

Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement

#### Volume 4, Appendix C3d – Vegetation Reports for SP1 Rail Alignment

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    - •NCA Permit Report

# **Application form**

#### **Threatened Species**

Section 15(a) – Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006

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#### **Clearing permit (protected plants)**

#### Important information for applicants

This form is to be used to apply for a clearing permit. You need a clearing permit if your proposed activity involves the legitimate taking or destruction of protected plants in the wild, except where an exemption applies. Information requested will enable your application to be processed as prescribed by the *Nature Conservation Act 1992.* Your application must be assessed and a permit granted by the chief executive before you can proceed with the proposed activity. Your application may take up to 40 days to process.

Before completing your application please read the information materials included with your application kit. Before lodging this application you should be familiar with the requirements of the Nature Conservation Act available on the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel website http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au. If you have queries about how to complete this form correctly or need guidance contact Permit and Licence Management on **1300 130 372**.

#### Applicant information

A permit may only be granted to an individual or corporation. Please tick the appropriate box:

 □
 AN INDIVIDUAL→
 Complete Section 1 applicant details — then complete sections 3 to 9

 $\boxtimes \qquad \textbf{A CORPORATION} \rightarrow \quad \textbf{Complete Section 2 applicant details - then complete sections 3 to 9}$ 

#### 1. Applicant details for an individual

| APPLICANT'S FAMILY NAME                     |  | TITLE         |
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#### 2. Application details for corporations

| REGISTERED LEGAL ENTITIY NAME (NOT A BUSINESS TRADING NAME)<br>Adani Mining Pty Ltd  |                                 |                   |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| TRADING NAME/S (IF APPLICABLE)   |                                 |                   |
| REGISTERED BUSINESS ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX)       POST CODE         Level 25, 10 Eagle Street, Queensland       4000 |                                 |                   |
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| POSTAL ADDRESS (WRITE 'AS ABOVE' IF SAME AS BUSINESS ADDRESS)<br>GPO Box 2569, Brisbane, Queensland                          |                                 | POST CODE<br>4001 |
| ABN / ACN / AN, OR TITLE AND SECTION OF LEGISLATION UNDER WHICH CORPORATION HAS LEGAL STATUS<br>ACN 145 455 205              |                                 |                   |
| NAME OF PRINCIPAL OF CORPORATION<br>Harsh Mishra   |                                 |                   |
| SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL OF CORPORATION (or person authorised to sign on their behalf) DATE                                    |                                 | DATE              |

#### Details of nominated person in charge where the authorised activity is to be undertaken

| NOMINATED CONTACT PERSON'S FAMILY NAME<br>To be provided        |        | TITLE         |
|---|--------|---------------|
| NOMINATED CONTACT PERSON'S GIVEN NAME/S                         |        | DATE OF BIRTH |
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#### 3. Have you previously held this type of permit?

This may include permits in other States.

Yes No 🗌 If yes, state the permit number (if known)

#### 4. Protected plant details

#### What species of protected plant does the application refer to?

(If you require more space, please attach a separate sheet)

| SCIENTIFIC NAME                       | COMMON NAME | SCHEDULE NUMBER<br>(IF KNOWN) | QUANTITY |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Please refer to attached Carmichael   |             |                               |          |
| Coal Project (Rail) - NCA Vegetation  |             |                               |          |
| Clearing Permit - Separable Portion 1 |             |                               |          |
| (SP1)                                 |             |                               |          |
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#### 5. What property or properties do you intend to take protected plants from?

| PROPERTY NAME OR LOT ON PLAN DESCRIPTION<br>LOT 662 ON PH1491; LOT 3 ON BL26; LOT 637 ON PH1980; LOT 1 ON SP147546; LOT 4 ON SP116046; LOT 3235 ON PH752; LOT 10 ON BL49; LOT 1 ON SP118814 |  |  |
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| LOCAL GOVERNMENT NAME   | PARISH NAME  |  |
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| PROPERTY OWNER'S OR OCCUPIER'S FAMILY NAME  | PROPERTY OWNER'S OR OCCUPIER'S GIVEN NAME/S  |  |
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| PROPERTY OWNER'S OR OCCUPIER'S SIGNATURE (OWNER'S SIGNATURE MAY<br>NOT BE REQUIRED, CHECK WITH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES)  | IF A SIGNATURE IS NOT OBTAINABLE, DO YOU HAVE THE PROPERTY OWNER'S OR OCCUPIER'S PERMISSION? |  |

#### 6. Where is the clearing to be conducted?

Provide the street address, real property description(s) of the land(s) in which the project is located and local government area. If you require more space, attach a separate sheet.

| STREET ADDRESS<br>PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED CARMICHAEL COAL PROJECT (RAIL) - NCA VEGETATION CLEARING PERMIT - SEPARABLE PORTION 1 (SP1)       |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| LOT PLAN   |  |  |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA  |  |  |
| If possible, provide a specific location within the property, a property name or attach a map with the project area clearly delineated. Also |  |  |

include the map name/details.

| SPECIFIC LOCATION/PROPERTY NAME<br>PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED CARMICHAEL COAL PROJECT (RAIL) - NCA VEGETATION CLEARING PERMIT - SEPARABLE PORTION 1 (SP1) |
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| GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES<br>PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED CARMICHAEL COAL PROJECT (RAIL) - NCA VEGETATION CLEARING PERMIT - SEPARABLE PORTION 1 (SP1)        |

#### 7. Reason for clearing

Provide details of the clearing activity including the reason for the clearing and alternatives investigated, and any planned mitigation measures.

(If you require more space, attach a separate sheet)

| DETAILS OF THE CLEARING ACTIVITY<br>PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED CARMICHAEL COAL PROJECT (RAIL) - NCA VEGETATION CLEARING PERMIT - SEPARABLE PORTION 1 (SP1) |  |  |
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#### 8. What are the approximate start and completion dates for the project?

| START DATE                   | END DATE                       |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| APRIL 2014 (TO BE CONFIRMED) | OCTOBER 2014 (TO BE CONFIRMED) |

#### 9. Provide the name(s) of the person(s) operating under this permit

| FAMILY NAME<br>TO BE ADVISED | GIVEN NAME |
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#### 10 Attachments

List all attached documents, including maps containing information supporting this application in the space below. If there are no attachments mark 'N/A'.

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ATTACHMENTS (LABEL ALL ATTACHMENTS ALPHABETICALLY E.G. "ATTACHMENT A")
Please refer to attached Carmichael Coal Project (Rail) - NCA Vegetation Clearing Permit - Separable Portion
1 (SP1)
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#### 11. Applicant suitability

The permit may be granted if the applicant is an appropriate person to hold the permit, that is, if the applicant has the ability to carry out the activity under the authority in a competent and ethical way.

| QUESTIONS  |        | DETAILS |
|--|--------|---------|
| 1. During the past 10 years have you ever (in Queensland or elsewhere) been found guilty of any criminal offence or entered a plea of guilty in a Court? (Note: does not include simple traffic offences such as parking, speeding.) If yes, provide details of the offence/s. | YES NO |         |
| 2. Have you ever had an equivalent permit from another State or country that was suspended and/or cancelled? If yes, provide details about the permit, the date it was suspended and/or cancelled and reasons for suspension/cancellation.                                     | YES NO |         |

#### 12. Declaration

Note: If you have not told the truth in this application you may be liable for prosecution under the relevant Acts or Regulations.

• I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

• I understand that all information supplied on or with this application form may be disclosed publicly in accordance with the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the *Evidence Act 1977*.

|  | Places return | n your completed application to: |
|--|---------------|----------------------------------|
| IF APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION, WHAT IS YOUR POSITION IN THE CO | RPORATION?    |                                  |
| APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE  |               | DATE                             |
| APPLICANT'S NAME   |               |                                  |

| Application form completed and signed  | Permit and Licence Management<br>Department of Environment and Heritage Protection   |
|--|--|
| Supporting information attached<br>Landholder statement completed and signed | GPO Box 2454<br>Brisbane Qld 4001<br>Enquiries: <b>1300 130 372</b><br>Facsimile: (07) 3896 3342<br>E-mail: <u>palm@ehp.qld.gov.au</u> |

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### Carmichael Coal Project (Rail) NCA Vegetation Clearing Permit

Separable Portion 1 (SP1)

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| 12. | <b>SP1 R</b><br>12.1.<br>12.2.<br>12.3.<br>12.4.<br>12.5.<br>12.6.<br>12.7.<br>12.8.<br>12.9. | (189.9ha)<br><b>ail Alignment – Lot 10 BL49</b><br>Location 26 – Lot 10 BL49 - Mapped RE 11.5.3/11.7.2/11.4.9 (11.5.3/11.7.2 not observed) (6.7ha)<br>Location 27 – Lot 10 BL49 - Mapped RE 11.4.9 (3.2ha)<br>Location 28 – Lot 10 BL49 - Mapped RE 11.4.9 (2.9ha)<br>Location 29 – Lot 10 BL49 - Mapped RE 11.3.3/11.3.37 (No 11.3.37 observed) (1.4ha)<br>Location 30 – Lot 10 BL49 - Mapped RE 11.3.3/11.3.25 (No RE 11.3.25) (2.6ha)<br>Location 31 – Lot 10 BL49 and Amaroo Avon Road - Mapped RE 11.4.11/11.4.9 (No 11.4.9 present)<br>(74.6ha)<br>Location 32 – Lot 10 BL49 – Mapped RE 11.4.4 (8.8ha)<br>Location 33 – Lot 10 BL49 - Mapped RE 11.4.11/11.4.6 (0.5ha)   | 54<br>56<br>57<br>58<br>60<br>61<br>63<br>65<br>66       |
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|-----|--|----|
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### Introduction

The *Environmental Management Division* of the **Saunders Havill Group** was engaged by **Adani Mining Pty Ltd** to prepare this *Nature Conservation Act, 1992* (NCA) vegetation clearing permit application to enable clearing for the Carmichael Coal Project (Rail) Separable Portion 1 (SP1) section.

The Carmichael Coal Project (Rail) involves the construction of a rail line connecting the Carmichael Mine site to the existing Goonyella and Newlands rail systems to provide for the export of coal via the Hay Point and Abbot Point coal terminals. The proposed Mine is projected to have a total output capacity of 60 million tonnes per annum.

The Project has been declared a 'significant project' under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act) and as such, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required. The rail line is divided into two (2) components as follows:

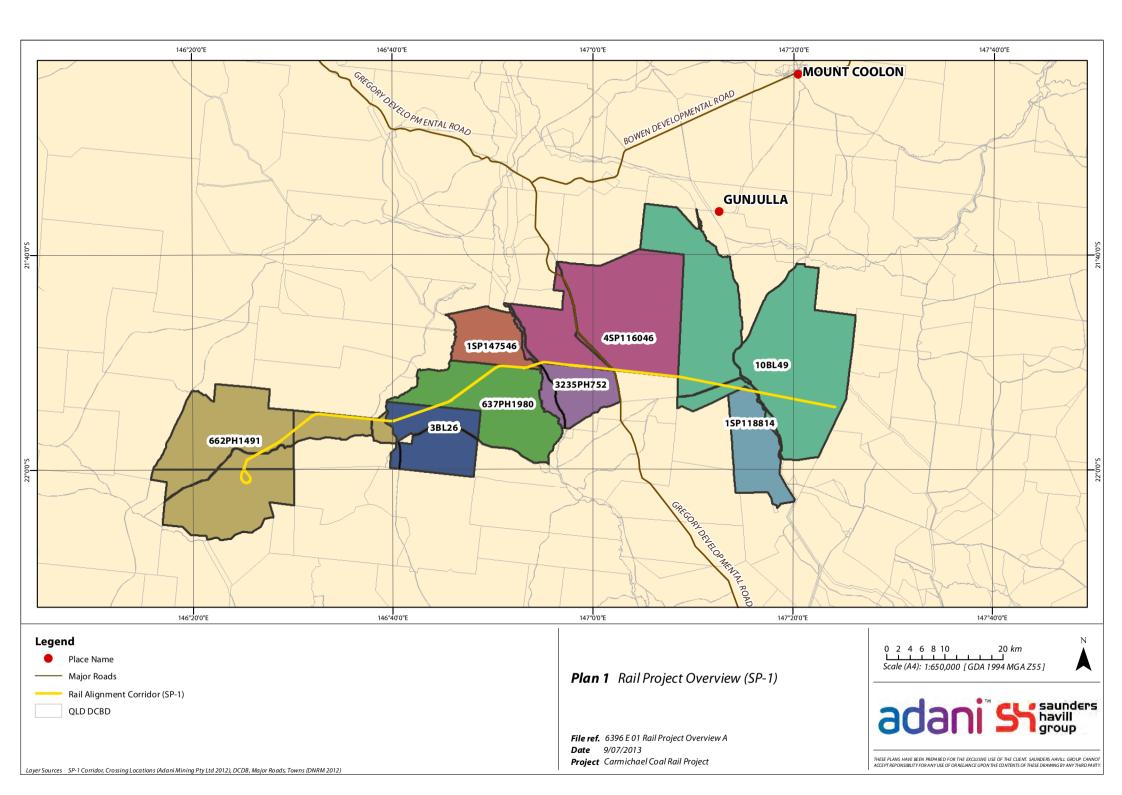
- Separable Portion 1 (SP1) known as 'west rail' which traverses approximately 120 km from the Mine site East towards Moranbah; and
- Separable Portion 2 (SP2) known as 'east rail' which connects 'west rail' with the existing Goonyella rail system and provides access to Dalrymple Bay and Hay Point coal terminals.

This report is prepared to accompany the EIS and seek approval to clear 'Least Concern' plants along the 95 m wide rail corridor. This document applies only to SP1 of the rail alignment with separate documents provided for clearing associated with the SP2 alignment and temporary works areas.

Adani Mining Pty Ltd is aware of a number of processes and exemptions under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* which may lead to the ability to clear 'Least Concern' plants for the Carmichael Coal Project (Rail). These processes and exemptions are discussed in further detail within this report, however include:

- Various exemptions listed under S41(1) of the Nature Conservation (Protected Plants) Conservation Plan 2000;
- Receipt of a clearing permit for the clearing of Least Concern Plants

In support of this clearing application detailed information regarding the type and approximate numbers of Least Concern plants present within the SP1 Rail corridor is provided.



### I. Nature Conservation Act, 1992

The *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NCA) provides for the conservation of nature including important natural areas such as national parks and conservation parks or resource reserves as well as flora and fauna considered to be 'extinct in the wild', 'endangered', 'vulnerable', 'near threatened' and 'least concern wildlife'.

The Carmichael Coal Project (Rail) requires the clearing of 'Least Concern' Plants within a 95 m wide corridor in order to construct the Rail. The clearing for the rail line can be facilitated in two ways under the NCA. This includes:

- 1. The receipt of a clearing permit for the clearing of 'Least Concern' Plants; and/or
- 2. Agreement to a process under S41 of the *Nature Conservation (Protected Plants) Conservation Plan 2000* (NC Plan).

*S41* of the NC Plan provides a number of exemptions that may be applicable to the Carmichael Coal Project (Rail) including:

- 1) 'A clearing permit is not needed for taking a protected plant if
  - a) The taking happens in the course of an activity under an authority, other than a mining lease or petroleum lease, made, granted or given under another Act by
    - i. the Governor in Council; or
    - ii. someone else and the chief executive approves the taking in the course of the activity; or
  - b) the taking happens in the course of an activity under a mining lease; or
  - c) the taking happens in the course of an activity under a petroleum lease; or
  - d) for a least concern plant on private land—the person taking the plant is the landholder of the land.
- 2) For subsection (1)(a)(ii), the chief executive's approval may be given
  - a) for a particular activity or class of activity; and
  - b) with or without conditions; and
  - c) only if the chief executive is satisfied the taking will not adversely affect the survival in the wild of the plant.

Under S41 of the NC Plan an exemption for the project could be facilitated in a number of ways, subject to the final tenure / lease arrangement for the corridor. It is requested that the clearing of 'Least Concern' Plants for the Carmichael Coal Rail corridor is either facilitated through an exemption under S41 described above, or through the issue of a 'Clearing Permit'.

This document provides information to support the issuing of a clearing permit and to demonstrate that the clearing will not adversely affect the continued survival of identified plant species in the wild.



# 2. Application Details

The rail alignment is located within a nominal 95 metre (m) wide corridor that runs from the Mine approximately 189 km eastwards to connect with existing Aurizon National Goonyella Coal Rail System (**Plan 1**).

The Rail (West) portion is designed to accommodate a dual gauge (i.e. narrow gauge and standard gauge) with a capacity up to 100 Mtpa. This will allow for future connections to other existing and/or proposed third party rail infrastructure via standard and/or narrow gauge lines. The Rail (East) will be a narrow gauge track with capacity assessed at 60 Mtpa.

The 95 m wide rail corridor is required to facilitate the construction of the rail including earthworks (cut and fill), drainage, associated utilities, access roads and fencing.

| Applicant        | Adani Mining Pty Ltd  |
|------------------|---|
| Location         | SP1 Rail Corridor   |
| RPD              | Lot 662 on PH1491<br>Lot 3 on BL26<br>Lot 637 on PH1980<br>Lot 1 on SP147546<br>Lot 4 on SP116046<br>Lot 3235 on PH752<br>Lot 10 on BL49<br>Lot 1 on SP118814 |
| Local Government | Isaac Regional Council  |
| Clearing Purpose | Establishment of Carmichael Coal Mine rail infrastructure   |

| Table 1: | Application Details |
|----------|---------------------|
|----------|---------------------|

#### 2.I. Land Tenure

**Adani Mining Pty Ltd** own 'Moray Downs station' (Lot 662 on PH1491) and as a result, clearing of Least Concern Native species on Moray Downs will be undertaken by the landowner and does not require a Nature Conservation Permit. The remainder of the SP1 rail line is located within either freehold, leasehold, unallocated State land or road reserve and is not currently controlled by **Adani Mining Pty Ltd**. It is not yet known what the final tenure arrangement for the rail line will be, therefore this report addresses clearing associated with all properties along the SP1 alignment except 'Moray Downs'. Refer to **Attachment A** – Tenure Plan for further information.

# 3. Clearing Extent & Methodology

#### 3.I.Clearing extent

Clearing for construction of the rail corridor is required along the length of SP1 within the following properties:

- Lot 3 on BL26
- Lot 637 on PH1980
- Lot 1 on SP147546
- Lot 4 on SP116046
- Lot 3235 on PH752
- Lot 10 on BL49
- Lot 1 on SP118814

The proposed clearing encompasses a 95 m corridor along the length of the SP1 rail alignment.

#### 3.2. Construction & Clearing Methodology

It is expected that construction of the Project (Rail) will commence in early to middle of 2014 for a period of approximately two years. The construction schedule currently indicates that construction activities in the first year are largely concerned with the undertaking of civil works (earthworks and structures), such as the establishment of watercourse crossings. Yard works are also scheduled during this period. Earthworks are planned to commence in 2014 and continue through 2015. Track laying, followed by ballasting and tamping, will commence in 2015 and are scheduled for completion in 2016.

The Construction Environmental Management Plan will detail the various requirements for the clearing, earthworks and construction phase aspects of the project. Specific to the requirements for clearing activities are:

- Planning and sequencing of clearing activities;
- Requirements for site stabilization and erosion and sediment control; and
- Specific management strategies within sensitive areas (e.g. watercourse and wetland areas).

#### 3.3. Fauna Spotter

A fauna spotter will be present throughout the clearing process. The fauna spotter will check proposed access tracks for fallen logs, nests and other potential animal breeding places and as per any conditions required under the NCA and *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006.* 

It is intended that the proponent will operate under a Species Management Program (whether specifically prepared or generic), which allows for the tampering of animal breeding places and can be obtained under Section 88 of the NCA and Section 332 of the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006*.



#### 3.4. Threatened Flora

This NCA Permit report does not seek approval to clear Listed Endangered, Vulnerable or Near Threatened (EVNT) species. Prior to the commencement of clearing activities, additional field investigations will be conducted within potential habitat areas to confirm the absence of listed species. Should any EVNT species be encountered, approval to clear relevant species will be sought.

### 4. Audit of proposed clearing

The following provides an audit of Least Concern Plants within the proposed clearing footprint. The density and number of plants have been determined using standard assessment methods which detail the numbers of individuals per hectare. This information correlates to detailed vegetation mapping within the SP1 corridor to determine numbers of each species requiring removal within various vegetation community types. It is noted that in a number of instances, the estimates of individual plants to be removed by the clearing exercise is likely to be less than identified within the schedules.

Reporting is on a property basis with species schedules coinciding with mapped vegetation polygons. The following properties are included within the audit.

- Lot 3 on BL26
- Lot 637 on PH1980
- Lot 1 on SP147546
- Lot 4 on SP116046
- Lot 3235 on PH752
- Lot 10 on BL49
- Lot 1 on SP118814

The plant audit information provided within this document demonstrates that the clearing will not adversely affect the continued survival of identified plant species in the wild. This is evident when comparing the minor clearing required for the rail corridor in comparison to the vast areas of similar mapped vegetation that will remain within the local and regional landscape. This information may also provide confidence that appropriate exemptions under S41 of the NC Plan may be relevant to the project.

Extensive vegetation surveys have been completed along the SP1 rail corridor resulting in the reclassification of remnant vegetation at the property scale. A Property Map of assessable Vegetation (PMAV) report is submitted within EIS documentation demonstrating proposed changes to RE mapping and should be read in conjunction with this report. Species and areas of Regional Ecosystem clearing contained within this report reflect the results of the PMAV survey. Where there are inconsistencies between the Regional Ecosystem mapping and the field survey results, this has been detailed for the relevant location. The original Version 6.1 of Regional Ecosystem mapping is used within the Vegetation Community mapping within **Attachment A**.



### 5. SPI Rail Alignment – Road Reserve

- 5.I. Location I (Moray Carmichael Boundary Road) Mapped Non Remnant (I.2ha)
  - Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem mapping Version 6.1.
  - Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 1

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name              | Common Name             | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Eucalyptus brownii           | Reid River Gum          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 10  |
|                         | D            | Carissa ovata                | Currant Bush            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 20  |
|                         | A            | Archidendropsis<br>basaltica | Dead Finish             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5   |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata         | Yellowwood              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5   |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | D            | Aristida latifolia           | Feathertop<br>Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 50m <sup>2</sup>                          |
|                         | А            | Heteropogon<br>contortus     | Black Spear<br>Grass    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 50m <sup>2</sup>                          |

 Table 2:
 Location 1 (Moray Carmichael Boundary Road) Species Audit

Plant Species (D - Dominant; CD - codominant; A - associated; S - Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Moray Carmichael Boundary Road Reserve

#### 5.2. Location 2 (Moray Bulliwallah Road) – Mapped Non Remnant (0.6ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 2

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name              | Common Name             | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Eucalyptus brownii           | Reid River Gum          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 10  |
|                         | D            | Carissa ovata                | Currant Bush            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 20  |
|                         | A            | Archidendropsis<br>basaltica | Dead Finish             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5   |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata         | Yellowwood              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5   |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | D            | Aristida latifolia           | Feathertop<br>Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 50m <sup>2</sup>                          |

#### Table 3: Location 2 (Moray Bulliwallah Road) Species Audit

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| 1 | Str. | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|---|------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|   |      | A            | Heteropogon<br>contortus | Black Spear<br>Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 50m <sup>2</sup>                          |

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Moray Bulliwallah Road Reserve

### 6. SPI Rail Alignment – Lot 3 BL26

#### 6.I. Location 3 – Lot 3 BL26 – Mapped RE II.3.IO (I.6ha)

- Field Survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1 within the 1.6ha area.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 2

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name              | Common Name             | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Eucalyptus brownii           | Reid River Gum          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 64  |
|                         | D            | Carissa ovata                | Currant Bush            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 64  |
|                         | A            | Archidendropsis<br>basaltica | Dead Finish             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 112                                       |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata         | Yellowwood              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 32  |
|                         | A            | Lysiphyllum hookeri          | Native Bauhinia         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 32  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | D            | Aristida latifolia           | Feathertop<br>Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1600m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Chloris pectinata            | Comb Chloris            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 800m2                                     |
|                         | A            | Heteropogon<br>contortus     | Black Spear<br>Grass    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 800m2                                     |

Table 4: Location 3 Species Audit

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Location 3 mapped as RE11.3.10

#### 6.2. Location 4 – Lot 3 BL26 – Mapped RE II.3.25/II.3.37/II.3.I (2.7ha)

- Field Survey identified composite Least Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.3.25 / 11.3.37 within the 2.7ha area.
- No species representing the Endangered Regional Ecosystem 11.3.1 were observed.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 2

| Table 5:              |              | Location 4 Species Audit |               |                                |             |   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name   | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |  |  |  |
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | D            | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 108                                       |  |  |  |
|                       | A            | Eucalyptus camaldulensis | River Red gum | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 27  |  |  |  |
|                       | A            | Eucalyptus populnea      | Poplar Box    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 27  |  |  |  |
|                       | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 81  |  |  |  |

Location 4 Species Audit

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| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name             | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata   | Yellowwood              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 67  |
|                         | A            | Acacia cambagei        | Gidgee                  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 269                                       |
|                         | A            | Lysiphyllum carronii   | Native Bauhinia         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 27  |
|                         | A            | Acacia salicina        | Sally Wattle            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 27  |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii  | False Sandalwood        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 54  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Leptochloa digitata    | Umbrella Cane<br>Grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2473m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa ewartiana | Desert Bluegrass        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4946m2                                    |
|                         | CD           | Enteropogon acicularis | Curly Windmill<br>Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 3709m2                                    |
|                         | CD           | Dichanthium sericeum   | Queensland<br>Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 6182m2                                    |

Plant Species (D - Dominant; CD - codominant; A - associated; S - Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Location 4 identified as Least Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.3.25 / 11.3.37

#### 6.3. Location 5 – Lot 3 BL26 – Mapped RE II.3.IO/II.3.7 (II.2ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1
- Sparse ground layer with large proportion containing limited ground layer species. Weed species confined to edge affects associated with open areas and edge of remnant polygon.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 3

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name               | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | A            | Eucalyptus brownii     | Reid River Gum            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 224                                       |
|                         | A            | Corymbia clarksoniana  | Long-fruited<br>Bloodwood | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 224                                       |
|                         | A            | Corymbia dallachiana   | Ghost Gum                 | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 896                                       |
|                         | A            | Acacia salicina        | Sally Wattle              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 896                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii  | False Sandalwood          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 448                                       |
|                         | A            | Grevillea striata      | Beefwood                  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 224                                       |
|                         | A            | Acacia excelsa         | Ironwood                  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2240                                      |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Chloris pectinata      | Comb Chloris              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5600m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia     | Feathertop Wiregrass      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 22400m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Chloris truncata       | Windmill Grass            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5600m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Dichanthium sericeum   | Queensland Bluegrass      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2240m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa bladhii   | Forest Bluegrass          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 3360m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Enteropogon acicularis | Curly Windmill Grass      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2240m2                                    |

#### Table 6: Location 5 Species Audit

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Location 5 identified as RE11.3.10/11.3.7

#### 6.4. Location 6 – Lot 3 BL26 – Mapped RE II.3.25/II.3.37/II.3.I (I.6ha)

- Field Survey identified composite Least Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.3.25 / 11.3.37 within the 1.6ha area.
- No species representing the Endangered Regional Ecosystem 11.3.1 were observed.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 3

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name   | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | D            | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 63  |  |  |  |
|                       | A            | Eucalyptus camaldulensis | River Red gum | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 16  |  |  |  |
|                       | A            | Eucalyptus populnea      | Poplar Box    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 16  |  |  |  |
|                       | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 48  |  |  |  |
|                       | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 40  |  |  |  |

 Table 7:
 Location 6 Species Audit

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| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Acacia cambagei        | Gidgee               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 160                                       |
|                         | A            | Lysiphyllum carronii   | Native Bauhinia      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 16  |
|                         | A            | Acacia salicina        | Sally Wattle         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 16  |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii  | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 32  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Leptochloa digitata    | Umbrella Cane Grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1465m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa ewartiana | Desert Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2931m2                                    |
|                         | CD           | Enteropogon acicularis | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2198m2                                    |
|                         | CD           | Dichanthium sericeum   | Queensland Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 3663m2                                    |

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Location 6 identified as Least Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.3.25 / 11.3.37



#### 6.5. Locations 7 & 8 - Lot 3 BL26 - Mapped RE II.3.3 (2.1ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1
- Refer to Attachment B NCA Permit Plan 3

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 112                                       |
|                         | CD           | Muehlenbeckia florulenta | Tangled Lignum       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 560                                       |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 560                                       |
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga                | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 112                                       |
|                         | A            | Acacia salicina          | Sally Wattle         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 168                                       |
|                         | CD           | Eremophila mitchellii    | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 112                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila bigoniiflora  | Bignonia Emu-bush    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 56  |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata            | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 420                                       |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Chloris pectinata        | Comb Chloris         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2800m2                                    |
|                         | D            | Enteropogon acicularis   | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 14000m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa bladhii     | Forest Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2800m2                                    |
|                         | А            | Aristida latifolia       | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2800m2                                    |

#### Table 8:Location 7 and 8 Species Audit

Plant Species (D - Dominant; CD - codominant; A - associated; S - Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Location 7 and 8 identified as Mapped RE 11.3.3

#### 6.6. Lot 3 BL26 Balance Area – Non Remnant Areas (67.6ha)

- Ground layer in non-remnant areas dominated by *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) (≈75%) and bare ground (≈5%). These areas are heavily grazed and disturbed and have historically been cleared for cattle pastures or cropping. Calculations were based on 1000m<sup>2</sup> (50m x 20m) transects.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 3-5

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name     | Common Name   | Conservation<br>Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M2 of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | A            | Acacia cambagei     | Stinky Wattle | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 453                           |
|                       | A            | Acacia harpophylla  | Brigalow      | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 784                           |
|                       | A            | Acacia salicina     | Sally Wattle  | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 541                           |
|                       | A            | Apophyllum anomalum | Warrior Bush  | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 41                            |
|                       | A            | Capparis lasiantha  | Wait-A-While  | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 81                            |

 Table 9:
 Lot 3 on BL26 Balance Area Species Audit

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| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M2 of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata            | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 365                           |
|                         | A            | Citrus glauca            | Desert Lime          | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 406                           |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii    | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 223                           |
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus brownii       | Reid River Box       | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 41                            |
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus camaldulensis | River Red Gum        | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 128                           |
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah             | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 270                           |
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga                | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 744                           |
|                         | A            | Lysiphyllum carronii     | Native Bauhinia      | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 176                           |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellow-wood          | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 744                           |
| Forbs<br>and<br>grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia       | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 10140m2                       |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa bladhii     | Forest Bluegrass     | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 10140m2                       |
|                         | A            | Chloris pectinata        | Comb Chloris         | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 10140m2                       |
|                         | A            | Chloris truncata         | Windmill Grass       | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 20280m2                       |
|                         | A            | Dichanthium sericeum     | Queensland Bluegrass | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 10140m2                       |
|                         | A            | Enteropogon acicularis   | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 10140m2                       |
|                         | A            | Leptochloa digitata      | Umbrella Cane Grass  | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 10140m2                       |
|                         | A            | Muehlenbeckia florulenta | Tangled Lignum       | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 10140m2                       |

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| Str. | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name      | Common Name   | Conservation<br>Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M2 of vegetation |
|------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
|      | A            | Panicum decompositum | Native Millet | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 20280m2                       |
|      | A            | Sporobolus caroli    | Fairy Grass   | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 20280m2                       |

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Non-remnant areas dominated by Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass)

### 7. SPI Rail Alignment – Lot 637 PHI980

#### 7.I. Location 9 – Lot 637 PHI980 – Mapped RE II.3.I/II.3.5 (4.9ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1
- Sparse ground layer with large proportion containing limited ground layer species. Weed species confined to edge affects associated with open areas and edge of remnant polygon. *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) and bare ground 80% of ground layer.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 5

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |  |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | A            | Acacia cambagei        | Gidgee               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 20  |  |
|                         | D            | Acacia harpophylla     | Brigalow             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 950                                       |  |
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus coolabah    | Coolabah             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 10  |  |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii  | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 40  |  |
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora     | Wilga                | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 20  |  |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata          | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 120                                       |  |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata   | Yellowwood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 40  |  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia     | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2450m2                                    |  |
|                         | A            | Panicum decompositum   | Native Millet        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2450m2                                    |  |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa bladhii   | Forest Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2450m2                                    |  |
|                         | A            | Sporobolus caespitosum | Brigalow Grass       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2450m2                                    |  |

#### Location 9 Species Audit

Table 10:

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Location 9 identified as RE11.3.1/11.3.5

#### 7.2. Location IO – Lot 637 PHI980 – Mapped RE II.3.3 (4.6ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1
- Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass) dominant within this remnant polygon (>50%).
- Refer to Attachment B NCA Permit Plan 5

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name   | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | D            | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 279                                       |
|                       | A            | Eucalyptus camaldulensis | River Red gum | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 64  |
|                       | A            | Acacia salicina          | Sally Wattle  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 43  |
|                       | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 86  |
|                       | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 86  |
|                       | A            | Acacia cambagei          | Gidgee        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 86  |

#### Table 11: Location 10 Species Audit

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| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name       | Common Name            | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii | False Sandalwood       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 86  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | D            | Aristida latifolia    | Feathertop Wiregrass   | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4585m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Cyperus bifax         | Sedge                  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2293m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Cyperus gracilis      | Sedge                  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2293m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Rhynchosia minima     | Native Sensitive Plant | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2292m2                                    |

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Location 10 identified as RE11.3.3

## 7.3. Locations II & I2 – Lot 637 PHI980 – Mapped REII.3.10 & RE II.4.6 (Areas combined 3.5ha)

- Field survey confirmed Of Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.4.6 throughout the 3.5ha.
- *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) dominant grass within vegetation polygon (>60%) remaining area predominantly bare ground. This site would be consistent with a reference site for this RE type except for the dominance of *Pennisetum ciliare* in the ground layer.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 5

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name         | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Acacia cambagei         | Gidgee               | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 1155                                      |
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora      | Wilga                | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 105                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila bigoniiflora | Bignonia Emu-bush    | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 70  |
|                         | A            | Apophyllum anomalum     | Warrior bush         | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 40  |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata           | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 65  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia      | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 3500m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Dichanthium sericeum    | Queensland Bluegrass | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 3500m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Panicum decompositum    | Native Millet        | Least Concern                     | Not Listed  | 3500m2                                    |

#### Table 12: Location 11 and 12 Species Audit



Photo: Vegetation within Location 11 identified as Of Concern RE11.4.6

### 7.4. Location I3 – Lot 637 PHI980 – Mapped RE II.3.I (2.4ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1
- Sparse ground layer with large proportion containing limited ground layer species. Weed species confined to edge affects associated with open areas and edge of remnant polygon. *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) and bare ground 80% of ground layer.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 6

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name     | Common Name | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of<br>vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | A            | Acacia cambagei     | Gidgee      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 100  |
|                       | D            | Acacia harpophylla  | Brigalow    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 950  |
|                       | А            | Eucalyptus populnea | Poplar Box  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 45   |

### Table 13: Location 13 Species Audit



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name       | Common Name          | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of<br>vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 60   |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata         | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 240  |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata  | Yellowwood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 80   |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia    | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1225m2                                       |
|                         | A            | Panicum decompositum  | Native Millet        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1225m2                                       |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa bladhii  | Forest Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1225m2                                       |



Photo: Vegetation within Location 13 identified as RE11.3.1

## 7.5. Locations I4 & I5 – Lot 637 PHI980 – Mapped RE II.5.3 & RE II.4.6. (Areas combined 5.2ha)

- Field survey confirmed Least Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.5.3 within the 5.2ha area.
- Sparse ground layer with large proportion containing limited ground layer species. *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) and bare ground 80% of ground layer.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 6

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name           | Common Name               | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Corymbia clarksoniana     | Long-fruited<br>Bloodwood | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 156                                       |
|                         | A            | Corymbia dallachiana      | Ghost Gum                 | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 52  |
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus brownii        | Reid River Box            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 48  |
|                         | A            | Archidendropsis basaltica | Dead Finish               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 32  |
|                         | CD           | Carissa ovata             | Currant Bush              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 128                                       |
|                         | A            | Capparis lasiantha        | Wait-A-While              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 24  |
|                         | A            | Grevillea striata         | Beefwood                  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 12  |
|                         | A            | Acacia excelsa            | Ironwood                  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 12  |
|                         | A            | Owenia acidula            | Emu Bush                  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 12  |
|                         | CD           | Petalostigma pubescens    | Quinine Bush              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 64  |
|                         | A            | Citrus glauca             | Native Lime               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 52  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Panicum decompositum      | Native Millet             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5200m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia        | Feathertop Wiregrass      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5200m2                                    |

Table 14: Location 14 and 15 Species Audit



Photo: Vegetation within Location 14 and 15 identified as RE11.5.3

### 7.6. Location I6 – Lot 637 PHI980 – Mapped RE II.4.8/II.4.6 (I.5ha)

- Field Survey identified Of Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.4.6 within the 1.5ha area.
- No species representing the Endangered Regional Ecosystem 11.4.8 were observed.
- Sparse ground layer with large proportion containing limited ground layer species. *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) and bare ground 70% of ground layer
- Refer to Attachment B NCA Permit Plan 8

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name       | Common Name      | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | D            | Acacia cambagei       | Gidgee           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 60  |
|                       | CD           | Acacia harpophylla    | Brigalow         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 150                                       |
|                       | A            | Lysiphyllum carronii  | Native Bauhinia  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 30  |
|                       | A            | Terminalia oblongata  | Yellowwood       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 30  |
|                       | A            | Eremophila mitchellii | False Sandalwood | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 60  |
|                       | A            | Carissa ovata         | Currant Bush     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 120                                       |
|                       | A            | Capparis lasiantha    | Wait-A-While     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 90  |

Table 15:Location 16 Species Audit



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name      | Common Name          | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia   | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2250m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Sporobolus caroli    | Fairy Grass          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 300m2                                     |
|                         | A            | Panicum decompositum | Native Millet        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2250m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Enneapogon nigricans | Niggerhead           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 450m2                                     |

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photos: Vegetation within Location 16 is Of Concern RE 11.4.6

### 7.7. Location I7 – Lot 637 PHI980 – Mapped RE II.5.3 (II.Oha)

- Field survey confirmed Least Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.5.3 within the 12.5ha area.
- Sparse ground layer with large proportion containing limited ground layer species. *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) and bare ground 80% of ground layer.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 9

| Str. Rel.<br>dom. |                       |   | Scientific Name       | Common Name               | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                   | Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | D | Corymbia clarksoniana | Long-fruited<br>Bloodwood | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 282                                       |
|                   |                       | A | Corymbia dallachiana  | Ghost Gum                 | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 91  |

#### Table 16: Location 17 Species Audit



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus brownii     | Reid River Box       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 59  |
|                         | A            | Lysiphyllum hookeri    | Native Bauhinia      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 22  |
|                         | CD           | Carissa ovata          | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 220                                       |
|                         | A            | Capparis lasiantha     | Wait-A-While         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11  |
|                         | A            | Grevillea striata      | Beefwood             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 8   |
|                         | A            | Acacia excelsa         | Ironwood             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 9   |
|                         | A            | Myoporum acuminatum    | Water Bush           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 9   |
|                         | CD           | Petalostigma pubescens | Quinine Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 28  |
|                         | A            | Citrus glauca          | Native Lime          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 16  |
|                         | A            | Exocarpus latifolia    | Native Cherry        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 8   |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Heteropogon contortus  | Black Spear Grass    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11000m 2                                  |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia     | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5500m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Themeda triandra       | Kangaroo Grass       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5500m2                                    |



Photo: Vegetation within Location 17 as Least Concern RE11.5.3

### 7.8. Lot 637 PHI980 Balance Area – Non Remnant Areas (I27.8ha)

- Ground layer in non-remnant areas dominated by *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) (56.2%) and bare ground (15.56%). These areas are heavily grazed and disturbed and have historically been cleared for cattle pastures or cropping.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 9

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | A            | Acacia harpophylla       | Brigalow             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1482                                      |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata            | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 690                                       |
|                         | A            | Capparis lasiantha       | Wait-A-While         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 153                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii    | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 422                                       |
| Forbs<br>and<br>grasses | A            | Panicum<br>decompositum  | Native Millet        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 7029m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Chloris gayana           | Rhodes Grass         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 28499m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Heteropogon<br>contortus | Black Speargrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 35528m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia       | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 170357m2                                  |

### Table 17: Lot 637 PH1980 Balance area Species Audit



| 1 | Str. | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name   | Common Name    | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|---|------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|   |      | A            | Themeda triandra  | Kangaroo Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 21343m2                                   |
|   |      | A            | Sporobolus caroli | Fairy Grass    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 21343m2                                   |



Photo: Non remnant vegetation within Lot 637 on PH1980

## 8. SPI Rail Alignment – Lot I SPI47546

## 8.I. Location I8- Lot I SPI47546 - Mapped RE II.3.3/II.3.5 (2.2ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass) dominant within this remnant polygon
- Refer to Attachment B NCA Permit Plan 10

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 65  |
|                         | A            | Acacia harpophylla       | Brigalow             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 30  |
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus camaldulensis | River Red gum        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 26  |
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga                | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 26  |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 43  |
|                         | A            | Acacia cambagei          | Gidgee               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 32  |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii    | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 32  |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata            | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 33  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Leptochloa digitata      | Umbrella Cane Grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1100m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Panicum decompositum     | Native Millet        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2200m2                                    |
|                         | D            | Dichanthium sericeum     | Queensland Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4400m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Dactyloctenium radulans  | Button Grass         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1100m2                                    |

### Table 18: Location 18 Species Audit



Photo: Vegetation within Location 18 mapped as RE11.3.3/11.3.5

### 8.2. Location I9 - Lot I SPI47546 - Mapped RE II.3.25/II.3.37 (2.4ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1
- Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass) dominant within this remnant polygon
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 10

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name     | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | CD           | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 96  |
|                       | A            | Eucalyptus camaldulensis | River Red gum   | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 24  |
|                       | A            | Eucalyptus populnea      | Poplar Box      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 24  |
|                       | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 72  |
|                       | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 60  |
|                       | CD           | Acacia cambagei          | Gidgee          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 239                                       |
|                       | A            | Lysiphyllum carronii     | Native Bauhinia | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 24  |
|                       | A            | Acacia salicina          | Sally Wattle    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 24  |

### Table 19:Location 19 Species Audit



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name             | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii  | False Sandalwood        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 48  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Leptochloa digitata    | Umbrella Cane<br>Grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2198m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa ewartiana | Desert Bluegrass        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4396m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Enteropogon acicularis | Curly Windmill<br>Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 3297m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Dichanthium sericeum   | Queensland<br>Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5495m2                                    |

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Location 19 identified as RE11.3.25/11.3.37

### 8.3. Location 20 - Lot I SPI47546 - Mapped RE II.3.3 (4.2ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Calculations derived from previous NCA permit approvals for this RE description, site photos, aerial maps and quaternary sites. *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) dominant within this remnant polygon.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 10

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name     | Common Name | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | D            | Eucalyptus coolabah | Coolabah    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 225                                       |

### Table 20:Location 20 Species Audit



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name             | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Acacia harpophylla       | Brigalow                | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 65  |
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus camaldulensis | River Red gum           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 65  |
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga                   | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 50  |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 83  |
|                         | A            | Acacia cambagei          | Gidgee                  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 58  |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii    | False Sandalwood        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 58  |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata            | Currant Bush            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 62  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Leptochloa digitata      | Umbrella Cane<br>Grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2100m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Panicum decompositum     | Native Millet           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4200m2                                    |
|                         | D            | Dichanthium sericeum     | Queensland<br>Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 8400m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Dactyloctenium radulans  | Button Grass            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2100m2                                    |



Photo: Vegetation within Location 20 identified as RE11.3.3

### 8.4. Location 2I - Lot I SPI47546 & State Land - RE II.3.25/II.3.37 (Iha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass) dominant within this remnant polygon.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 10

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name  | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | CD           | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 42  |
|                       | A            | Eucalyptus camaldulensis | River Redgum | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11  |
|                       | A            | Eucalyptus populnea      | Poplar Box   | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11  |
|                       | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 32  |
|                       | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood   | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 26  |
|                       | CD           | Acacia cambagei          | Gidgee       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 105                                       |



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Lysiphyllum carronii   | Native Bauhinia      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11  |
|                         | A            | Acacia salicina        | Sally Wattle         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11  |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii  | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 21  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Leptochloa digitata    | Umbrella Cane Grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 966m2                                     |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa ewartiana | Desert Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1924m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Enteropogon acicularis | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1442m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Dichanthium sericeum   | Queensland Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2404m2                                    |



Photo: Vegetation within Location 21 identified as RE11.3.25/11.3.37

### 8.5. Lot I SPI47546 Balance Area – Mapped Non Remnant Areas (II.3ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Ground layer in non-remnant areas dominated by *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) (59.6%) and bare areas (25.4%). These areas heavily grazed and disturbed and have historically been cleared for cattle pastures or cropping.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 10

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name       | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | A            | Acacia harpophylla    | Brigalow             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 131                                       |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata         | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 61  |
|                         | A            | Capparis lasiantha    | Wait-A-While         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 14  |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 37  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>grasses | A            | Dichanthium sericeum  | Queensland Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5424m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia    | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5876m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Sporobolus caroli     | Fairy Grass          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 565m2                                     |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa bladhii  | Forest Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1921m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Heteropogon contortus | Black Speargrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2486m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Themeda triandra      | Kangaroo Grass       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2486m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Panicum decompositum  | Native Millet        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2486m2                                    |

 Table 22:
 Lot 1 SP147546 Balance Area Species Audit



Photo: Non remnant vegetation within Lot 1 on SP147546

## 9. SPI Rail Alignment – Lot 3235 PH752

## 9.I. Location 22 – Lot 3235 PH752 – Mapped RE II.3.25/II.3.37 (I.Iha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass) dominant within this remnant polygon.
- Refer to Attachment B NCA Permit Plan 10

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | CD           | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 42  |
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus camaldulensis | River Redgum         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11  |
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus populnea      | Poplar Box           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11  |
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga                | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 32  |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 26  |
|                         | CD           | Acacia cambagei          | Gidgee               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 105                                       |
|                         | A            | Lysiphyllum carronii     | Native Bauhinia      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11  |
|                         | A            | Acacia salicina          | Sally Wattle         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11  |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii    | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 21  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Leptochloa digitata      | Umbrella Cane Grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 966m2                                     |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa ewartiana   | Desert Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1924m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Enteropogon acicularis   | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1442m2                                    |

### Table 23: Location 22 Species Audit



| Str. | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name      | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|      | А            | Dichanthium sericeum | Queensland Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2404m2                                    |

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Location 22 identified as RE11.3.25/11.3.37

# 9.2. Location 23– Lot 3235 PH752 & Road Reserve – Mapped RE II.3.5/II.3.3 (5ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 10

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name      | Common Name | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | CD           | Eucalyptus coolabah  | Coolabah    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 74  |
|                       | CD           | Acacia harpophylla   | Brigalow    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 224                                       |
|                       | A            | Corymbia dallachiana | Ghost Gum   | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 74  |

#### Table 24: Location 23 Species Audit



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name             | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Eucalyptus camaldulensis | River Redgum            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 74  |
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga                   | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 148                                       |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 297                                       |
|                         | A            | Acacia cambagei          | Gidgee                  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 222                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii    | False Sandalwood        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 74  |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata            | Currant Bush            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 185                                       |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Leptochloa digitata      | Umbrella Cane<br>Grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5185m2                                    |
|                         | А            | Panicum decompositum     | Native Millet           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 18888m2                                   |
|                         | D            | Dichanthium sericeum     | Queensland<br>Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 37777m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Dactyloctenium radulans  | Button Grass            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 9444m2                                    |



Photo: Vegetation within Location 23 identified as RE11.3.5/11.3.3

### 9.3. Lot 3235 PH752 Balance Area - Mapped Non Remnant Areas (3.4ha)

- Ground layer in non-remnant areas is dominated by *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) (45%) and heavily grazed and disturbed. These areas have historically been cleared for cattle pastures or cropping.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 10

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name          | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | A            | Acacia harpophylla     | Brigalow             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 23  |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata          | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 30  |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii  | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 16  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia     | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1309m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Dichanthium sericeum   | Queensland Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 6147m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Enteropogon acicularis | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1309m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Sporobolus caroli      | Fairy Grass          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 391m2                                     |
|                         | A            | Panicum decompositum   | Native Millet        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4393m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa bladhii   | Forest Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 262m2                                     |
|                         | A            | Astrebla lappacea      | Curly Mitchell Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1387m2                                    |

| Table 25: | Lot 3235 PH752 Balance Area S | pecies Audit |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
|           |                               |              |



Photo: Non remnant vegetation within Lot 3235 on PH752

## IO. SPI Rail Alignment – Lot 4 SP II6046

### IO.I. Location 24 – Lot 4 SPII6046 - Mapped RE II.3.5 / II.3.3 (7.Iha)

- Field survey confirmed Of Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.3.3 within 6.5ha with the balance of the mapped area, non-remnant vegetation.
- Refer to Attachment B NCA Permit Plan 10

| Table 2                 |              | Eocation 24 Species A    |                      |                                |             |   |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 112                                       |
|                         | CD           | Muehlenbeckia florulenta | Tangled Lignum       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 560                                       |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 560                                       |
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora       | Wilga                | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 112                                       |
|                         | A            | Acacia salicina          | Sally Wattle         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 168                                       |
|                         | CD           | Eremophila mitchellii    | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 112                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila bigoniiflora  | Bignonia Emu-bush    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 56  |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata            | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 420                                       |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Chloris pectinata        | Comb Chloris         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2800m2                                    |
|                         | D            | Enteropogon acicularis   | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 14000m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa bladhii     | Forest Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2800m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia       | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2800m2                                    |

#### Table 26: Location 24 Species Audit



Photo: Vegetation within Location 24 identified as RE11.3.3

## IO.2. Location 25 – Lot 4 SPII6046 - Mapped RE II.3.5 / II.3.I / II.3.IO (5.7ha)

- Field Survey identified Least Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.3.10 within the 5.7 ha area.
- No species representing the Endangered Regional Ecosystem 11.3.1 or Least Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.3.5 were observed within the 5.7ha area.
- Sparse ground layer with large proportion containing limited ground layer species. Weed species confined to edge affects associated with open areas and edge of remnant polygon.
- Refer to Attachment B NCA Permit Plan 11

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name       | Common Name               | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | A            | Eucalyptus brownii    | Reid River Gum            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 224                                       |
|                       | A            | Corymbia clarksoniana | Long-fruited<br>Bloodwood | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 224                                       |
|                       | A            | Corymbia dallachiana  | Ghost Gum                 | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 896                                       |
|                       | A            | Acacia salicina       | Sally Wattle              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 896                                       |
|                       | A            | Eremophila mitchellii | False Sandalwood          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 448                                       |

Table 27:Location 24 Species Audit



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Grevillea striata      | Beefwood             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 224                                       |
|                         | A            | Acacia excelsa         |                      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2240                                      |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Chloris pectinata      | Comb Chloris         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5600m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia     | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 22400m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Chloris truncata       | Windmill Grass       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5600m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Dichanthium sericeum   | Queensland Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2240m2                                    |
|                         | А            | Bothriochloa bladhii   | Forest Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 3360m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Enteropogon acicularis | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2240m2                                    |



Photo: Vegetation within Location 25

## IO.3. Lot 4 SPII6O46 Balance Area – Mapped Non Remnant and minor polygons of Remnant vegetation (I89.9ha)

- Field survey confirmed balance area contains limited vegetation and should be mapped as non-remnant.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 11-12.
- Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass), Parthenium hysterophorus (Parthenium) and bare ground dominated the ground layer.
- Densities estimates derived from geotechnical field data and random quadrats and transects.

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name           | Common Name            | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | S            | Eucalyptus coolabah       | Coolabah               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 380                                       |
|                         | A            | Acacia harpophylla        | Brigalow               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11394                                     |
|                         | A            | Atalaya hemiglauca        | Whitewood              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11394                                     |
|                         | S            | Apophyllum anomalum       | Warrior Bush           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2089                                      |
|                         | S            | Archidendropsis basaltica | Dead Finish            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 190                                       |
|                         | S            | Terminalia oblongata      | Yellowwood             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 950                                       |
|                         | S            | Acacia cambagei           | Gidgee                 | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4178                                      |
|                         | S            | Eremophila mitchellii     | False Sandalwood       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 380                                       |
|                         | S            | Carissa ovata             | Currant Bush           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1139                                      |
|                         | S            | Owenia acidula            | Emu Bush               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1519                                      |
|                         | S            | Citrus glauca             | Native lime            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 379                                       |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Leptochloa digitata       | Umbrella Cane<br>Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 35511m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Themeda triandra          | Kangaroo Grass         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 23738m2                                   |

 Table 28:
 Lot 4 SP116046 Balance Area Species Audit



| Str. | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name       | Common Name              | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|      | А            | Juncus prismatocarpus | Sedge                    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 16521m2                                   |
|      | A            | Astrebla squarrosa    | Bull Mitchell            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 126663m2                                  |
|      | A            | Cyperus gracilis      | Nutgrass                 | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 11964m2                                   |
|      | A            | Aristida latifolia    | Feathertop Wire<br>Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 94950m2                                   |



Photo: Non remnant vegetation within Lot 4 on SP116046



## II.SPI Rail Alignment – Lot IO BL49

# II.I. Location 26 – Lot IO BL49 - Mapped RE II.5.3/II.7.2/II.4.9 (II.5.3/II.7.2 not observed) (6.7ha)

- Field survey confirmed Endangered Regional Ecosystem 11.4.9 throughout the 6.7ha area.
- No species representing RE 11.5.3 and RE 11.7.2 were observed within the area. *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) dominant grass species within ground layer (>55%). Areas of bare ground approximately 24.4%.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 17

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name       | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Acacia harpophylla    | Brigalow             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4824                                      |
|                         | A            | Acacia cambagei       | Gidgee               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1005                                      |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata  | Yellowwood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1139                                      |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 469                                       |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata         | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 536                                       |
|                         | A            | Enchylaena tomentosa  | Ruby Saltbush        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4020                                      |
|                         | A            | Capparis lasiantha    | Wait-A-While         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 134                                       |
|                         | A            | Acacia decora         | Pretty Wattle        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1005                                      |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia    | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 10050m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Themeda triandra      | Kangaroo Grass       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1742m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Enneapogon nigricans  | Niggerhead           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2010m2                                    |

#### Table 29:Location 26 Species Audit



Photo: Vegetation within Location 26 identified as RE11.4.9

### II.2. Location 27 – Lot IO BL49 - Mapped RE II.4.9 (3.2ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass) dominant grass species within ground layer (>60%).
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 17

| Table 30:                             | Location 27 Species Audit |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
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| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name       | Common Name          | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Acacia harpophylla    | Brigalow             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2592                                      |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata  | Yellowwood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 192                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 256                                       |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata         | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 96  |
|                         | A            | Enchylaena tomentosa  | Ruby Saltbush        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 64  |
|                         | A            | Acacia decora         | Pretty Wattle        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 320                                       |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia    | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 832m2                                     |



| Str. | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name           | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|      | A            | Enneapogon nigricans   | Niggerhead            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 6784m2                                    |
|      | A            | Aristida caput-medusae | Many-headed Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1792m2                                    |
|      | A            | Sporobolus caroli      | Fairy Grass           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 768m2                                     |

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Vegetation within Location 27 identified as RE11.4.9

### II.3. Location 28 - Lot IO BL49 - Mapped RE II.4.9 (2.9ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass) dominant grass species within ground layer (>60%).
- Refer to Attachment B NCA Permit Plan 17

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name      | Common Name | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC<br>Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | D            | Acacia harpophylla   | Brigalow    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed     | 2349                                      |
|                       | A            | Terminalia oblongata | Yellowwood  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed     | 174                                       |

#### Table 31:Location 28 Species Audit



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name           | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC<br>Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---|
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii  | False Sandalwood      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed     | 232                                       |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata          | Currant Bush          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed     | 87  |
|                         | A            | Enchylaena tomentosa   | Ruby Saltbush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed     | 58  |
|                         | A            | Acacia decora          | Pretty Wattle         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed     | 290                                       |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia     | Feathertop Wiregrass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed     | 754m2                                     |
|                         | A            | Enneapogon nigricans   | Niggerhead            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed     | 6148m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Aristida caput-medusae | Many-headed Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed     | 1624m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Sporobolus caroli      | Fairy Grass           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed     | 696m2                                     |



Photo: Vegetation within Location 28 identified as RE11.4.9

## II.4. Location 29 – Lot IO BL49 - Mapped RE II.3.3/II.3.37 (No II.3.37 observed) (I.4ha)

- Field survey confirmed Of Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.3.3 within the 1.4ha area.
- No Species representing Of Concern RE11.3.3 were observed throughout the 1.4ha area.
- Acacia harpophylla (Brigalow) in small concentrated patches.
- Refer to Attachment B NCA Permit Plan 18

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name       | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | A            | Acacia harpophylla       | Brigalow          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4   |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 70  |
|                         | D            | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 280                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila bigoniiflora  | Bignonia Emu-bush | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 28  |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata            | Currant Bush      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 70  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | D            | Lomandra<br>leucocephala | Woolly Mat-rush   | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 12236m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Alternanthera nodiflora  | Common Joyweed    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 840m2                                     |

### Table 32: Location 29 Species Audit



Photo: Vegetation within Location 29 identified as RE11.3.3

- II.5. Location 30 Lot IO BL49 Mapped RE II.3.3/II.3.25 (No RE II.3.25)
  (2.6ha)
  - Field survey confirmed Of Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.3.3 within the 2.6ha area.
  - Pennisetum .ciliare (Buffel Grass) co-dominant grass with Enteropogon acicularis (Curly Windmill Grass)
  - No Species representing Of Concern RE11.3.25 were observed throughout this area.
  - Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 20

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name      | Common Name  | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of<br>vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | D            | Eucalyptus coolabah  | Coolabah     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 104  |
|                       | A            | Terminalia oblongata | Yellowwood   | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 520  |
|                       | A            | Acacia salicina      | Sally Wattle | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 156  |
|                       | A            | Geijera parviflora   | Wilga        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 104  |

#### Table 33: Location 30 Species Audit



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name         | Common Name           | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of<br>vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
|                         | A            | Eremophila bigoniiflora | Bignonia Emu-bush     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 52   |
|                         | А            | Carissa ovata           | Currant Bush          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 390  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Enteropogon acicularis  | Curly Windmill Grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2600m2                                       |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia      | Feather-top Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1300m2                                       |
|                         | А            | Bothriochloa bladhii    | Forest Bluegrass      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1300m2                                       |



Photo: Vegetation within Location 30

## II.6. Location 3I – Lot IO BL49 and Amaroo Avon Road - Mapped RE II.4.II/II.4.9 (No II.4.9 present) (74.6ha)

- Field survey confirmed Of Concern Regional Ecosystem 11.4.11 within the 74.6 area.
- No Species representing Endangered RE 11.4.9 were observed throughout this area.
- Forb species consistent with those described for RE 11.4.11 and include *Abelmoschus ficulneus, Glycine latifolia, Rhynchosia minima, Hibiscus trionum, Ipomoea lonchophylla* and *Phyllanthus maderspatensis. Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) codominant with *Dichanthium sericeum* (Queensland Bluegrass).
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 20-23

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name           | Common Name           | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | CD           | Acacia harpophylla        | Brigalow              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 10800                                     |
|                         | CD           | Eucalyptus coolabah       | Coolabah              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1577                                      |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata      | Yellowwood            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 7599                                      |
|                         | A            | Apophyllum anomalum       | Warrior Bush          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 70  |
|                         | A            | Owenia acidula            | Emu Apple             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 70  |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata             | Currant Bush          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2160                                      |
|                         | A            | Archidendropsis basaltica | Dead Finish           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 864                                       |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Panicum decompositum      | Native Millet         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 50728m2                                   |
|                         | D            | Dichanthium sericeum      | Queensland Bluegrass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 218578m2                                  |
|                         | А            | Aristida latifolia        | Feather-top Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 74600m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Astrebla lappacea         | Curly Mitchell Grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 115600m2                                  |
|                         | A            | Forbs                     |                       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 117868m2                                  |

Table 34: Location 31 Species Audit



Photo: Vegetation within Location 31 (top to bottom)

#### II.7. Location 32 – Lot IO BL49 – Mapped RE II.4.4 (8.8ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Forb species consistent with those described for RE 11.4.11 and include *Abelmoschus ficulneus, Glycine latifolia, Rhynchosia minima, Hibiscus trionum, Ipomoea lonchophylla* and *Phyllanthus maderspatensis. Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) codominant with *Dichanthium sericeum* (Queensland Bluegrass).
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 23

| Table 55.               |              |                         |                          |                                |             |   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name         | Common Name              | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |  |  |  |
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   |              | ABSENT                  |                          |                                |             |   |  |  |  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Panicum<br>decompositum | Native Millet            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5984m2                                    |  |  |  |
|                         | D            | Dichanthium<br>sericeum | Queensland<br>Bluegrass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 25784m2                                   |  |  |  |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia      | Feather-top<br>Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 8800m2                                    |  |  |  |
|                         | A            | Astrebla lappacea       | Curly Mitchell Grass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 13640m2                                   |  |  |  |
|                         | S            | Forbs                   |                          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 13816m2                                   |  |  |  |

Table 35: Location 32 Species Audit



Photo: Vegetation within Location 32 identified as RE11.4.11

#### II.8. Location 33 – Lot IO BL49 - Mapped RE II.4.II/II.4.6 (0.5ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1. Of Concern Regional Ecosystem was confirmed within the 0.5ha area.
- Forb species consistent with those described for RE 11.4.11 and include Abelmoschus ficulneus, Glycine latifolia, Rhynchosia minima, Hibiscus trionum, Ipomoea lonchophylla and Phyllanthus maderspatensis. Area dominated by Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass). Densities determined from secondary transect data and photos.
- Refer to Attachment B NCA Permit Plan 23

| Growth<br>Forms       | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name       | Common Name      | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | A            | Acacia harpophylla    | Brigalow         | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 40  |
|                       | A            | Acacia cambagei       | Gidgee           | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 25  |
|                       | A            | Eremophila mitchellii | False Sandalwood | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 20  |
|                       | A            | Carissa ovata         | Currant Bush     | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 20  |

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| Growth<br>Forms         | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name           | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Capparis lasiantha       | Wait-A-While          | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 10  |
|                         | A            | Muehlenbeckia florulenta | Tangled Lignum        | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 10  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>grasses | A            | Panicum decompositum     | Native Millet         | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 340m2                                     |
|                         | D            | Dichanthium sericeum     | Queensland Bluegrass  | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 1465m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia       | Feather-top Wiregrass | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 500m2                                     |
|                         | A            | Astrebla lappacea        | Curly Mitchell Grass  | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 775m2                                     |
|                         | S            | Forbs                    |                       | Least concern                  | Not Listed  | 785m2                                     |



Photo: Vegetation within Location 33

#### II.9. Lot IO BL49 Balance Area - Mapped Non Remnant Areas (I33.7ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Ground layer in non-remnant areas dominated by *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) (45%) and heavily grazed and disturbed. These areas have historically been cleared for cattle pastures or cropping.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 17-23

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name          | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | A            | Acacia harpophylla     | Brigalow             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 14707                                     |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata          | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 8022                                      |
|                         | A            | Capparis lasiantha     | Wait-A-While         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2407                                      |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii  | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 936                                       |
|                         | A            | Atalaya hemiglauca     | White Wood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1337                                      |
|                         | A            | Lysiphyllum carronii   | Native Bauhinia      | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1337                                      |
|                         | A            | Acacia cambagei        | Gidgee               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1070                                      |
|                         | A            | Owenia acidula         | Emu Apple            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 535                                       |
|                         | A            | Terminalia oblongata   | Yellowwood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 20055                                     |
|                         | A            | Apophyllum anomalum    | Warrior Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1070                                      |
| Forbs<br>and<br>grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia     | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 51475m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Dichanthium sericeum   | Queensland Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 241729m2                                  |
|                         | A            | Enteropogon acicularis | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 51475m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Sporobolus caroli      | Fairy Grass          | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 15376m2                                   |

#### Table 37: Lot 10 BL49 Balance Area Species Audit

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| A | Panicum decompositum | Native Millet        | Least Concern | Not Listed | 172740m2 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| A | Bothriochloa bladhii | Forest Bluegrass     | Least Concern | Not Listed | 10294m2  |
| A | Astrebla lappacea    | Curly Mitchell Grass | Least Concern | Not Listed | 54550m2  |

Plant Species (D – Dominant; CD – codominant; A – associated; S – Suppressed)



Photo: Non remnant vegetation within Lot 10 on BL49

## I2. SPI Rail Alignment – Lot I SPII88I4

#### I2.I. Location 34 – Lot I SPII88I4 - Mapped RE II.4.6 (5.5ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass) dominant grass within vegetation polygon (>80%) remaining area predominantly bare ground. Densities determined from secondary transects and photographic/aerial records. This site would be consistent with a reference site for this RE type except for the dominance of Pennisetum ciliare in the ground layer
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 20

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name         | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | D            | Acacia cambagei         | Gidgee               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1760                                      |
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora      | Wilga                | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 605                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila bigoniiflora | Bignonia Emu-bush    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 220                                       |
|                         | A            | Apophyllum anomalum     | Warrior Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 110                                       |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata           | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 110                                       |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | S            | Aristida latifolia      | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2750m2                                    |

#### Table 38: Location 34 Species Audit



Photo: Vegetation within Location 34 identified as RE11.4.6

### I2.2. Location 35 – Lot I SPII88I4 - Mapped REII.3.3/II.3.37 (5.9ha)

- Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
- Pennisetum ciliare (Buffel Grass) dominant grass within vegetation polygon (>50%)
- No species representing Least Concern RE11.3.37 were observed within the 5.9ha area.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 20

| Str.                  | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name          | Common Name    | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs | D            | Eucalyptus coolabah      | Coolabah       | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 236                                       |
|                       | A            | Muehlenbeckia florulenta | Tangled Lignum | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1180                                      |
|                       | A            | Terminalia oblongata     | Yellowwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1180                                      |

#### Table 39: Location 35 Species Audit



| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name         | Common Name          | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|                         | A            | Geijera parviflora      | Wilga                | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 236                                       |
|                         | A            | Acacia salicina         | Sally Wattle         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 354                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila mitchellii   | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 236                                       |
|                         | A            | Eremophila bigoniiflora | Bignonia Emu-bush    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 118                                       |
|                         | A            | Carissa ovata           | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 885                                       |
| Forbs<br>and<br>Grasses | A            | Enteropogon acicularis  | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 17700m2                                   |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa bladhii    | Forest Bluegrass     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5900m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Aristida latifolia      | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5900m2                                    |



Photo: Vegetation within Location 35 as RE11.3.3/11.3.37



- Ground layer in non-remnant areas dominated by *Pennisetum ciliare* (Buffel Grass) (approx. 70-80%) and bare ground (3%). These areas are heavily grazed and disturbed and have historically been cleared for cattle pastures or cropping. Calculations based on 2 4mx5m quadrats plus additional random quadrats and transects.
- Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 17-23

| Str.                    | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name        | Common Name             | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree<br>and<br>Shrubs   | A            | Acacia harpophylla     | Brigalow                | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 830                                       |
|                         | S            | Carissa ovate          | Currant Bush            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 199                                       |
|                         | S            | Capparis lasiantha     | Wait-A-While            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 175                                       |
|                         | S            | Eremophila mitchellii  | False Sandalwood        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 83  |
|                         | S            | Apophyllum anomalum    | Warrior Bush            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 58  |
|                         | S            | Atalaya hemiglauca     | White Wood              | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 12  |
|                         | S            | Terminalia oblongata   | Yellow Wood             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 107                                       |
|                         | S            | Flindersia dissosperma | Leopard Wood            | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 33  |
| Forbs<br>and<br>grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia     | Feathertop<br>Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4150m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Panicum decompositum   | Native Millet           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 1743m2                                    |
|                         | A            | Bothriochloa bladhii   | Forest Bluegrass        | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 581m2                                     |

 Table 40:
 Lot 1 SP118814 Balance Area Species Audit

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| 1 | Str. | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name      | Common Name             | Conservation Status<br>(NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|---|------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
|   |      | A            | Dichanthium sericeum | Queensland<br>Bluegrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 9462m2                                    |
|   |      | A            | Astrebla squarrosa   | Bull Mitchell           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 4150m2                                    |



Photo: Non remnant vegetation within Lot 1 on SP118814



# I3. SPI Rail Alignment – Logan Creek(Unallocated State Land)

- I3.I. Location 36 Logan Creek (Unallocated State Land) Mapped REII.3.25 (0.52ha)
  - Field survey confirmed Regional Ecosystem Mapping Version 6.1.
  - Pennisetum .ciliare (Buffel Grass) co-dominant grass with Enteropogon acicularis (Curly Windmill Grass).
  - Refer to **Attachment B** NCA Permit Plan 20

| Str.                 | Rel.<br>dom. | Scientific Name             | Common Name          | Conservation<br>Status (NCA92) | EPBC Status | Number or<br>M <sup>2</sup> of vegetation |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Tree and<br>Shrubs   | A            | Eremophila mitchellii       | False Sandalwood     | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 10  |
|                      | A            | Eucalyptus<br>camaldulensis | River Redgum         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 30  |
|                      | A            | Eucalyptus coolabah         | Coolabah             | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 7   |
|                      | A            | Acacia stenophylla          | Shoestring Acacia    | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5   |
|                      | A            | Acacia salicina             | Sally Wattle         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5   |
|                      | D            | Acacia cambagei             | Gidgee               | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 78  |
|                      | A            | Geijera parviflora          | Wilga                | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 10  |
|                      | A            | Terminalia oblongata        | Yellowwood           | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 5   |
|                      | A            | Carissa ovate               | Currant Bush         | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 25  |
| Forbs and<br>Grasses | A            | Aristida latifolia          | Feathertop Wiregrass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 244m2                                     |
|                      | A            | Leptochloa digitata         | Umbrella Cane grass  | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 162m2                                     |
|                      | A            | Enteropogon acicularis      | Curly Windmill Grass | Least Concern                  | Not Listed  | 2194m2                                    |

Table 41: Location 36 Species Audit

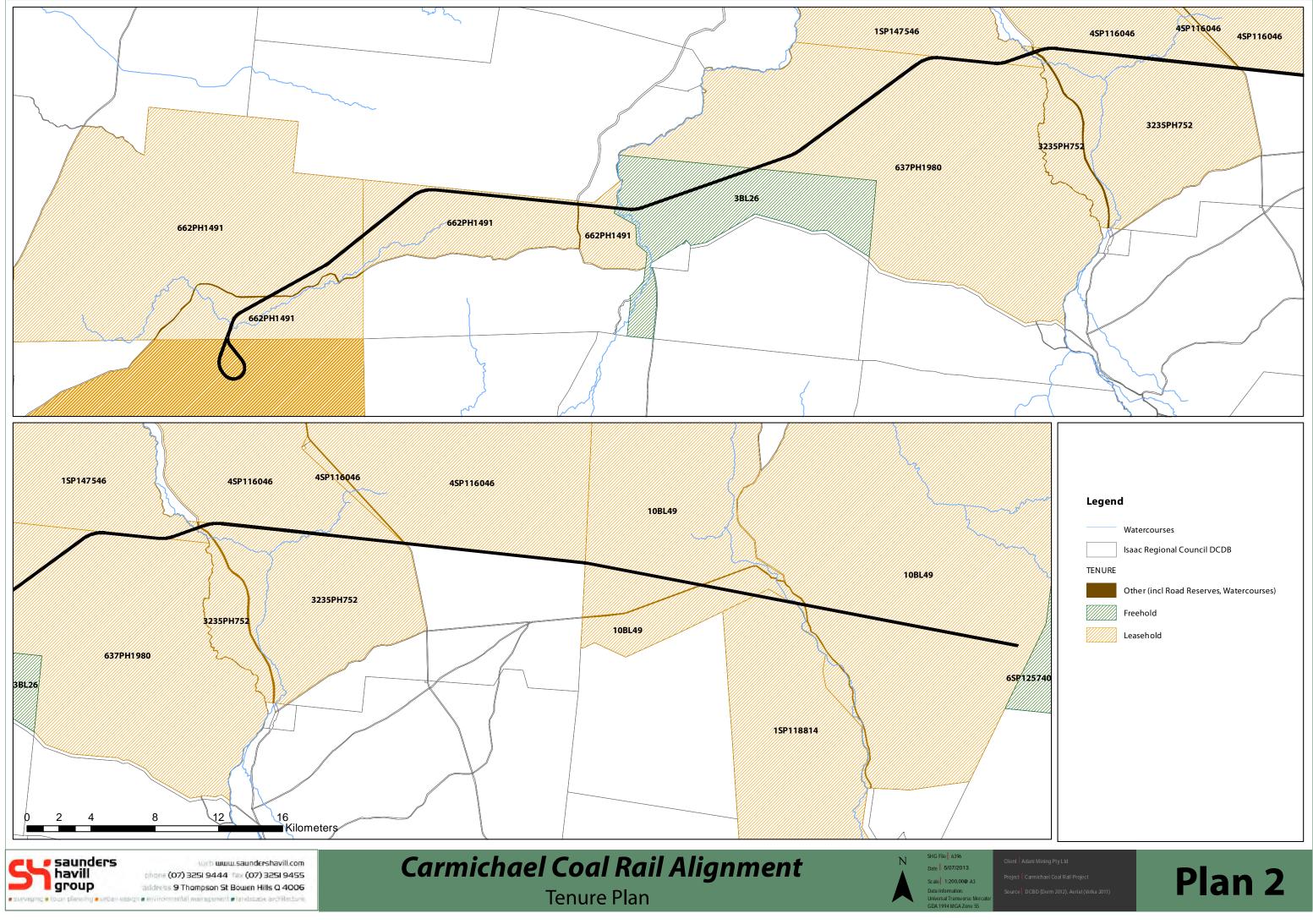


Photo: Logan Creek Vegetation



## Attachment A

Tenure Plan





## Attachment B

Vegetation Community Plans

