow-moving sections of streams in rainforests, wet sclerophyll forests and, less commonly, dry open forest. Usually is found under logs, stones or leaf litter near	High potential to occur  Nine previous records withir five (5) km of the Study Area	
			puddles, creeks and ponds (Curtis et al., 2012).	(DEHP, 2012).  Suitable habitat exists withir the Study Area.	
Assa darlingtoni	ingtoni -		Occurs in moss and damp leaf litter in	High potential to occur	
Pouched Frog			temperate rainforest.	Two previous records within five (5) km from the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).	
				Suitable habitat exists within the Study Area.	
Litoria pearsoniana	-	V	Occurs along streams in temperate and subtropical rainforest and wet sclerophyll	High potential to occur	
Cascade Treefrog			forest from near sea level to over 1,000 m (Curtis et al, 2012).	Five previous records within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).	
				Suitable habitat exists within the Study Area.	
Mixophyes iteratus	E	Е	Occurs in uplands and lowlands in rainforest	Moderate potential to occu	
Giant Barred Frog			and wet sclerophyll forest, including farmland from Belli Creek near Eumundi, south-east Queensland, south to Warrimoo, mid-eastern	No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.	
			NSW (DSEWPC, 2012).	Suitable habitat exists within the Study Area.	
REPTILES					
Eroticoscincus graciloides	-	NT	Occurs in vine thickets, wet sclerophyll forest and rainforest from Fraser Island to Ipswich.	Known to occur	
Elf Skink			Shelters beneath damp leaf litter, logs and stones, foraging in shaded, moist situations	Four individuals recorded during the O2 Ecology wet season survey within riparia	



Species	Status		Habitat	Likelihood
	EPBC Act	NC Act		
			(Wilson, 2008).	vine forest leaf litter.
				Two previous records within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).
Saproscincus rosei	-	NT	Occurs in coastal ranges in south-east Queensland and northern NSW.	High potential to occur
			Shelters, basks and forages among fallen logs, leaf litter and rocks (Wilson, 2008).	Two previous records within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).
				Suitable habitat exists within the Study Area.

Table 2 - EPBC Act Migratory Species Likelihood of Occurrence

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Species	Migratory Status	Habitat	Likelihood
			Area.
			This species was observed by O2Ecology within the riparian vine forests.
Ardea alba (modesta)	Marine, Wetlands	Occurs in wetlands, flooded pastures,	High potential to occur
Great Egret, White Egret		dams, estuarine mudflats, mangroves and reefs (Morcombe, 2003).	Six previous records within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).
			Potential habitat in flooded pastures.
Ardea ibis	Marine, Wetlands	Occurs in moist pastures with tall grass, shallow open wetlands and margins and	High potential to occur
Cattle Egret		also mudflats (Morcombe, 2003).	50 previous records within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).
			Potential habitat in flooded pastures.
Haliaeetus leucogaster	Terrestrial	Occurs in predominantly coastal areas although also occurs far inland on large	High potential to occur
White-bellied Sea-eagle		pools of rivers. Mostly over islands, reefs, headlands, beaches and estuaries. Known to occur on	Three previous records within five (5) km of the Study Area (DEHP, 2012).
		seasonally inundated swamps, lagoons and floodplains (Morcombe, 2003).	Potential habitat exists within the Study Area.
Nettapus coromandelianus	Wetlands	Occurs in coastal wetlands, preferring	Low potential to occur
albipennis  Australian Cotton Pygmy- goose		deep permanent pools or swamps with abundant aquatic grasses. Known to move out to floodplain during wet	No previous records within or adjacent to Study Area.
80036		seasons as the swamps and pools fill.	No suitable habitat exists within the Study Area
Rostratula benghalensis s. lat.	Wetlands	Variety of habitats but generally	Low potential to occur
(this species is no longer	(vulnerable), NCA - vulnerable	requires presence of water. Generally inhabits shallow terrestrial freshwater	No previous records
considered a subspecies of <i>R. benghalensis</i> and is now recognised as a full species, <i>Rostratula australis</i> ) (DSEWPC, 2012)		wetlands, including temporary and permanent lakes, swamps and claypans. They also use inundated or waterlogged grassland or saltmarsh, dams, rice crops, sewage farms and bore drains	Unlikely to occur however small amount of marginal habitat around the creeks and farm dams.
Australian Painted Snipe		(DSEWPC, 2012).	



## 3.2. Fauna Habitat Assessment

Four (4) distinct fauna habitat types were identified:

- native forest plantations;
- eucalypt woodlands;
- riparian vine forests; and
- open paddocks adjacent to regrowth vine forests or regrowth eucalypt woodlands.

These habitats as they were observed on site are described in **Table 3**.

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Table 3 - Sites and habitats within the Study Area

Site #	Habitat Type	Description and Location	Value for Wildlife	Photo	
1	Native	Approximately 10 years old.	Low value for fauna.		
	forest plantations	Thick groundcover of grasses.	Grass provides reasonable groundcover for	到的自己 医神经神经	
	Gympie	No hollow-bearing logs or hollows in trees.	small mammals, reptiles and birds.		
	Messmate	No shrub layer.			
	(Eucalyptus cloeziana) and Blue Gums (E. tereticornis)	Low structural diversity.			
2 and 6	Riparian vine forest	Contains Of Concern status RE 12.12.1.	High value for fauna.		
		Thick leaf litter and abundant amount of fallen rotting woody debris.	Likely to support a range of birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. Potential to be used		
		Very good canopy vegetation.	by threatened fauna species (e.g. Elf Skink (Eroticoscincus graciloides), Saproscincus rosei)		
		Tree hollows and log hollows evident.	and Pouched Frog (Assa darlingtoni)).		

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Site #	Habitat Type	Description and Location	Value for Wildlife	Photo
3 and 5	Eucalyptus Woodland	Contains Least Concern status woodland RE 12.12.15.  Some large fallen woody debris and leaf litter.  Tree hollows and log hollows.  Some large rocks / boulders present.	Habitat is of high value and likely to support a range of birds, mammals and reptiles.  Potential to be used by threatened fauna species such as Grey Goshawk and Koala.	
2A, 4 and 7	Grassy paddock next to regrowth riparian vine thicket or regrowth Eucalyptus woodland	Some permanent pools and streams.  Thick grass cover.  Becomes inundated / water logged during heavy rainfall events.	Habitat is of moderate to high value and likely to support a range of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and fish.  Potential to be used by threatened fauna species such as the migratory Latham's Snipe.	



#### 3.3. Site Assessment

A total of 133 vertebrate fauna species were recorded within the Study Area during the two field surveys. This included 26 mammal species, 84 birds, 13 reptiles, 10 amphibians and two (2) fish. Of the 133 species, six (6) were non-native species (five (5) mammals and one (1) amphibian). **Appendix B** contains a list of all species detected.

#### 3.3.1. Birds

Eighty-four (84) bird species were observed and/or recorded acoustically in the Study Area.

Four (4) EPBC Act listed terrestrial migratory bird species were detected during the site survey. Spectacled Monarch (*Symposiarchus trivirgatus*) (site 2 wet), Rufous Fantail (*Rhipidura rufifrons*) (site 7 wet, site 2A post-wet), Rainbow Bee-eater (Site 1, 2A and 6 post-wet) and Latham's Snipe (site 4 post-wet) were observed at (locations shown in **Appendix A**).

The Sooty Owl is listed as near threatened under the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006* and was heard calling from site 1 and site 2A during the post-wet season survey.

All of the other birds detected are common, native species.

#### 3.3.2. Mammals (excluding insectivorous bats)

Thirteen (13) native mammal species were observed within the Study Area and are presented in Table 4.

Table 4 - Native mammals detected within the Study Area

Scientific Name	Common Name	Detected
Antechinus flavipes	Yellow-Footed Antechinus	post-wet
Antechinus stuartii	Brown Antechinus	wet, post-wet
Antechinus subtropicus	Subtropical Antechinus	wet
Isoodon macrourus	Northern Brown bandicoot	wet
Macropus parryi	Whiptail Wallaby	wet
Macropus rufogriseus	Red-Necked Wallaby	post-wet
Melomys burtoni	Grassland Melomys	wet
Melomys cervinipes	Fawn-Footed Melomys	wet, post-wet
Perameles nasuta	Long-Nosed Bandicoot	post-wet
Phascolarctos cinereus	Koala	post-wet
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum	post-wet
Pteropus poliocephalus	Grey-headed Flying-Fox	post-wet
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat	wet, post-wet
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat	wet, post-wet

The Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*) and Grey-headed Flying-Fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus*) are both listed as Vulnerable under the Commonwealth EPBC Act. Both are also listed in the Sunshine Coast Biodiversity Strategy.

A house cat was observed during the wet season survey. Two (2) cows from a neighbouring property were found and removed from the Study Area during the post-wet survey. A black rat was caught at Site 1 (post-wet) and house mice were caught at Sites 1 and 2A (post-wet). At least one (1) fox was photographed by



the infrared camera and fresh tracks, scat and evidence of fox activity along the trap lines was evident during both surveys.

#### 3.3.3. Microchiropteran Bats

At least eight (8) microbat species were recorded during the surveys with positive identifications presented in **Table 5**.

Table 5 - Microbat species detected within the Study Area

Scientific Name	Common Name	Detected
Austronomus australis	White-striped Freetail Bat	Wet
Chalinolobus gouldii	Gould's Wattled Bat	Wet
Miniopterus australis	Little Bentwing Bat	Wet, Post-Wet
Miniopterus orianae oceanensis	Eastern Bentwing Bat	Wet, Post-Wet
Mormopterus ridei	Eastern Freetail Bat	Wet
Myotis macropus	Large-footed Myotis	Post-Wet
Rhinolophus megaphyllus	Eastern Horseshoe Bat	Wet
Vespadelus pumilus	Eastern Forest Bat	Wet, Post-Wet

Gould's Wattled Bat (*Chalinolobus gouldii*) and White-striped Freetail Bat (*Austronomus australis*) are listed in the Sunshine Coast Biodiversity Strategy.

The full microbat interpretation report is provided in **Appendix C**.

## 3.3.4. Reptiles

Thirteen (13) reptile species were observed during surveys and are presented in **Table 6**.

Table 6 - Reptile species detected within the Study Area

Scientific Name	Common Name	Detected
Dendrelaphis punctulata	Green Tree Snake	wet
Eroticoscincus graciloides	Elf Skink	wet
Eulamprus martini		wet
Eulamprus quoyii	Eastern Water Skink	wet
Lampropholis amicula		wet
Lampropholis delicata	Garden Skink	wet, post-wet
Lialis burtonis	Burton's Snake-lizard	wet
Morelia spilota	Carpet Python Southern Spotted Velvet	wet
Oedura tryoni	Gecko	wet
Physignathus lesueurii	Water Dragon	wet
Rhinoplocephalus nigrescens	Eastern Small-Eyed Snake	post-wet
Tropidechis carinatus	Rough-scaled Snake	wet
Varanus varius	Lace Monitor	wet



The Elf Skink (*Eroticoscincus graciloides*) is listed as near threatened under the NC Act. Elf skinks were recorded at Sites 2 and 6 (riparian vine forest).

## 3.3.5. Amphibians

The nine (9) native amphibian species detected during the surveys are presented in **Table 7**.

Table 7 - Amphibian species detected within the Study Area

Scientific Name	Common Name	Detected
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog	wet, post-wet
Litoria chloris	Red-Eyed Tree Frog	wet
Litoria fallax	Eastern Dwarf Tree Frog	wet
Litoria gracilenta	Dainty Tree Frog	wet
Litoria latopalmata	Broad-palmed Frog	wet
Litoria peronii	Peron's Tree Frog	wet
Litoria rubella	Ruddy Treefrog	post-wet
Litoria wilcoxii	Wilcox'sFrog	wet
Mixophyes fasciolatus	Great Barred Frog	wet

The introduced cane toad (Rhinella marinus) was also observed.



## 4. Conclusion & Recommendations

Koala's are listed as Vulnerable under Queensland's NC Act and the Commonwealth's EPBC Act. In South-east Queensland populations have declined due to habitat clearing (from urban expansion) and issues associated with urban expansion such as road kills and dog attacks. Inappropriate fire regimes and disease have also contributed to declines in koala populations (Curtis et al, 2012). The Kirby's Road Environmental Reserve offers good quality habitat with good connectivity through the landscape. As with any known population of threatened species, it is important to monitor existing populations to determine any changes and causes of population change over time.

As koala's have been confirmed to be present during this survey, it is recommended that monitoring koala's on Kirby's Road Environmental Reserve continues.

Although no confirmed sightings of threatened frog species was recorded during the 2012 surveys, there is a high potential for at least three (3) species of threatened frogs (Tusked Frog (Adelotus brevis), Cascade Tree Frog (Litoria pearsoniana), Pouched Frog (Assa darlingtoni)) to occur within Kirby's Road Environmental Reserve. Further frog surveys are recommended during optimal conditions to determine presence and densities of threatened frog species.

Due to the presence and likely presence of threatened species within the Study Area, it is highly recommended that an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) be developed for the Study Area and implemented in full.

The key issues to address in the EMP include (but are not limited to):

- Repair and maintain fences to exclude cattle;
- a feral animal control program to control cats, dogs, foxes and pigs;
- avoiding degradation of water quality in creek lines;
- a weed management program to monitor, target and eradicate declared pests and locally significant environmental weeds, particularly any infestations within important habitat areas;
- monitor existing terrestrial and aquatic populations to detect changes in population size and habitat/water quality, which may be affected by adjacent land uses; and
- ensure managers within Council are aware of the species on-site and their requirements for survival.



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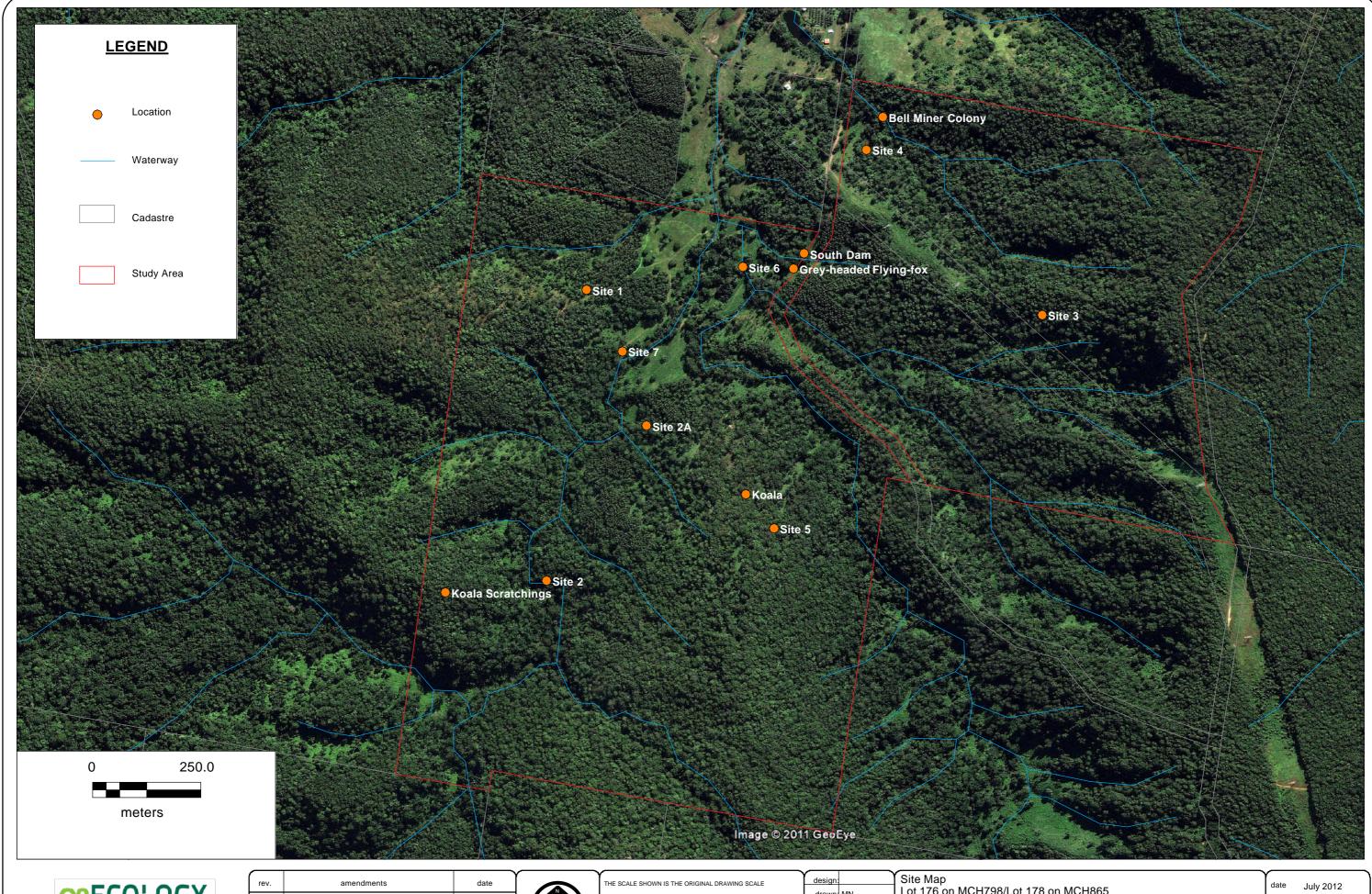


# 6. Glossary

DEHP	Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
DERM	Department of Environment and Resource Management
DSEWPC	Commonwealth Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Community
EPBC Act	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
NC Act	Nature Conservation Act 1992
PMST	Protected Matters Search Tool
RE	Regional Ecosystem
SCRC	Sunshine Coast Regional Council



# Appendix A Site Map





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# **Appendix B Fauna Species Detected**



## Wet Season Fauna Survey Results, Kirby's Road Environmental Reserve, Obi Obi

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Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Method of Capture	EPBC Act	NC Act	SCRC
Amphibians						
Hylidae	Litoria latopalmata	Broad-palmed Frog	Opportunistic			
Hylidae	Litoria peronii	Peron's Tree Frog	Opportunistic			
Hylidae	Litoria fallax	Eastern Dwarf Tree Frog	Opportunistic			
Hylidae	Litoria wilcoxii	Wilcox'sFrog	Opportunistic			
Hylidae	Litoria gracilenta	Dainty Tree Frog	Opportunistic			
Hylidae	Litoria chloris	Red-Eyed Tree Frog	Opportunistic			
Limnodynastidae	Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog	Opportunistic, Funnels, Pitfalls			
Myobatrachidae	Mixophyes fasciolatus	Great Barred Frog	Opportunistic			
Bufonidae	Rhinella marinus	Cane toad	Opportunistic, Funnels, Pitfalls			
Mammals						
Dasyuridae	Antechinus subtropicus	Subtropical Antechinus	Elliot			
Dasyuridae	Antechinus stuartii	Brown Antechinus	Elliot			
Peramelidae	Isoodon macrourus	Northern Brown bandicoot	Cage			
Macropodidae	Macropus parryi	Whiptail Wallaby	Opportunistic			
Muridae	Melomys burtoni	Grassland Melomys	Elliot			
Muridae	Melomys cervinipes	Fawn-footed Melomys	Elliot			
Muridae	Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat	Cage, elliot			
Muridae	Rattus lutreolus	Swamp rat	Elliot			
Canidae	Vulpes vulpes	Red Fox	Camera, opportunistic			
Felidae	Felis catus	House Cat	Opportunistic			
Rhinolophidae	Rhinolophus megaphyllus	Eastern Horseshoe Bat	Anabat			
Vespertilionidae	Chalinolobus gouldii	Gould's Wattled Bat	Anabat			
Vespertilionidae	Vespadelus pumilus	Eastern Forest Bat	Anabat			
Vespertilionidae	Miniopterus australis	Little Bentwing Bat	Anabat			
Vespertilionidae	Miniopterus orianae oceanensis	Eastern Bentwing Bat	Anabat			
Molossidae	Austronomus australis	White-striped Freetail Bat	Anabat			Yes
Molossidae	Mormopterus ridei	Eastern Freetail Bat	Anabat			
Reptiles	·				_	
Gekkonidae	Oedura monilis	Ocellated Velvet Gecko	Funnel			
Pygopodidae	Lialis burtonis	Burton's Snake-lizard	Funnel			
Scincidae	Lampropholis delicata	Garden Skink	Funnel			
Scincidae	Lampropholis amicula		Opportunistic			
Scincidae	Eroticoscincus graciloides	Elf Skink	Funnel, pitfall		R	
Scincidae	Eulamprus martini	-	Opportunistic			
Scincidae	Eulamprus quoyii	Eastern Water Skink	Opportunistic, pitfall			
Agamidae	Physignathus lesueurii	Water Dragon	Opportunistic Opportunistic	1		
Varanidae	Varanus varius	Lace Monitor	Opportunistic			
Pythonidae	Morelia spilota	Carpet Python	Opportunistic			
Colubridae	Dendrelaphis punctulata	Green Tree Snake	Opportunistic			
Elapidae	Tropidechis carinatus	Rough-scaled Snake	Opportunistic	1		
Birds	opiacemo carmatas					
Columbidae	Geopelia humeralis	Bar-shouldered Dove	Opportunistic			
Meliphagidae	Manorina melanophrys	Bell Miner	Opportunistic	1		
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Campephagidae	Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Opportunistic	1		



				Status		
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Method of Capture	EPBC Act	NC Act	SCRC
Columbidae	Macropygia amboinensis	Brown Cuckoo-Dove	Opportunistic			
Acanthizidae	Gerygone mouki	Brown Gerygone	Opportunistic			
Meliphagidae	Lichmera indistincta	Brown Honeyeater	Opportunistic			
Phasianidae	Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail	Opportunistic			
Acanthizidae	Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill	Opportunistic			
Megapoddidae	Alectura lathami	Australian Brush-turkey	Opportunistic			
Campephagidae	Coracina tenuirostris	Cicadabird	Opportunistic			
Corvidae	Corvus orru	Torresian Crow	Opportunistic			
Columbidae	Chalcophaps indica	Emerald Dove	Opportunistic			
Cuculidae	Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Opportunistic			
Oriolidae	Sphecotheres vieilloti	Australasian Figbird	Opportunistic			
Halcyonidae	Todiramphus macleayii	Forest Kingfisher	Opportunistic			
Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler	Opportunistic			
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail	Opportunistic			
Pachycephalidae	Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush	Opportunistic			
Cuculidae	Eudynamys orientalis	Eastern Koel	Opportunistic			
Halcyonidae	Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra	Opportunistic			
Monarchidae	Myiagra rubecula	Leaden Flycatcher	Opportunistic			
Meliphagidae	Meliphaga lewinii	Lewin's Honeyeater	Opportunistic			
Cuculidae	Chalcites minutillus	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	Opportunistic			
Monarchidae	Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	Opportunistic			
Meliphagidae	Philemon corniculatus	Noisy Friarbird	Opportunistic			
Meliphagidae	Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner	Opportunistic			
Oriolidae	Oriolus sagittatus	Olive-backed Oriole	Opportunistic			
Psittacidae	Platycercus adscitus	Pale-headed Rosella	Opportunistic			
Cuculidae	Centropus phasianinus	Pheasant Coucal	Opportunistic			
Artamidae	Cracticus nigrogularis	Pied Butcherbird	Opportunistic			
Artamidae	Strepera graculina	Pied Currawong	Opportunistic			
Psittacidae	Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	Opportunistic			
Maluridae	Malurus melanocephalus	Red-backed Fairy-wren	Opportunistic			
Estrildidae	Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch	Opportunistic			
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous Fantail	Opportunistic	М		
Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler	Opportunistic			
Ptilonorhynchidae	Ptilonorhynchus violaceus	Satin Bowerbird	Opportunistic			
Psittacidae	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	Opportunistic			
Dicruridae	Dicrurus bracteatus	Spangled Drongo	Opportunistic			
Monarchidae	Symposiarchus trivirgatus	Spectacled Monarch	Opportunistic	M		
Pardalotidae	Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote	Opportunistic	IVI		
Campephagidae	Lalage leucomela	Varied Triller				
			Opportunistic			
Accipitridae	Aquila audax Hirundo naoyana	Wedge-tailed Eagle Welcome Swallow	Opportunistic			
Hirundinidae Doophodidae	Hirundo neoxena		Opportunistic			
Psophodidae	Psophodes olivaceus	Eastern Whipbird	Opportunistic			
Accipitridae	Haliastur spenurus	Whistling Kite	Opportunistic			V
Monarchidae	Carternornis leucotis	White-eared Monarch	Opportunistic			Yes
Campephagidae	Coracina papuensis	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	Opportunistic			
Acanthizidae	Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren	Opportunistic			
Meliphagidae	Phylidonyris niger	White-cheeked Honeyeater	Opportunistic			
Meliphagidae	Melithreptus albogularis	White-throated Honeyeater	Opportunistic			



				Status		
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Method of Capture	EPBC Act	NC Act	SCRC
Meliphagidae	Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	Opportunistic			
Fish						
Melanotaeniidae	unidentified rainbow fish	unidentified	Opportunistic			
Plotosidae	Unidentified eel-tailed catfish		Opportunistic			

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			Method of	Status			
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Capture	EPBC Act	NC Act	SCRC	
Amphibians				l			
Limnodynastidae	Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marshfrog	Funnel		0		
Bufonidae	Rhinella marinus	Cane toad	Opportunistic				
Hylidae	Litoria rubella	Ruddy Treefrog	Opportunistic		0		
Mammals							
Muridae	Rattus rattus	Black Rat	Elliot				
Dasyuridae	Antechinus stuartii	Brown Antechinus	Elliot				
Muridae	Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat	Elliot, Cage		0		
Pseudocheiridae	Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum	Opportunistic		0		
Muridae	Melomys cervinipes	Fawn-Footed Melomys	Elliot, Cage		0		
Muridae	Mus musculus	House Mouse	Elliot				
Phascolarctidae	Phascolarctos cinereus	Koala	Opportunistic	V	V	IUCN	
Canidae	Vulpes vulpes	Red Fox	Opportunistic				
Macropodidae	Macropus rufogriseus	Red-Necked Wallaby	Opportunistic		0		
Muridae	Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat	Cage		0		
Dasyuridae	Antechinus flavipes	Yellow-Footed Antechinus	Elliot		0		
Pteropodidae	Pteropus poliocephalus	Grey-headed Flying-Fox	Opportunistic	V	С		
Peramelidae	Perameles nasuta	Long-Nosed Bandicoot	Cage		С		
Vespertilionidae	Myotis macropus	Large-footed Myotis	Anabat				
Vespertilionidae	Vespadelus pumilus	Eastern Forest Bat	Anabat		0		
Vespertilionidae	Miniopterus australis	Little Bent-Wing Bat	Anabat		0		
Vespertilionidae	Miniopterus orianae oceanensis	Eastern Bentwing Bat	Anabat				
Reptiles							
Scincidae	Lampropholis delicata	Garden Skink	Funnel, Pitfall		С		
Serpentes	Rhinoplocephalus nigrescens	Eastern Small-Eyed Snake	Funnel				
Birds				l			
Oriolidae	Sphecotheres vieilloti	Australasian Figbird	Opportunistic		0		
Psittacidae	Alisterus scapularis	Australian King-Parrot	Opportunistic		0		
Columbidae	Geopelia humeralis	Bar-Shouldered Dove	Opportunistic		0		
Meliphagidae	Manorina melanophrys	Bell Miner	Opportunistic		0		
Campephagidae	Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-Faced Cuckoo-Shrike	Opportunistic		0		
Columbidae	Macropygia amboinensis	Brown Cuckoo-Dove	Opportunistic		0		
Estrildidae	Lonchura castaneothorax	Chestnut-Breasted Mannikin	Opportunistic		0		
Psittacidae	Platycercus elegans	Crimson Rosella	Opportunistic		0		
Meliphagidae	Myzomela obscura	Dusky Honeyeater	Opportunistic		0		
Cuculidae	Eudynamys orientalis	Eastern Koel	Opportunistic		0		
Psophodidae	Psophodes olivaceus	Eastern Whipbird	Opportunistic		0		
Petroicidae	Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin	Opportunistic		0		



			Method of	Status		
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Capture	EPBC Act	NC Act	SCRC
Cuculidae	Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-Tailed Cuckoo	Opportunistic		0	
Halcyonidae	Todiramphus macleayii	Forest Kingfisher	Opportunistic		0	
Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler	Opportunistic		0	
Artamidae	Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird	Opportunistic		0	
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail	Opportunistic		0	
Pachycephalidae	Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-Thrush	Opportunistic		0	
Scolopacidae	Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe	Opportunistic	М	0	JAMBA/CAMBA/ROKAMBA
Halcyonidae	Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra	Opportunistic		0	
Meliphagidae	Meliphaga lewinii	Lewin's Honeyeater	Opportunistic		0	
Pachycephalidae	Colluricincla megarhyncha	Little Shrike-Thrush	Opportunistic		0	
Monarchidae	Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-Lark	Opportunistic		0	
Meliphagidae	Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner	Opportunistic		0	
Oriolidae	Oriolus sagittatus	Olive-Backed Oriole	Opportunistic		0	
Psittacidae	Platycercus adscitus	Pale-Headed Rosella	Opportunistic		0	
Artamidae	Strepera graculina	Pied Currawong	Opportunistic		0	
Phasianidae	Coturnix ypsilophora	Quail	Opportunistic			
Meropidae	Merops ornatus	Rainbow Bee-Eater	Opportunistic	М	0	
Maluridae	Malurus melanocephalus	Red-Backed Fairy-Wren	Opportunistic		0	
Estrildidae	Neochmia temporalis	Red-Browed Finch	Opportunistic		0	
Petroicidae	Petroica gooenovii	Red-Capped Robin	Opportunistic			
Petroicidae	Petroica rosea	Rose Robin	Opportunistic		0	
Columbidae	Ptilinopus regina	Rose-Crowned Fruit-Dove	Opportunistic		0	
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous Fantail	Opportunistic	М	0	
Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler	Opportunistic	1	0	
Psittacidae	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus	Scaly-Breasted Lorikeet	Opportunistic		0	
Meliphagidae	Myzomela sanguinolenta	Scarlet Honeyeater	Opportunistic		0	
Cuculidae	Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	Opportunistic	1	0	
Timaliidae	Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye	Opportunistic	1	0	
Tytonidae	Tyto tenebricosa tenebricosa	Sooty Owl	Opportunistic		0	R
Dicruridae	Dicrurus bracteatus	Spangled Drongo	Opportunistic		0	
Pardalotidae	Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote	Opportunistic		0	
Maluridae	Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-Wren	Opportunistic		0	
Podargidae	Podarqus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth	Opportunistic		0	
Columbidae	Lopholaimus antarcticus	Topknot Pigeon	Opportunistic		0	
Corvidae	Corvus orru	Torresian Crow	Opportunistic		0	
Neosittidae	Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sittella	Opportunistic		0	
Campephagidae	Lalage leucomela	Varied Triller	Opportunistic		0	
Maluridae	Malurus lamberti	Variegated Fairy-Wren	Opportunistic		0	
Acanthizidae	Smicrornis brevirostris	Weebill	Opportunistic	+	0	
Hirundinidae	Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	Opportunistic	+	0	
Accipitridae	Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite	Opportunistic	+	0	
Accipitituae	Sericornis frontalis	White-Browed Scrubwren	Opportunistic	+	0	
Columbidae	Columba leucomela	White-Headed Pigeon	Opportunistic	+	0	
Acanthizidae	Gerygone albogularis	White-Throated Gerygone	Opportunistic	+	0	
	Melithreptus albogularis	White-Throated Gerygone  White-Throated Honeyeater		+	0	
Meliphagidae		•	Opportunistic	+		
Climacteridae	Cormobates leucophaea	White-Throated Treecreeper	Opportunistic	+	0	
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura leucophrys  Ptilinopus magnificus	Willie Wagtail Wompoo Fruit-Dove	Opportunistic Opportunistic	+	0	
Columbidae		WORDDOO FILIT-LIOVA	Upportunistic	1	0	Ī



Family	Scientific Name		Method of Capture	Status			
		Common Name		EPBC Act	NC Act	SCRC	
Acanthizidae	Acanthiza nana	Yellow Thornbill	Opportunistic		0		
Cacatuidae	Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-Tailed Black-Cockatoo	Opportunistic		0		

Australian conservation status of each taxon under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

CD Conservation Dependent

CE Critically Endangered

E Endangered EX Extinct

XW Extinct in the Wild V Vulnerable M Migratory

Queensland conservation status of each taxon under the Nature Conservation Act 1992

PE Extinct in the Wild
E Endangered
V Vulnerable
NT Near Threatened
C Least Concern
Not Protected

Sunshine Coast Biodiversity Strategy 2010-2020

E endangered V vulnerable R rare

N northern limit S southern limit

EPBC Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (2000)

NCA Nature Conservation Act (1992)

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

BONN Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

JAMBA Japan - Australia Migratory Bird Agreement
CAMBA China - Australia Migratory Bird Agreement

ROKAMBA Republic of Korea - Australia Migratory Bird Agreement



### **Appendix C** Anabat Interpretation Reports

#### **Microbat Echolocation Call Analysis**

Client: O2Ecology Contact: Paul Fox Job no.: O2E-1203

Survey Location & Period: Obi Obi, 4-7 June 2012

#### Data format and call identification methods

Bat calls were recorded over four consecutive nights (4th to 7th June, 2012) using the Anabat system (Titley Scientific, Brisbane).

The Anabat data file submitted for analysis (SN 82050 120419-0800 120608-0953.dat) was processed with *CFCread* (Corben 2011) to produce 359 Anabat sequence files (zero-crossing analysis format); however the majority of these (280 files) were recorded on 19th and 20th April 2012 and were excluded from the analysis.

Call interpretation for the remaining 79 sequence files was undertaken using AnalookW (Corben 2009). Calls with fewer than three clearly-recognisable pulses were excluded from the analysis. Species were identified by comparing calls with reference calls from southern Queensland and/or with published call descriptions (Reinhold et al 2001).

Determination of species' identity was refined by considering probability of occurrence based on distributional information presented in Churchill (2008) and van Dyck & Strahan (2008). Point records obtained from the WildNet database (DERM 2012) and/or Queensland Museum database (QM 2008) were also reviewed in an attempt to narrow down occurrence probabilities for some species.

#### Reporting standard

The format and content of this report complies with nationally accepted standards for the interpretation and reporting of Anabat data (Reardon 2003); latest version available from the Australasian Bat Society on-line at <a href="http://www.ausbats.org.au/">http://www.ausbats.org.au/</a>.

#### Species nomenclature

Species names used in this report follow Churchill (2008).

#### Results

At least five microbat species were recorded during this survey, although many of the calls recorded were from species that share call characteristics and can be difficult to reliably identify. It is possible, therefore, that the calls recorded represent up to eight different species (see Table 1).

A breakdown of species recorded on each night is provided in Table 1. Call similarities, identification reliability and likelihood of species' occurrence are discussed in the "Notes" section, below.

Table 1 Bat species recorded with Anabat at Obi Obi, 4-7 June 2012.

Date	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun
No. of sequence files	21	5	18	34
No. calls identified	16	2	13	28
Myotis macropus or Nyctophilus sp.	✓			
Vespadelus pumilus or V. troughtoni	✓		✓	✓
Miniopterus australis	✓		✓	✓
Miniopterus orianae oceanensis	✓	✓		✓
Mormopterus norfolkensis or M. ridei	✓			

#### **Microbat Echolocation Call Analysis**

Client: O2Ecology Contact: Paul Fox Job no.: O2E-1203

Survey Location & Period: Obi Obi, 4-7 June 2012

#### Notes - species / calls not reliably identified

#### Myotis macropus and Nyctophilus species

These bats generally have weak calls with almost vertical and more-or-less linear pulse shape. They are usually easy to distinguish from other bats, but differentiation between *M. macropus* and *Nyctophilus* spp is very difficult. The calls recorded in this survey, however, were all from a detector that was set up over a creek, so it is considered highly probable that the calls were from *M. macropus* rather than *Nyctophilus* spp.

#### Vespadelus pumilus and V. troughtoni

Calls from these two species are almost identical: steep, broad-band pulses with distinctive cup-shaped body and characteristic frequency (Fc) between 50-55kHz. Most of the calls from this survey had somewhat erratic changes in pulse frequency throughout each call sequence, which is a feature more typical of *V. pumilus*. The survey locality and habitats also points to this being the species more likely responsible for the calls.

#### Mormopterus norfolkensis and V. ridei

These species generally produce calls with almost-flat pulses and characteristic frequency around 30-35kHz. Some calls from *M. norfolkensis* have a distincitive pattern of alternating pulse frequency, whereas *M. ridei* calls are generally more uniform. One call sequence from 4th June was attributable to a *Mormopterus* species. There was weak evidence of alternation, but the call was too brief to be certain which species was responsible.

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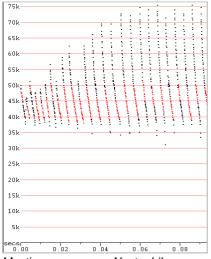
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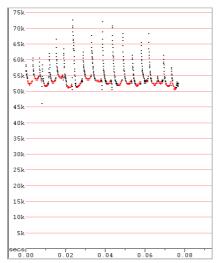
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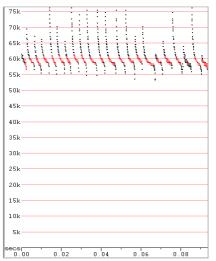
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#### Sample calls extracted from the survey data

Scale: 10 msec per tick; time between pulses removed (*AnalookW* F7 compressed mode)



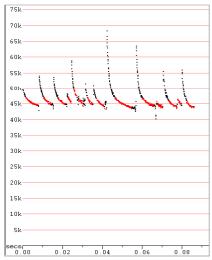


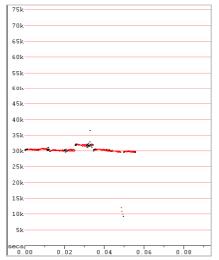


Myotis macropus or Nyctophilus sp.

Vespadelus pumilus or V. troughtoni

Miniopterus australis





Miniopterus orianae oceanensis

Mormopterus norfolkensis or M. ridei

Client: O2 Ecology Balance Job no.: O2E-1201

Project name/location: Obi Obi, SE Qld, 9-13 January 2012

#### Data received for analysis

Data received included some 1450 Anabat sequence files, recorded over five nights, using two detectors.

All data was of reasonably good quality, allowing reliable identification for most calls.

The results are presented in two data tables:

Table 1 simply presents a list of species with indication of presence (definite or probable) for each site/detector session; Table 2 shows the number of calls attributed to each species or species group (for those calls not positively identified).

#### Species nomenclature:

Species names used in this summary follow Churchill (2008).

#### Call identification & reporting standard:

Call identification was based on published call descriptions for south-east Queensland (Reinhold *et al.* 2001) and/or NSW (Pennay *et al.* 2004) and on reference calls collected from central and/or southern Queensland.

Determination of species' identification was further refined by considering probability of occurrence based on distributional information presented in Churchill (2008) and van Dyck & Strahan (2008).

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Client: O2 Ecology Balance Job no.: O2E-1201

Project name/location: Obi Obi, SE Qld, 9-13 January 2012

#### **CALL IDENTIFICATION RESULTS**

#### Table 1 - Species presence

✓ Denotes species definitely present and positively identified from call data

? Denotes species probably present, but not confirmed because calls similar to one or more other species Refer to "Reliability of call identification" section for discussion on probability of occurrence for these species

	Detector			SN04539					SN80953		
	Date	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan
	Site	2		6	7	front dam			5	south dam	3
Rhinolophus megaphyllus		✓					✓		✓		✓
Chalinolobus gouldii		✓	✓			✓				✓	✓
Chalinolobus morio			?	?	?	?	?				?
Myotis macropus		?		?	?	?			?	?	?
Nyctophilus species		?		?	?	?			?	?	?
Phoniscus papuensis		?		?							
Scoteanax rueppellii					?	?				?	
Scotorepens orion					?	?				?	
Vespadelus pumilus		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?		✓	✓	✓
Vespadelus troughtoni			?	?	?	?	?				?
Miniopterus australis			✓	✓	?	?			✓	✓	?
Miniopterus orianae oceanensis					✓						
Austronomus australis			✓	✓		✓				✓	✓
Mormopterus ridei				✓						✓	

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#### **CALL IDENTIFICATION RESULTS**

#### Table 2 - Call counts

Numbers in columns refer to number of calls attributed to a species for a given night/site. Please note that these *numbers do not imply relative abundance* of the various species recorded. They may, however, be construed to represent relative differences in activity levels between the species.

			CN10.4500					CNICOCEO		
Detector/site			SN04539					SN80953		
DATE	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan
Site	2		6	7	front dam	4		5	south dam	3
NO. OF ANABAT FILES	35	35	72	141	576	58	8	149	317	59
NO. OF BAT CALLS	35	32	42	137	417	3	0	13	341	40
Calls/species POSITIVELY identified										
Rhinolophus megaphyllus	1					1		3		1
Chalinolobus gouldii	3	1			312				141	2
Nyctophilus species or Myotis macropus	12		2	16	2			4	3	6
Vespadelus pumilus	18	14	8	88	15			3	29	15
Miniopterus australis		6	1					2	1	
Miniopterus orianae oceanensis				6						
Austronomus australis		2	1		4				38	1
Mormopterus ridei			2						73	
Calls/species NOT positively identified										
Phoniscus papuensis	1		1							
Chalinolobus gouldii or Mormopterus ridei			12	1	65				46	5
Chalinolobus morio or Vespadelus species		2	2	2	3	1				2
Scotorepens orion or Scoteanax rueppellii				1	4				2	
Vespadelus pumilus or Miniopterus australis		4	3	13	2			1		2
Unidentified bat calls		3	10	10	10	1			8	6

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Reliability of species ID:

#### Chalinolobus gouldii or Mormopterus ridei

Calls from these species overlap in frequency around 30-33kHz. *C. gouldii* was positively identified from numerous calls with characteristic steep pulses that alternate in frequency. A number of calls with predominantly flat pulses (mostly >33kHz) were positively attributed to *M. ridei*. Many calls, however, lacked clear alternation and had intermediate pulse shapes and these could have been from either species.

#### C. morio or Vespadelus species

The characteristic frequency of *C. morio* calls (Fc=49-53kHz) overlaps significantly with that of several *Vespadelus* spp., including *V. troughtoni* (Fc=48-53kHz), *V. vulturnus* (Fc=45-50kHz) and *V. pumilus* (F=51-58kHz). The few calls attributed to this group for this survey had predominantly curved pulse bodies, with Fc=51-52kHz, and were most likely from *V. troughtoni*. Some pulses, however, had less-curved bodies, suggesting *C. morio* may have been responsible.

#### Nyctophilus species or Myotis macropus

These species' calls have weak linear pulses that sweep from around 70 to 40kHz, and are very difficut to differentiate using Anabat data. It is highly likely that both *Nyctophilus* and *M. macropus* were recorded during the present survey, the latter species particularly on those sites with surface water. At least three *Nyctophilus* species potentially occur in the area: *N. bifax, N. geoffroyi* and *N. gouldi*.

#### Phoniscus papuensis

This species produces weak calls with linear pulses, similar to those of *Nyctophilus* and *M. macropus*, but at a higher frequency (sweeping from *ca.* 100-60kHz). Two very brief and weak calls were possibly attributable to this species, one at Site 2 and the other at Site 6; however, the confidence level for this identification is very low.

#### Scotorepens orion or Scoteanax rueppellii

These two species are difficult to differentiate, both producing calls with curved pulses and Fc around 33-37kHz. It is likely that both species occur in the study area, so both were listed as possible for the few calls recorded.

#### Vespadelus pumilus or Miniopterus australis

Most calls from this survey were reliably attributed to one or other of these species based on call differential (*V. pumilus* <57kHz and *M. australis* >59kHz); however, a few calls in the overlap zone (57-58kHz) could have been from either species.

#### **Unidentified bat calls**

Some calls were too brief and/or weak and/or noisy for identification purposes. All such calls had frequency ranges and pulse shapes similar to one or more of the species otherwise listed in the table and are unlikely to represent additional species for the surveys.



#### **Anabat Data Analysis Summary**

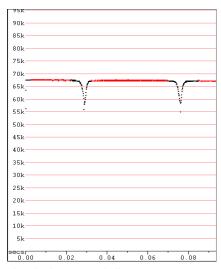
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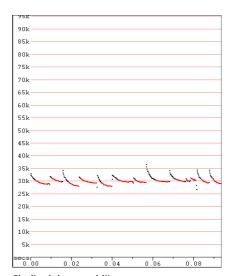
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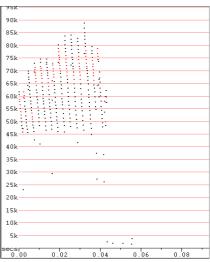
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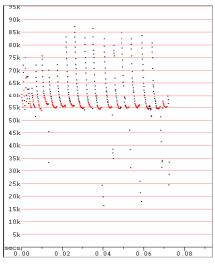


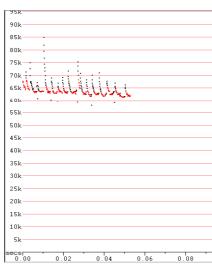


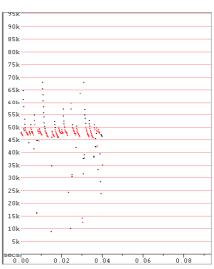
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Chalinolobus gouldii

Nyctophilus species or M. macropus



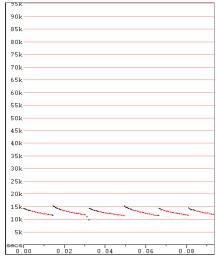


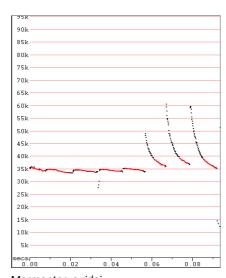


Vespadelus pumilus

Miniopterus australis

Miniopterus orianae oceanensis





Mormopterus ridei

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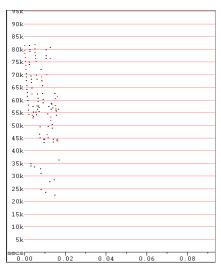
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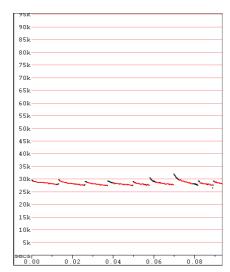
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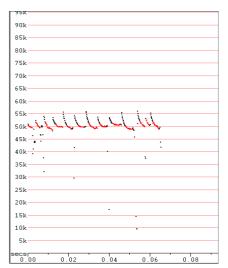
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#### **Calls NOT positively identified**



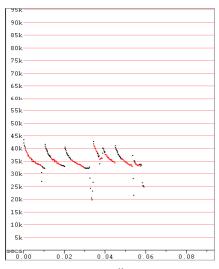


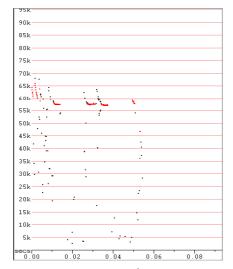


Possibly Phoniscus papuensis

C. gouldii or M. ridei

Chalinolobus morio or Vespadelus sp





S. orion or Sx. rueppellii

V. pumilus or M. australis



### **Appendix D** Database Searches



#### Wildlife Online Extract

Search Criteria: Species List for a Specified Point

Species: Animals

Type: All Status: All Records: All

Date: All

Latitude: 26.6719 Longitude: 152.8144

Distance: 5

Email: paul.fox@o2ecology.com.au

Date submitted: Wednesday 14 Dec 2011 16:44:23 Date extracted: Wednesday 14 Dec 2011 16:46:02

The number of records retrieved = 304

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Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	I	Q	Α	Records
animals	amphibians	Bufonidae	Rhinella marina	cane toad	Υ			20
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria sp.					1
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria fallax	eastern sedgefrog		С		18
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria nasuta	striped rocketfrog		С		1
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria dentata	bleating treefrog				1
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria peronii	emerald spotted treefrog		CCC		4
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria chloris	orange eyed treefrog		С		3
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria tyleri	southern laughing treefrog		С		2
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria rubella	ruddy treefrog		C C		1
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria wilcoxii	eastern stony creek frog		С		9
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria lesueuri sensu lato	stony creek frog		С		8
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria pearsoniana	cascade treefrog		V		5
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria latopalmata	broad palmed rocketfrog		С		3
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria gracilenta	graceful treefrog		С		4
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria caerulea	common green treefrog		С		5
animals	amphibians	Limnodynastidae	Adelotus brevis	tusked frog		V		9
animals	amphibians	Limnodynastidae	Limnodynastes peronii	striped marshfrog		С		4
animals	amphibians	Limnodynastidae	Limnodynastes salmini	salmon striped frog		С		1
animals	amphibians	Limnodynastidae	Limnodynastes terraereginae	scarlet sided pobblebonk		Č		1
animals	amphibians	Myobatrachidae	Assa darlingtoni	pouched frog		ŇT		2
animals	amphibians	Myobatrachidae	Crinia signifera	clicking froglet		С		1
animals	amphibians	Myobatrachidae	Taudactylus diurnus	southern dayfrog		Ĕ	EX	3
animals	amphibians	Myobatrachidae	Mixophyes fasciolatus	great barred frog		Ċ	_, ,	18
animals	amphibians	Myobatrachidae	Rheobatrachus silus	southern gastric brooding frog		Ē	EX	4/1
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Acanthiza nana	yellow thornbill		C		6
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Acanthiza pusilla	brown thornbill		Č		95
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Gerygone mouki	brown gerygone		Č		31
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Acanthiza lineata	striated thornbill		Č		19
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Gerygone albogularis	white-throated gerygone		Č		22
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	yellow-rumped thornbill		Č		2
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Sericornis citreogularis	yellow-throated scrubwren		С		1
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Smicrornis brevirostris	weebill		С		4
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animals	birds	Accipitridae	Aquila audax	wedge-tailed eagle		С		8
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Haliastur indus	brahminy kite		С		1
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Elanus axillaris	black-shouldered kite		С		13
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Aviceda subcristata	Pacific baza		С		13
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Accipiter novaehollandiae	grey goshawk		NT		11
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Accipiter cirrocephalus	collared sparrowhawk		С		5
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Haliaeetus leucogaster	white-bellied sea-eagle		С		3
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Haliastur sphenurus	whistling kite		C		5
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Accipiter fasciatus	brown goshawk		C		6
animals	birds	Aegothelidae	Aegotheles cristatus	Australian owlet-nightjar		C		2
animals	birds	Alcedinidae	Ceyx azureus	azure kingfisher		C C		_ 7/1
animals	birds	Anatidae	Anas gracilis	grey teal		Č		7

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	I Q	A Records
animals	birds	Anatidae	Anas platyrhynchos	northern mallard	Υ	1
animals	birds	Anatidae	Chenonetta jubata	Australian wood duck	С	39
animals	birds	Anatidae	Aythya australis	hardhead	С	3
animals	birds	Anatidae	Ánas superciliosa	Pacific black duck	С	78
animals	birds	Anhingidae	Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian darter	С	4
animals	birds	Anseranatidae	Anseranas semipalmata	magpie goose	С	4
animals	birds	Apodidae	Apus pacificus	fork-tailed swift	С	3
animals	birds	Apodidae	Hirundapus caudacutus	white-throated needletail	С	12
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Ardea ibis	cattle egret	С	50
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Egretta novaehollandiae	white-faced heron	С	57
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen night-heron	С	2
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Egretta garzetta	little egret	С	6
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Ardea modesta	eastern great egret	С	6
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Ardea intermedia	intermediate egret	С	7
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Ardea pacifica	white-necked heron	С	4
animals	birds	Artamidae	Cracticus tibicen	Australian magpie	С	111
animals	birds	Artamidae	Artamus leucorynchus	white-breasted woodswallow	С	22
animals	birds	Artamidae	Cracticus nigrogularis	pied butcherbird	С	62
animals	birds	Artamidae	Cracticus torquatus	grey butcherbird	С	59
animals	birds	Artamidae	Artamus personatus	masked woodswallow	С	2
animals	birds	Artamidae	Strepera graculina	pied currawong	С	128
animals	birds	Burhinidae	Burhinus grallarius	bush stone-curlew	С	2
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Cacatua galerita	sulphur-crested cockatoo	С	59
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Eolophus roseicapillus	galah	С	33
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Calyptorhynchus lathami	glossy black-cockatoo	V	3
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Calyptorhynchus funereus	yellow-tailed black-cockatoo	С	68
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Calyptorhynchus banksii	red-tailed black-cockatoo	С	2
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Nymphicus hollandicus	cockatiel	С	1
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Cacatua sanguinea	little corella	С	4
animals	birds	Campephagidae	Coracina lineata	barred cuckoo-shrike	С	6
animals	birds	Campephagidae	Lalage leucomela	varied triller	С	44
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animals	birds	Charadriidae	Vanellus miles	masked lapwing	С	34
animals	birds	Charadriidae	Elseyornis melanops	black-fronted dotterel	С	1
animals	birds	Charadriidae	Vanellus miles novaehollandiae	masked lapwing (southern subspecies)	С	37
animals	birds	Ciconiidae	Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus	black-necked stork	NT	1
animals	birds	Cisticolidae	Cisticola exilis	golden-headed cisticola	С	30
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animals	birds	Climacteridae	Cormobates leucophaea metastasis	white-throated treecreeper (southern)	С	21
animals	birds	Columbidae	Ptilinopus magnificus	wompoo fruit-dove	С	35
animals	birds	Columbidae	Ptilinopus superbus	superb fruit-dove	С	1
animals	birds	Columbidae	Leucosarcia picata	wonga pigeon	C	22
animals	birds	Columbidae	Geopelia humeralis	bar-shouldered dove	C	70

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	ı	Q	Α	Records
animals	birds	Columbidae	Chalcophaps indica	emerald dove		С		16
animals	birds	Columbidae	Ptilinopus regina	rose-crowned fruit-dove		С		34
animals	birds	Columbidae	Ocyphaps lophotes	crested pigeon		С		52
animals	birds	Columbidae	Columba leucomela	white-headed pigeon		C C		49
animals	birds	Columbidae	Geopelia striata	peaceful dove		С		6
animals	birds	Columbidae	Lopholaimus antarcticus	topknot pigeon		С		34
animals	birds	Columbidae	Streptopelia chinensis	spotted dove	Υ			24
animals	birds	Columbidae	Macropygia amboinensis	brown cuckoo-dove		С		87
animals	birds	Coraciidae	Eurystomus orientalis	dollarbird		С		16
animals	birds	Corvidae	Corvus orru	Torresian crow		С		160
animals	birds	Corvidae	Corvus coronoides	Australian raven		C		5
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Cuculus optatus	oriental cuckoo		С		1
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Scythrops novaehollandiae	channel-billed cuckoo		C C C		17
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Chalcites minutillus minutillus	little bronze-cuckoo		С		4
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Cacomantis flabelliformis	fan-tailed cuckoo				43
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Chalcites lucidus	shining bronze-cuckoo		С		51
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Eudynamys orientalis	eastern koel		C C C		41
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Cacomantis variolosus	brush cuckoo		С		22
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Centropus phasianinus	pheasant coucal		C C C		54
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Cacomantis pallidus	pallid cuckoo		С		4
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's bronze-cuckoo		С		6
animals	birds	Dicruridae	Dicrurus bracteatus	spangled drongo		C C C		60
animals	birds	Estrildidae	Neochmia temporalis	red-browed finch		С		51
animals	birds	Estrildidae	Taeniopygia bichenovii	double-barred finch		С		15
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animals	birds	Falconidae	Falco peregrinus	peregrine falcon		С		15
animals	birds	Falconidae	Falco berigora	brown falcon		С		3
animals	birds	Halcyonidae	Dacelo leachii	blue-winged kookaburra		C C		1
animals	birds	Halcyonidae	Todiramphus macleayii	forest kingfisher		С		17
animals	birds	Halcyonidae	Todiramphus sanctus	sacred kingfisher		С		16
animals	birds	Halcyonidae	Dacelo novaeguineae	laughing kookaburra		C C		115
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animals	birds	Hirundinidae	Petrochelidon nigricans	tree martin		С		17
animals	birds	Hirundinidae	Cheramoeca leucosterna	white-backed swallow		C C		1
animals	birds	Hirundinidae	Petrochelidon ariel	fairy martin		С		11
animals	birds	Jacanidae	Irediparra gallinacea	comb-crested jacana		С		7
animals	birds	Maluridae	Malurus cyaneus	superb fairy-wren		C C		1
animals	birds	Maluridae	Malurus melanocephalus	red-backed fairy-wren		С		42
animals	birds	Maluridae	Malurus splendens melanotis	splendid fairy-wren (black-backed subspecies)		С		2
animals	birds	Maluridae	Malurus leucopterus	white-winged fairy-wren		С		1
animals	birds	Maluridae	Malurus lamberti	variegated fairy-wren		С		38
animals	birds	Megaluridae	Megalurus gramineus	little grassbird		C C		2
animals	birds	Megaluridae	Megalurus timoriensis	tawny grassbird		С		14

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	l	Q	Α	Records
animals	birds	Megapodiidae	Alectura lathami	Australian brush-turkey		С		46
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Manorina melanophrys	bell miner		С		5
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Manorina melanocephala	noisy miner		С		56
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Melithreptus lunatus	white-naped honeyeater		С		12
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Philemon corniculatus	noisy friarbird		С		15
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Myzomela sanguinolenta	scarlet honeyeater		С		84
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Anthochaera chrysoptera	little wattlebird		С		23
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Lichmera indistincta	brown honeyeater		С		32
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Phylidonyris niger	white-cheeked honeyeater		С		2
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Entomyzon cyanotis	blue-faced honeyeater		С		27
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Caligavis chrysops	yellow-faced honeyeater		С		36
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Meliphaga lewinii	Lewin's honeyeater		С		155
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Myzomela obscura	dusky honeyeater		С		25
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland honeyeater		С		23
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	eastern spinebill		С		7
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Melithreptus albogularis	white-throated honeyeater		С		35
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Philemon citreogularis	little friarbird		С		7
animals	birds	Menuridae	Menura alberti	Albert's lyrebird		NT		1
animals	birds	Meropidae	Merops ornatus	rainbow bee-eater		С		44
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Myiagra inquieta	restless flycatcher		С		32
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Grallina cyanoleuca	magpie-lark		С		76
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Carterornis leucotis	white-eared monarch		С		5
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Symposiarchus trivirgatus	spectacled monarch		С		61
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Monarcha melanopsis	black-faced monarch		С		24
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Myiagra cyanoleuca	satin flycatcher		С		1
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Myiagra rubecula	leaden flycatcher		С		27
animals	birds	Motacillidae	Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian pipit		С		2
animals	birds	Nectariniidae	Dicaeum hirundinaceum	mistletoebird		С		46
animals	birds	Neosittidae	Daphoenositta chrysoptera	varied sittella		С		8
animals	birds	Oriolidae	Oriolus sagittatus	olive-backed oriole		С		21
animals	birds	Oriolidae	Sphecotheres vieilloti	Australasian figbird		С		95
animals	birds	Orthonychidae	Orthonyx temminckii	Australian logrunner		С		32
animals	birds	Pachycephalidae	Falcunculus frontatus	crested shrike-tit		С		10
animals	birds	Pachycephalidae	Colluricincla megarhyncha	little shrike-thrush		С		74
animals	birds	Pachycephalidae	Colluricincla harmonica	grey shrike-thrush		С		87
animals	birds	Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala rufiventris	rufous whistler		С		22
animals	birds	Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala pectoralis	golden whistler		С		113
animals	birds	Paradisaeidae	Ptiloris paradiseus	paradise riflebird		С		1
animals	birds	Pardalotidae	Pardalotus striatus	striated pardalote		С		60
animals	birds	Pardalotidae	Pardalotus punctatus	spotted pardalote		С		57
animals	birds	Passeridae	Passer domesticus	house sparrow	Υ			1
animals	birds	Pelecanidae	Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian pelican		С		1
animals	birds	Petroicidae	Petroica rosea	rose robin		С		12
animals	birds	Petroicidae	Eopsaltria australis	eastern yellow robin		C C		96
animals	birds	Petroicidae	Microeca fascinans	jacky winter		C		4
animals	birds	Petroicidae	Tregellasia capito	pale-yellow robin		С		36

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	<u> </u>	Q	Α	Records
animals	birds	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax carbo	great cormorant		С		1
animals	birds	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax varius	pied cormorant		С		9
animals	birds	Phalacrocoracidae	Microcarbo melanoleucos	little pied cormorant		С		33
animals	birds	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	little black cormorant		С		19
animals	birds	Phasianidae	Coturnix ypsilophora	brown quail		С		17
animals	birds	Pittidae	Pitta versicolor	noisy pitta		С		9
animals	birds	Podargidae	Podargus strigoides	tawny frogmouth		С		6
animals	birds	Podargidae	Podargus ocellatus marmoratus	marbled frogmouth		С		1
animals	birds	Podargidae	Podargus ocellatus plumiferus	plumed frogmouth		V		2
animals	birds	Podicipedidae	Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian grebe		С		27
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Platycercus elegans	crimson rosella		Č		23
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Alisterus scapularis	Australian king-parrot		Č		68
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Glossopsitta pusilla	little lorikeet		Č		3
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Platycercus eximius	eastern rosella		Č		2
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Platycercus adscitus	pale-headed rosella		Č		102
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Aprosmictus erythropterus	red-winged parrot		Č		1
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni	Coxen's fig-parrot		Ĕ	Е	1
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Trichoglossus haematodus moluccanus	rainbow lorikeet		Ċ	_	135
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Platycercus adscitus palliceps	pale-headed rosella (southern form)		č		1
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus	scaly-breasted lorikeet		č		41
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Glossopsitta concinna	musk lorikeet		Č		1
animals	birds	Psophodidae	Psophodes olivaceus	eastern whipbird		č		142
animals	birds	Ptilonorhynchidae	Ailuroedus crassirostris	green catbird		č		40
animals	birds	Ptilonorhynchidae	Sericulus chrysocephalus	regent bowerbird		Č		15
animals	birds	Ptilonorhynchidae	Ptilonorhynchus violaceus	satin bowerbird		č		57
animals	birds	Rallidae	Fulica atra	Eurasian coot		Č		4
animals	birds	Rallidae	Porphyrio porphyrio	purple swamphen		C C		29
animals	birds	Rallidae	Gallirallus philippensis	buff-banded rail		č		5
animals	birds	Rallidae	Gallinula tenebrosa	dusky moorhen		Č		33
animals	birds	Recurvirostridae	Himantopus himantopus	black-winged stilt		C C		33 1
animals	birds	Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura albiscapa	grey fantail		Č		105
animals	birds	Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura leucophrys	willie wagtail		Č		86
animals	birds	Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura redcophrys Rhipidura rufifrons	rufous fantail		C C		29
animals	birds		Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's snipe		Č		2
	birds	Scolopacidae	Ninox boobook	southern boobook		C		10
animals		Strigidae				C		2
animals	birds	Strigidae	Ninox connivens	barking owl	V	C		2
animals	birds	Sturnidae	Sturnus tristis	common myna	Y Y			7
animals	birds	Sturnidae	Sturnus vulgaris	common starling	Y	_		•
animals	birds	Threskiornithidae	Platalea regia	royal spoonbill		C		6
animals	birds	Threskiornithidae	Platalea flavipes	yellow-billed spoonbill		С		3
animals	birds	Threskiornithidae	Threskiornis molucca	Australian white ibis		С		38
animals	birds	Threskiornithidae	Threskiornis spinicollis	straw-necked ibis		С		67
animals	birds	Timaliidae	Zosterops lateralis	silvereye		С		50
animals	birds	Turdidae	Zoothera sp.	1 (-9-1 (b) - 1		_		4/4
animals	birds	Turdidae	Zoothera heinei	russet-tailed thrush		C		15
animals	birds	Turdidae	Zoothera lunulata	Bassian thrush		С		3

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	I	Q	Α	Records
animals	birds	Turnicidae	Turnix varius	painted button-quail		С		1
animals	birds	Tytonidae	Tyto javanica	eastern barn owl		С		2
animals	birds	Tytonidae	Tyto tenebricosa tenebricosa	sooty owl		NT		1
animals	bony fish	Anguillidae	Anguilla reinhardtii	longfin eel				2
animals	bony fish	Atherinidae	Craterocephalus marjoriae	silverstreak hardyhead				1/1
animals	bony fish	Atherinidae	Craterocephalus stercusmuscarum	flyspecked hardyhead				1/1
animals	bony fish	Ceratodontidae	Neoceratodus forsteri	Australian lungfish			V	1
animals	bony fish	Clupeidae	Nematalosa erebi	bony bream				1
animals	bony fish	Eleotridae	Philypnodon grandiceps	flathead gudgeon				1
animals	bony fish	Melanotaeniidae	Melanotaenia duboulayi	crimsonspotted rainbowfish				2
animals	bony fish	Mugilidae	Mugil cephalus	sea mullet				1
animals	bony fish	Percichthyidae	Macquaria ambigua	golden perch				2
animals	bony fish	Percichthyidae	Maccullochella mariensis	Mary River cod			Е	2/1
animals	bony fish	Plotosidae	Tandanus tandanus	freshwater catfish				2
animals	bony fish	Pseudomugilidae	Pseudomugil signifer	Pacific blue eye				1/1
animals	bony fish	Retropinnidae	Retropinna semoni	Australian smelt				2/1
animals	bony fish	Terapontidae	Leiopotherapon unicolor	spangled perch				2
animals	insects	Lycaenidae	Zizina labradus labradus	common grass-blue (Australian subspecies)				4
animals	insects	Nymphalidae	Vanessa kershawi	Australian painted lady				2
animals	insects	Nymphalidae	Tirumala hamata hamata	blue tiger				1
animals	insects	Nymphalidae	Danaus plexippus plexippus	monarch				8
animals	insects	Nymphalidae	Junonia villida calybe	meadow argus				1
animals	insects	Nymphalidae	Acraea andromacha andromacha	glasswing				2
animals	insects	Nymphalidae	Polyura sempronius sempronius	tailed emperor				1
animals	insects	Papilionidae	Papilio aegeus aegeus	orchard swallowtail (Australian subspecies)				2
animals	insects	Papilionidae	Graphium sarpedon choredon	blue triangle				3
animals	insects	Pieridae	Pieris rapae	cabbage white				2
animals	insects	Pieridae	Catopsilia pomona pomona	lemon migrant				3
animals	insects	Pieridae	Belenois java teutonia	caper white				1
animals	insects	Pieridae	Delias nigrina	black jezebel				1
animals	mammals	Canidae	Canis familiaris	dog	Υ			1
animals	mammals	Dasyuridae	Antechinus flavipes	yellow-footed antechinus		С		1
animals	mammals	Dasyuridae	Antechinus subtropicus			С		1
animals	mammals	Leporidae	Lepus capensis	brown hare	Υ			2
animals	mammals	Macropodidae	Wallabia bicolor	swamp wallaby		C		1
animals	mammals	Macropodidae	Macropus rufogriseus	red-necked wallaby		C		1
animals	mammals	Molossidae	Mormopterus sp. 2	eastern freetail bat		C		1
animals	mammals	Molossidae	Tadarida australis	white-striped freetail bat		С		1
animals	mammals	Molossidae	Mormopterus norfolkensis	east coast freetail bat		С		1
animals	mammals	Muridae	Mus musculus	house mouse	Υ	_		3
animals	mammals	Muridae	Rattus fuscipes	bush rat		C		26
animals	mammals	Muridae	Rattus lutreolus	swamp rat		С		1
animals	mammals	Muridae	Melomys cervinipes	fawn-footed melomys		С		3
animals	mammals	Muridae	Melomys burtoni	grassland melomys		С		2

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	I	Q	Α	Records
animals	mammals	Ornithorhynchidae	Ornithorhynchus anatinus	platypus		С		1
animals	mammals	Peramelidae	Perameles nasuta	long-nosed bandicoot		С		1
animals	mammals	Peramelidae	Isoodon macrourus	northern brown bandicoot		С		1
animals	mammals	Petauridae	Petaurus breviceps	sugar glider		С		1
animals	mammals	Phalangeridae	Trichosurus caninus	short-eared possum		С		1
animals	mammals	Phascolarctidae	Phascolarctos cinereus (southeast Queensland bioregion)	koala (southeast Queensland bioregion)		V		24
animals	mammals	Pseudocheiridae	Pseudocheirus peregrinus	common ringtail possum		С		2
animals	mammals	Pteropodidae	Pteropus scapulatus	little red flying-fox		С		1
animals	mammals	Vespertilionidae	Nyctophilus sp.					1
animals	mammals	Vespertilionidae	Vespadelus pumilus	eastern forest bat		С		2
animals	mammals	Vespertilionidae	Miniopterus australis	little bent-wing bat		С		1
animals	mammals	Vespertilionidae	Vespadelus troughtoni	eastern cave bat		С		1
animals	reptiles	Agamidae	Intellagama lesueurii	eastern water dragon		С		2
animals	reptiles	Boidae	Morelia spilota	carpet python		С		1
animals	reptiles	Colubridae	Boiga irregularis	brown tree snake		С		1/1
animals	reptiles	Colubridae	Dendrelaphis punctulata	common tree snake		С		2
animals	reptiles	Elapidae	Pseudonaja textilis	eastern brown snake		С		1/1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Carlia vivax			С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Ctenotus robustus			С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Eulamprus martini			С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Saproscincus rosei			NT		2
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Lygisaurus foliorum			С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Ctenotus taeniolatus	copper-tailed skink		С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Lampropholis amicula			С		2
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Lampropholis couperi			С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Lampropholis delicata			С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Cyclodomorphus gerrardii	pink-tongued lizard		С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Eroticoscincus graciloides			NT		2
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Cryptoblepharus pulcher pulcher	elegant snake-eyed skink		С		1
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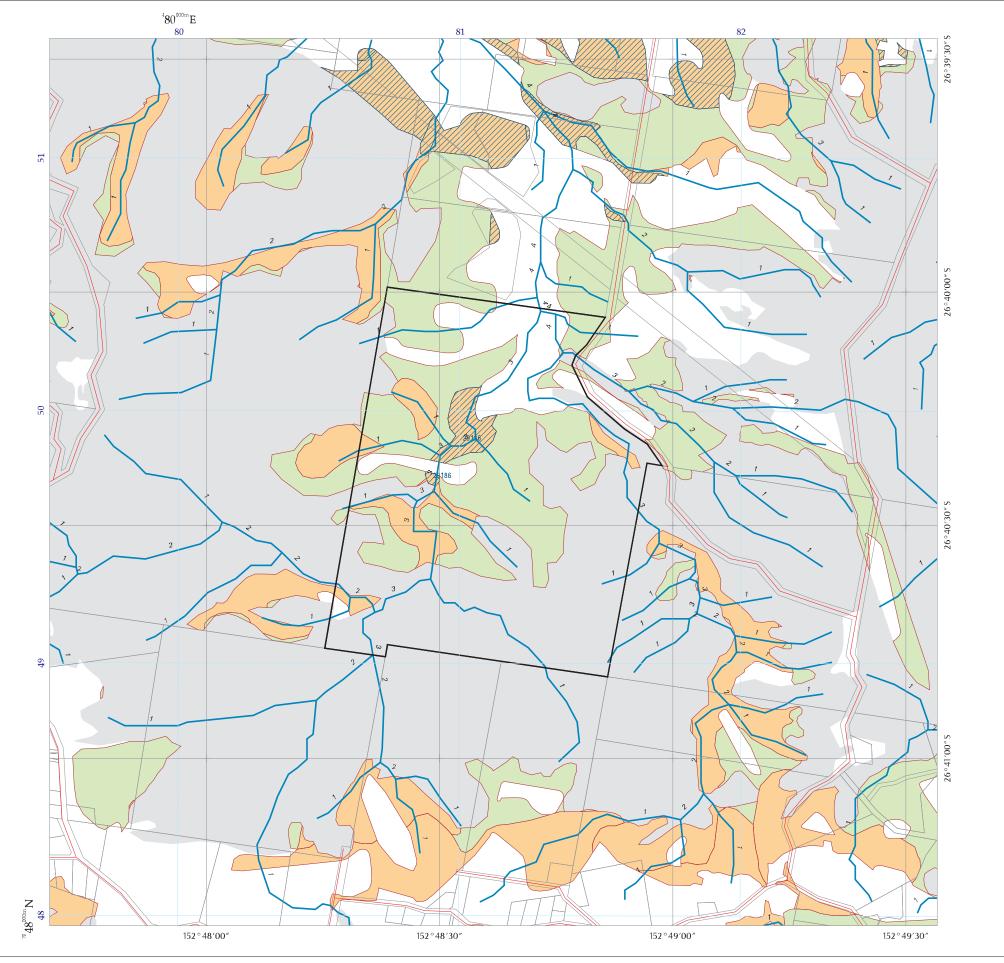
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- I Y indicates that the taxon is introduced to Queensland and has naturalised.
- Q Indicates the Queensland conservation status of each taxon under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*. The codes are Extinct in the Wild (PE), Endangered (E), Vulnerable (V), Near Threatened (NT), Least Concern (C) or Not Protected ().
- A Indicates the Australian conservation status of each taxon under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. The values of EPBC are Conservation Dependent (CD), Critically Endangered (CE), Endangered (E), Extinct (EX), Extinct in the Wild (XW) and Vulnerable (V).

Records – The first number indicates the total number of records of the taxon for the record option selected (i.e. All, Confirmed or Specimens).

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#### **REGROWTH VEGETATION MAP - Version 2.1**

Vegetation Management Act Essential Regrowth Habitat with example label number Great Barrier Reef Wetland Protection Area

High value regrowth vegetation containing Endangered regional ecosystems

High value regrowth vegetation containing Of Concern regional ecosystems

High value regrowth vegetation that is a Least Concern regional ecosystem

Remnant Vegetation (Refer to the Vegetation Management Act Regional Ecosystem and Remnant Map also available from the Department of Environment and Resource Management website for further information on these areas)

Non-remnant

PMAV Category X area

Regrowth watercourse (Stream order shown as black number against stream)

Other watercourse(Stream order shown as black number against stream where available)

Subject Lot

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are centred on the subject lot.
Labels correlate to the label field in the attached essential regrowth habitat database. 176 MCH798 The high value regrowth, regrowth watercourse, other watercourse, Great Barrier Reef wetland protection area and essential regrowth

habitat data shown on this map are representations of the preliminary

Labels for Vegetation Management Act Essential Regrowth Habitat

Some watercourse lines are derived from GeoScience Australia 1:250 000 mapping.

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Areas covered by a Property Map of Assessable Vegetation (PMAV) are represented on the map attached as Page 2 to this Regrowth Vegetation Map and provided with it.



### **Property Maps of Assessable Vegetation (PMAVs)**

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## **Property Map of Assessable Vegetation Vegetation Category Area**

Category A area

Category B area

Category C area

Category X area

Area that is subject to other PMAVs or, if no PMAV exists, a regional ecosystem map, remnant map or regrowth vegetation map

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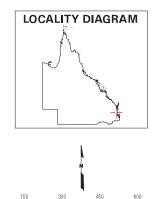
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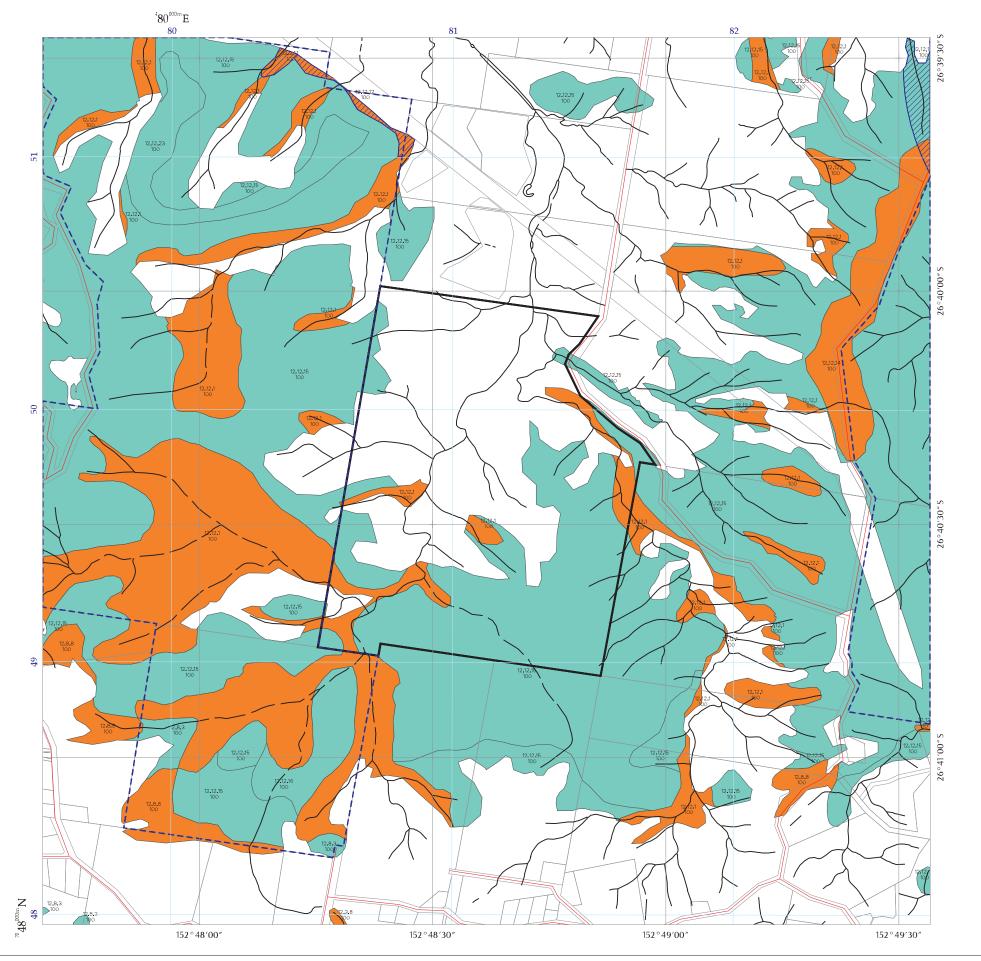




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### Vegetation Management Act Regional Ecosystem and Remnant Map-Version 6.1

Remnant vegetation containing endangered regional ecosystems

Remnant vegetation containing of concern regional ecosystems

Remnant vegetation that is a least concern regional ecosystem

Remnant vegetation under Section 20AH of the VMA

Non-remnant

Plantation Forest Dam or Reservoir

Remnant Vegetation

PMAV Category X area

Great Barrier Reef Wetlands

Vegetation Management Act Essential Habitat For further information on VMA Essential Habitat, please see the attached VMA Essential Habitat map.

Watercourse (Stream order shown as black number against stream where available)

Bioregion boundary

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National Park, Conservation Area State Forest and other reserves

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Bioregion: Southeast Queensland



Queensland



A remnant map covers areas not covered by a regional ecosystem map.

Defined map areas are labelled with the regional ecosystem (RE) code along with the percentage breakdown if more than one RE occur's within the area. Detailed definitions of regional ecosystems are available from www.derm.qld.gov.au/REDD. Defined map areas smaller than 5ha may not be labelled.

Regional ecosystem linework has been compiled at a scale of 1:100 000, except in designated areas where a compilation scale of 1:50 000 is available. Linework should be used as a guide only. The positional accuracy of RE data mapped at a scale of 1:100 000 is +/-100 metres. The extent of remnant regional ecosystems as of 2006, depicted on this map is based on rectified 2006 Landsat TM imagery (supplied by the Statewide Landcover and Trees Study (SLATS), Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM)).

Some watercourse lines are derived from GeoScience Australia 1:250 000

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Digital regional ecosystem data is available in shapefile format, for Lot on Plans from www.derm.qld.gov.au/REDATA or from DERM for larger



#### **Vegetation Management Act Essential Habitat Map Version 3.1**

Remnant vegetation containing endangered regional ecosystems

Remnant vegetation containing of concern regional ecosystems

Remnant vegetation that is a least concern regional ecosystem

Remnant vegetation under Section 20AH of the VMA

Non-remnant

Plantation Forest Dam or Reservoir

Remnant Vegetation

PMAV Category X area

Vegetation Management Act Essential Habitat

Vegetation Management Act Essential Habitat Species Records

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National Park, Conservation Area State Forest

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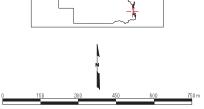
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Horizontal Datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94)

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# **EPBC Act Protected Matters Report**

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

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

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

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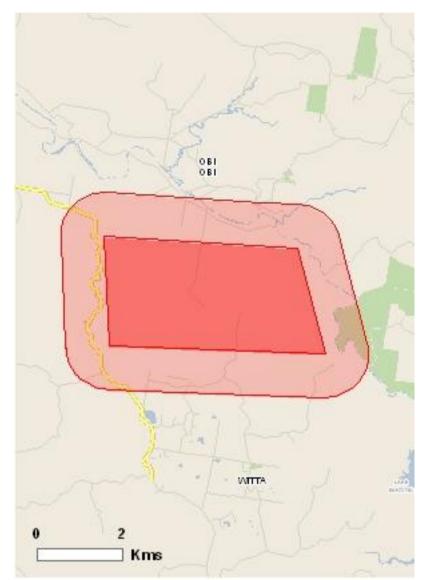
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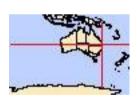
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# Summary

### Matters of National Environment Significance

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

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International	1
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Areas:	None
Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Threatened Species:	36
Migratory Species:	17

## Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

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

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

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

Commonwealth Lands:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	15
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves:	None

### **Extra Information**

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

Place on the RNE:	1
State and Territory Reserves:	3
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Invasive Species:	13
Nationally Important Wetlands:	1

# **Details**

### Matters of National Environmental Significance

Wetlands of International Significance (RAMSAR)		[ Resource Information ]
Name		Proximity
Great sandy strait		Upstream from Ramsar
Threatened Species		[ Resource Information ]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
BIRDS		
Anthochaera phrygia		
Regent Honeyeater [82338]	Endangered	Species or species

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Determine pointible		habitat may occur within area
Botaurus poiciloptilus Australasian Bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni Coxen's Fig-Parrot [59714]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Dasyornis brachypterus Eastern Bristlebird [533]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Erythrotriorchis radiatus Red Goshawk [942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Geophaps scripta scripta Squatter Pigeon (southern) [64440]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Lathamus discolor Swift Parrot [744]  Rostratula australis	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Turnix melanogaster Black-breasted Button-quail [923]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
FISH		
Maccullochella peelii mariensis  Mary River Cod [64680]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Neoceratodus forsteri Australian Lungfish, Queensland Lungfish [67620]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
FROGS		
Mixophyes iteratus Giant Barred Frog, Southern Barred Frog [1944]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
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Phyllodes imperialis (southern subsp ANIC 3333) Pink Underwing Moth [67453]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
MAMMALS		
Chalinolobus dwyeri Large-eared Pied Bat, Large Pied Bat [183]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Dasyurus hallucatus Northern Quoll [331]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Dasyurus maculatus maculatus (SE mainland popula Spot-tailed Quoll, Spotted-tail Quoll, Tiger Quoll (southeastern mainland population) [75184]	<u>tion)</u> Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Potorous tridactylus tridactylus  Long-nosed Potoroo (SE mainland) [66645]  Pteropus poliocephalus	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pteropus poliocephalus Grey-headed Flying-fox [186]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known

Name	Status	Type of Presence
PLANTS		to occur within area
Arthraxon hispidus		
Hairy-joint Grass [9338]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Bosistoa selwynii Heart-leaved Bosistoa [13702]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Bosistoa transversa Three-leaved Bosistoa [16091]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Cryptocarya foetida Stinking Cryptocarya, Stinking Laurel [11976]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Floydia praealta Ball Nut, Possum Nut, Big Nut, Beefwood [15762]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Lepidium peregrinum Wandering Pepper-cress [14035]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Macadamia ternifolia Small-fruited Queensland Nut, Gympie Nut [7214]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Phaius australis Lesser Swamp-orchid [5872]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Phebalium distans  Mt Berryman Phebalium [81869]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Planchonella eerwah Shiny-leaved Condoo, Black Plum, Wild Apple [17340]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Plectranthus torrenticola [55728]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Romnalda strobilacea [5948]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Taeniophyllum muelleri Minute Orchid, Ribbon-root Orchid [10771]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Triunia robusta [14747]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
REPTILES		
Coeranoscincus reticulatus Three-toed Snake-tooth Skink [59628]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Delma torquata Collared Delma [1656]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Elusor macrurus  Mary River Turtle, Mary River Tortoise [64389]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Furina dunmalli Dunmall's Snake [59254]	Vulnerable	Species or species

Type of Presence Name Status habitat may occur within area **Migratory Species** [Resource Information] \* Species is listed under a different scientific name on the EPBC Act - Threatened Species list. Threatened Type of Presence Name Migratory Marine Birds Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678] Species or species habitat may occur within area Ardea alba Great Egret, White Egret [59541] Species or species habitat may occur within area Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [59542] Species or species habitat may occur within area Migratory Terrestrial Species Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni Coxen's Fig-Parrot [59714] Endangered Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail [682] Species or species habitat may occur within area Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670] Species or species habitat may occur within area Monarcha melanopsis Black-faced Monarch [609] Breeding may occur within area Monarcha trivirgatus Spectacled Monarch [610] Breeding likely to occur within area Myiagra cyanoleuca Satin Flycatcher [612] Breeding likely to occur within area Rhipidura rufifrons Rufous Fantail [592] Breeding may occur within area Xanthomyza phrygia Regent Honeyeater [430] Endangered\* Species or species habitat may occur within area Migratory Wetlands Species Ardea alba Great Egret, White Egret [59541] Species or species habitat may occur within area Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [59542] Species or species habitat may occur within area Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863] Species or species habitat may occur within area Nettapus coromandelianus albipennis Australian Cotton Pygmy-goose [25979] Species or species habitat may occur within area Rostratula benghalensis s. lat. Painted Snipe [889] Vulnerable\* Species or species habitat may occur within

Name Threatened Type of Presence

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Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act	İ	
Listed Marine Species		[ Resource Information
* Species is listed under a different scientific name of	on the EPBC Act - Threa	atened Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Anseranas semipalmata		
Magpie Goose [978]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Apus pacificus		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Ardea alba		
Great Egret, White Egret [59541]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Ardea ibis		
Cattle Egret [59542]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Gallinago hardwickii		
Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Haliaeetus leucogaster		
White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Hirundapus caudacutus</u>		
White-throated Needletail [682]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Lathamus discolor		
Swift Parrot [744]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Merops ornatus		
Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Monarcha melanopsis		
Black-faced Monarch [609]		Breeding may occur within area
Monarcha trivirgatus  Spectagled Manarch [640]		Drooding likely to cour
Spectacled Monarch [610]  Myiagra cyanoleuca		Breeding likely to occur within area
		Breeding likely to occur
Satin Flycatcher [612]		within area
Nettapus coromandelianus albipennis		

Australian Cotton Pygmy-goose [25979]

Rhipidura rufifrons Rufous Fantail [592]

Rostratula benghalensis s. lat. Painted Snipe [889]

Vulnerable\*

Breeding may occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within

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# Extra Information

Extra information		
Places on the RNE		[ Resource Information ]
Note that not all Indigenous sites may be listed.		
Name	State	Status
Natural		
Kondalilla National Park Extension	QLD	Indicative Place
State and Territory Reserves		[ Resource Information ]
Name		State
Jilumbar		QLD
Kondalilla Maleny		QLD QLD
Waterry		QLD
Invasive Species		[ Resource Information ]
Weeds reported here are the 20 species of national signants that are considered by the States and Territories biodiversity. The following feral animals are reported: and Cane Toad. Maps from Landscape Health Project	s to pose a particularly sign Goat, Red Fox, Cat, Rabbit	ificant threat to , Pig, Water Buffalo
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Frogs		
Bufo marinus Cane Toad [1772]		Species or species
		habitat likely to occur within area
Mammals		
Felis catus Cot. House Cot. Demostic Cot. [10]		Species or appeies
Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]  Oryctolagus cuniculus		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]		Species or species
Sus scrofa		habitat likely to occur within area
Pig [6]		Species or species
		habitat likely to occur within area
Vulpes vulpes Red Fox, Fox [18]		Species or species
		habitat likely to occur within area
Plants <u>Cabomba caroliniana</u>		
Cabomba, Fanwort, Carolina Watershield, Fish Grass, Washington Grass, Watershield, Carolina Fanwort, Common Cabomba [5171]  Chrysanthemoides monilifera		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Bitou Bush, Boneseed [18983]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hymenachne amplexicaulis Hymenachne, Olive Hymenachne, Water Stargrass, West Indian Grass, West Indian Marsh Grass [31754] Lantana camara		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Lantana, Common Lantana, Kamara Lantana, Large-leaf Lantana, Pink Flowered Lantana, Red Flowered Lantana, Red-Flowered Sage, White Sage, Wild Sage [10892] Parthenium hysterophorus		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Parthenium Weed, Bitter Weed, Carrot Grass, False Ragweed [19566]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Prosopis spp. Mesquite, Algaroba [68407]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Salix spp. except S.babylonica, S.x calodendron & S.	<u>x reichardtiji</u>	
Willows except Weeping Willow, Pussy Willow and Sterile Pussy Willow [68497]		Species or species habitat likely to occur
Salvinia molesta		within area
Salvinia, Giant Salvinia, Aquarium Watermoss,		Species or species
Kariba Weed [13665]		habitat likely to occur within area
Nationally Important Matlanda		[ Decourse Information ]
Nationally Important Wetlands		[ Resource Information ]
Name		State
Obi Obi Creek		QLD

### Coordinates

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### Caveat

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

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

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

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

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

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

- migratory and
- marine

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

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

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

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

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

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- -Birds Australia
- -Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
- -Australian National Wildlife Collection
- -Natural history museums of Australia
- -Museum Victoria
- -Australian Museum
- -SA Museum
- -Queensland Museum
- -Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
- -Queensland Herbarium
- -National Herbarium of NSW
- -Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
- -Tasmanian Herbarium
- -State Herbarium of South Australia
- -Northern Territory Herbarium
- -Western Australian Herbarium
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