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**UPGRADING THE SHARK BAY MARINE HABITAT MAP:
GROUND-TRUTHING SITES FROM APRIL 1997 FIELD
SURVEY**

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SUMMARY

More than 150 ground-truthing sites were surveyed in the Shark Bay region on 8 April 1997 and between 21-24 April 1997.

The survey identified large areas of seagrass in the deeper waters along the Wooramel Bank, outside the existing marine park boundary, and in the region between Cape Peron and Dorre Island. This result has broader implications for redefinition of the existing marine park boundary.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL

This data report presents the results of a field survey undertaken between 21-24 April 1997 (and 8 April 1997), which ground-truthed benthic habitat sites in the Shark Bay World Heritage Area with the aim to improve the biological accuracy of the existing Shark Bay habitat map. The existing Shark Bay marine habitat map was produced by Bruce (1996), with funding from CALM.

The need for upgrading of the existing habitat map was based on two strategies presented in the Shark Bay Marine Reserves Management Plan 1996-2006 (CALM, 1996). These strategies were:

- Consideration of the waters adjoining Bernier and Dorre Islands and the waters west of Dirk Hartog Island and Edel Land for inclusion in the marine park, on the basis of their biological values and existing and proposed use.
- Definition of the marine park boundary using coordinates and straight lines which closely approximate the existing boundary, in liaison with relevant organisations. Gazettal of this redefined boundary.

To be able to address these strategies effectively in the future, more information was needed on the benthic habitats both along the existing marine park boundary and of a large unmapped region between Cape Peron and Dorre Island.

1.2 BACKGROUND

Shark Bay is located in Western Australia, 700 kilometres north of Perth (Figure 1). The region is a popular destination for both domestic and international tourists and most visitors consider the natural attributes as the most important features of Shark Bay (CALM, 1994a). The Hamelin Pool Marine Nature Reserve and the Shark Bay Marine Park were gazetted in May 1990 and November 1990 respectively. The Shark Bay Marine Reserves Management Plan 1996-2006 was released in April 1997 (CALM, 1996). Shark Bay was included on the World Heritage List in December 1991 (Figure 1). The waters adjacent to Bernier and Dorre Islands and west side of Dirk Hartog Island are also considered worthy of marine reserve status (CALM, 1994b).

The field survey was coordinated by the Marine Conservation Branch of CALM (Principle contact: Dr Chris Simpson, Manager, Marine Conservation Branch) and conducted in collaboration with the Geraldton Regional Office (Contact: Ron Shepherd) and the Gascoyne District Office (Contact: Paul Brown). Jennie Cary (Marine Conservation Branch) was the Field Team Leader and coordinated all activities in the field. Other CALM field staff included Tim Daly and Lea Mc Quillan (volunteer) from the Marine Conservation Branch and Ron Shepherd from the Geraldton Regional Office.

1.3 AIM

The aim of this project was to improve the accuracy of the existing GIS habitat map of Shark Bay.

Benthic habitat data from long-term monitoring sites initiated in April and August 1996 and April 1997 (as part of the Shark Bay Marine Reserves Monitoring Programme), will also be used as ground-truthing sites to improve the accuracy of the existing habitat map (D'Adamo, Colman and Pobar, 1996; Cary and Pobar, 1997 and Cary and Daly, 1997; respectively).

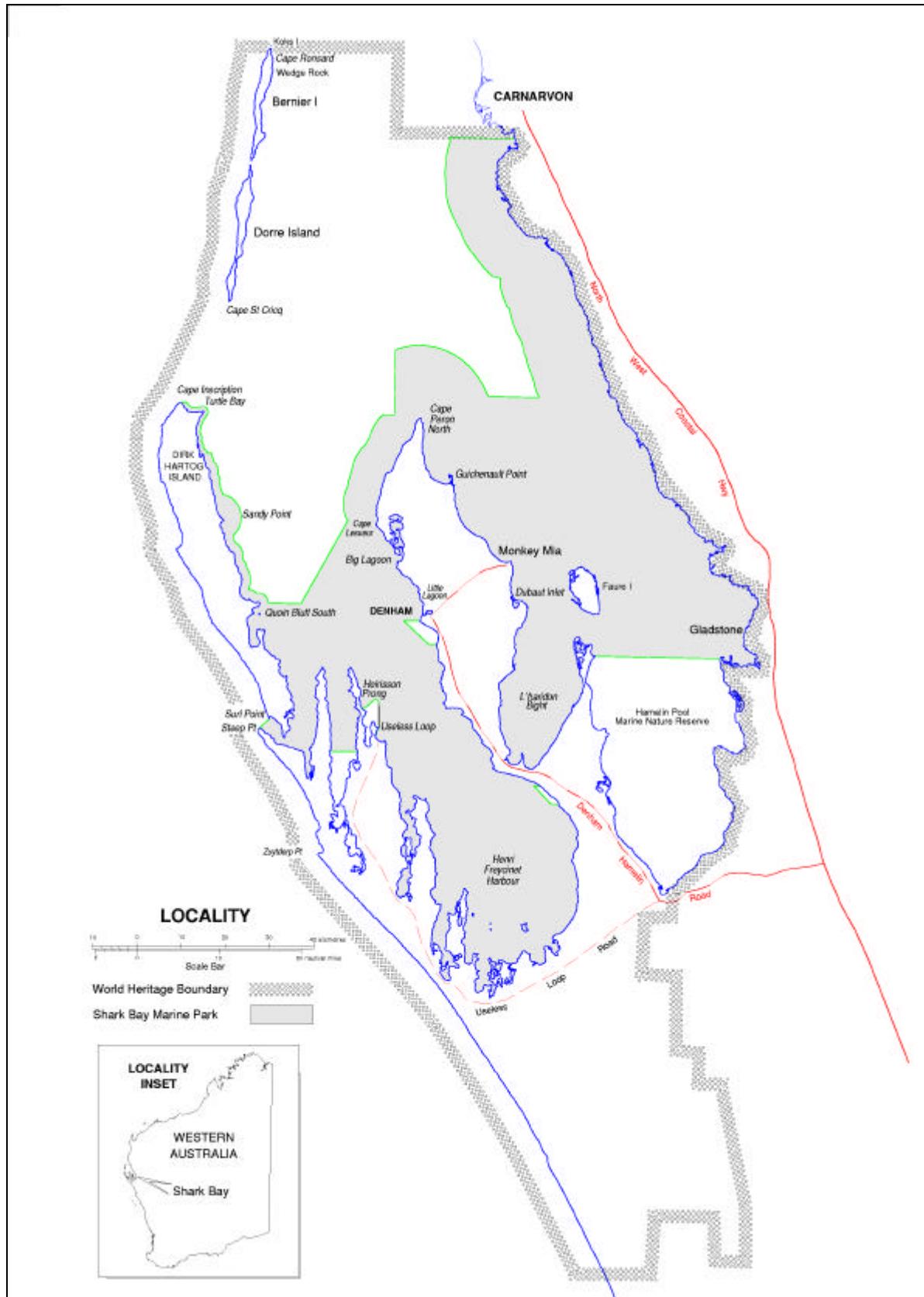


Figure 1. Location map of Shark Bay

2 METHODS

2.1 FIELD SURVEY

One hundred and forty nine ground-truthing sites were surveyed in the Shark Bay region on 8 April 1997 and between 21-24 April 1997 (Figure 2). At each ground-truthing site the benthic habitat type (eg seagrass meadows, coral habitat etc.) and the visually dominant benthic species were recorded using a drop-down underwater video.

In addition to using the drop down video technique habitat data and related observations were recorded onto *Habitat Data Sheets* (See Appendix 2).

2.2 DATA PROCESSING

The existing digital map of the seagrass distribution and density in the Shark Bay Marine Park was derived from a variety of sources. Digital capture of seagrass distribution was performed by digitisation and scanning of existing maps, data rectification, interpretation of Landsat Thematic Mapper imagery (30m pixels) and ultimately field survey verification (Bruce 1997). Seagrass density was mapped and digitally captured through the use of black and white aerial photographs, Landsat TM imagery and field survey information (Bruce, 1997). Landsat TM Imagery is processed by the Remote Sensing and Applications Centre and is considered to have a spatial accuracy of approximately 50m (R. Lawrie, personal communication).

Landsat TM imagery was enhanced for seagrass using bands 1, 2 and 3, and mapped seagrass boundaries were overlaid on the rectified image using ERMAPPER software. Areas of seagrass coverage not described in the original mapping were identified and density estimates were assigned based on image pixel reflectance values (Bruce, 1977). Subsequent ground-truthing using dropdown video, echo sounder, glass bottom bucket and snorkelling was carried out, but this ground-truthing was not comprehensive.

3 DATA MANAGEMENT

3.1 REPORT

Hard copies of this report will be held at three locations:

1. Marine Conservation Branch, Department of Conservation and Land Management, 47 Henry St., Fremantle Western Australia, 6010. Ph. (08) 9432 5100 Fax (08) 9430 5408.
2. Woodvale Library, Science and Information division, Ocean Reef Rd., Woodvale, Western Australia, 6026. Ph (08) 9306 1641.
3. Archives, Woodvale Library, Science and Information Division, Ocean Reef Rd., Woodvale, Western Australia, 6026. Ph. (08) 9405 5100 Fax. (08) 9306 1641.

The Marine Conservation Branch will hold digital copies of this report at the following directory pathways:

1. The Marine Conservation Branch Server" MCB on 'StreetTalk\User [Data@FREM.MCB@CALM](mailto>Data@FREM.MCB@CALM)', [T:\Current_MCB_reports\MMMS\mms_0597]
2. MCB Server full backup DAT tape [T:\Current_MCB_reports\MMMS\mms_0597]
3. CD_ROM [mms_0597]
4. MCB homepage on the Department of Conservation and Land Management Intranet CALMweb: http://calmweb.calm.wa.gov.au/drbcn/mcb/rep_pdf/mmss_reps/mms_98/mmsrep_0597.pdf

3.2 HI-8 VIDEO TAPES

Digital tape duplicates of the original VHS video tapes of all ground-truthing sites will be held at two locations:

1. Marine Conservation Branch, Department of Conservation and Land Management, 47 Henry St, Fremantle Western Australia, 6010.
2. Corporate Information Services, Department of Conservation and Land Management, 50 Hayman Road, Como Western Australia, 6152. Box HOCD08 File Number: 1999F000508

The original VHS video tapes will also held at the Marine Conservation Branch.

3.3 ADDITIONAL DATA

A digital copy of the original TM satellite image and the existing marine habitat map will be stored on CD_ROM [Sbay123.bil and Sbay123.hdr] held at the Marine Conservation Branch, Department of Conservation and Land Management, 47 Henry St., Fremantle Western Australia, 6010. Ph. (08) 9432 5100 Fax (08) 9430 5408.

4 RESULTS

See Appendix 1 for a list of the dropdown video tapes.

See Appendix 2 for the Habitat data sheets completed for each of the 149 ground-truthing sites surveyed in the Shark Bay region during April 1997.

The survey found large areas of seagrass in the deeper waters along the Wooramel Bank, outside the exiting marine park boundary, and in the region between Cape Peron and Dorre Island.

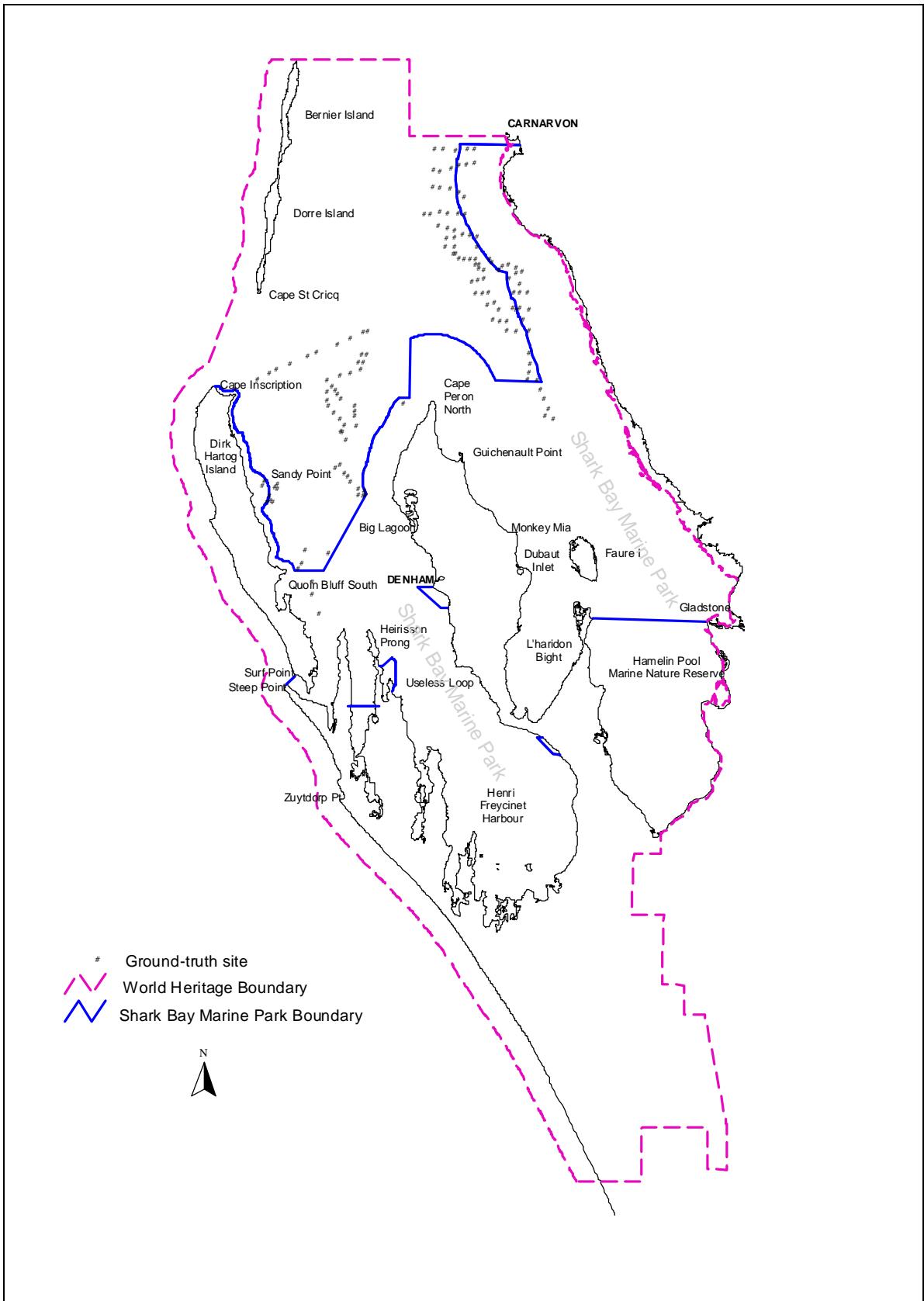


Figure 2. Approximate location of ground-truthing sites

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Funding was provided by CALM's World Heritage Funds:

CALM resources:

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APPENDIX 1: SBMRMP 04/97 video tapes

Tape #	Programme	Digital Master	VHS Original	VHS Copy	Digital Copy
SBMRMP/DD#1-04-97	Shark Bay Marine Park drop down video ground truthing Program	No	VHS	Yes	No
SBMRMP/DD#2-04-97	Shark Bay Marine Park drop down video ground truthing Program	No	VHS	Yes	No
SBMRMP/DD#3-04-97	Shark Bay Marine Park drop down video ground truthing Program. (Seismic testing sites)	No	VHS	Yes	No

APPENDIX 2: Habitat data sheets

HABITAT DATA SHEET

Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT01	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.50	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.7	Water visibility (m)		
						Differential	
25° 26.14' S		113° 19.79' E		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass <5%

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Halophila spinulosa</i> , <i>Halophila ovalis</i> (?), <i>Cymodocea</i> sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Video reference	SBMRMP/DD/24.04.97 /#2	Aerial reference	/WA /RUN /
Slide reference		Print reference	

HABITAT DATA SHEET

Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT02	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.00	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.2	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 26.57' S		113° 18.22' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60%

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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HABITAT DATA SHEET

Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT03	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.15	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.2	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 26.90' S		113° 16.69' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 50% and sand patches 50%. Within seagrass meadow 80-100% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?), Syringodium sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

Drifted from 25° 26.91 113° 16.70 to 25° 26.89 113° 16.66

Impact or Activity

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HABITAT DATA SHEET

Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT05	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	17.15	Weather	SW 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.4	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 30.10' S		113° 17.07' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with sparse seagrass <5% cover, *Halophila ovalis* and some *Cymodocea* sp.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Halophila ovalis</i> and <i>Cymodocea</i> sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	Southern sea star

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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HABITAT DATA SHEET

Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT06	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	17.10	Weather	SW 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 29.48' S		113° 16.44' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with sparse seagrass <5% cover, *Halophila ovalis*?

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Halophila ovalis</i> ?
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	Southern sea star

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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HABITAT DATA SHEET

Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT07	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	17.00	Weather	SW 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 29.03' S		113° 16.17' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass meadow 40-60% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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HABITAT DATA SHEET

Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT08	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.45	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.2	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 28.42' S		113° 15.62' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60% and sand patches 40%. Within seagrass meadow 80-100% coverage. *Syringodium* growing on edge of meadow

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis</i> sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?), <i>Syringodium</i> sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

Impact or Activity

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HABITAT DATA SHEET

Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT09	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.10	Weather	SE 15 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	12	Water visibility (m)	>12	
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 23.86' S		113° 13.25' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60% and sand patches 40%. Seagrass meadows have about 40% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	P. sinuosa (<i>coriacea</i> ?) -50% and <i>Amphibolis antarctica</i> (50%)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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HABITAT DATA SHEET

Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT10	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.30	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	13.4	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 27.60' S		113° 14.91' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 75% and sand patches 25%. Within seagrass meadow 80-100% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?), Syringodium sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT11	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.45	Weather	SW 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	14-14.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 24.16' S		113° 20.55' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Sparse seagrass cover - *Posidonia* sp.? and *Amphibolis antarctica* <5%

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp, <i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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HABITAT DATA SHEET

Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT12	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.45	Weather	SE 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	12	Water visibility (m)	>12	
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 21.95' S		113° 18.28' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 30% and sand patches 70%. Within seagrass meadow 100% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i> with some <i>Cymodocea</i> sp. growing on edge of <i>Amphibolis</i> meadow
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT14	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.00	Weather	SW 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	15	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 35.61' S		113° 17.73' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with very sparse seagrass, <1% *Posidonia*, also scallops and sea anemones

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp.(<i>Cymodocea</i>), leaves only 10cm in height
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT15	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.30	Weather	SW 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 33.70' S		113° 17.62' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass meadow 70-90% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT16	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.45	Weather	SW 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 32.92' S		113° 16.93' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60-80% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT17	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	17.00	Weather	SW 25knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 31.94' S		113° 15.98' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 20-40% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT18	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	18.20	Weather	SW 20knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	13.8	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 31.75' S		113° 19.06' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 50% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis antarctica
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT19	Site Name	'001'	Date	21/04/97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	'James Scheerer'		Time	10.00	Weather	SW	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12-8.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 58.82' S		113° 13.82' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Site first done in August 1996, redone as no video footage taken. Large variation in reef height, up to 2-3m covered in corals. Some areas high coral coverage, about 50% and other areas coral/limestone rubble.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	<i>Turbinaria</i> sp., <i>Faviites</i> sp., some <i>Acropora</i> sp., some <i>Montipora</i> sp., some <i>Pocillopora</i> sp.
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

25° 58.83 113° 13.70 is northern tip of coral patch
 25° 58.82 113° 13.82 video footage taken between this way point and 25° 58.77 113°13.76

Impact or Activity

Two boats seen fishing in area. Very popular fishing site. Area close to Dirk Hartog Homestead where up to 35 people can stay plus campers.

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT20	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	18.15	Weather	SW 18knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.5-12	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 33.70' S		113° 19.28' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Cape Peron Flats west						

Habitat Description

Seagrass meadow with a circular sand patch about 30-40 metres in diameter. The above 'coordinate is for the western edge of the patch and the coordinate for the NE edge is 25° 33.69 113° 19.25.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (antarctica?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

There is a series of these circular sand patches (from seismic exploration in the 1960's) running in a SW to NE direction. This patch was in the middle.

Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT23	Site Name	Groundtruthing	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	1610	Weather	SW 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 34.55' S		113° 17.20' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Broken limestone/sand bottom with occasional coral colonies and sea anemones. Also coral rubble.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	Favites sp. (massives) and Pocillopora sp.
Fish	
Invertebrates	Sea anemones

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT24	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.20	Weather	SW 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 34.44' S		113° 17.04' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass meadow about 80% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT25	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	07.10	Weather	SE 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	5.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 30.61' S		113° 26.29' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with sparse seagrass

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Halophila</i> sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT29	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.20	Weather	South 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 39.40' S		113° 16.38' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with dead scallop shells and then drifted on to a seagrass meadow. Seagrass meadow at
 25° 39.39' S 113° 16.37' E

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT30	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.10	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 39.95' S		113° 17.64' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 50% and sand 50% patches. - but not very sunny therefore it was difficult to get an overview of the general area. Within seagrass meadow 70% coverage, epiphytic growth on seagrass

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT31	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.00	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.8	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 40.38' S		113° 18.15' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass meadow 80-100% coverage. Significant amount of epiphytic growth on leaves.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia coriacea</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT32	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	14.40	Weather	Se 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.8	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 41.24' S		113° 18.61' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Posidonia coriacea (sinuosa?) 80-100% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia coriacea</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT34	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	14.30	Weather	SE 5 knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	7-7.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 42.08' S		113° 19.71' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 50% coverage with sand patches 50%.
Within seagrass meadow there is 100% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT36	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.20	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	5.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 42.36' S		113° 20.72' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass meadow - 100% coverage. General area shows seagrass 60% and sand 40% patches

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

Cancelled site GT35 because it is obviously a dense seagrass meadow

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT37	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	14.10	Weather	SE 6knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	7.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 42.93' S		113° 20.85' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with no biota.
 Edge of sand/seagrass is 25° 42.89' S 113° 20.84' E and 6.5 metres deep.
 Dense seagrass is 25° 42.87' S 113° 20.83' E and 6.5 metres deep.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT38	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	14.00	Weather	SE 5-8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	9.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 43.05' S		113° 20.48' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with virtually no biota. Although did see on *Turbinaria* colony

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	<i>Turbinaria</i> sp.
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT39	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.05.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.30	Weather	SE 5-8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 42.85' S		113° 19.86' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with a lot of dead shell

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT40	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.15	Weather	SE 5-8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 50.76' S		113° 15.51' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand covered with microphytobenthos

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT41	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.25	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10-10.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 50.51' S		113° 12.06' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass about 60-80% coverage. Significant amount of epiphytic growth on seagrass stems and leaves

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT42	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.30	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	8	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 52.13' S		113° 11.54' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 50-60% coverage. Significant amount of epiphytic growth on seagrass and leaves.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT43	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.15	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	8.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 53.02' S		113° 11.01' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand covered in microphytobenthos only

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT44	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	08.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.10	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)		Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 42.333' S		113° 07.794' E			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Near Sandy Point Sanctuary Zone						

Habitat Description

Sand/rubble - devoid of obvious marine life

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT45	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	08.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.55	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	9	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 41.705' S		113° 07.732' E			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Near Sandy Point Sanctuary Zone						

Habitat Description

Dense seagrass meadow - 100% cover and very healthy

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT46	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	08.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.45	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)		Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 41.965' S		113° 07.442' E			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Near Sandy Point sanctuary Zone						

Habitat Description

Sandy bottom - devoid of obvious marine, Similar to GT51

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT47	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	08.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.20	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	10m	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 44.05' S		113° 06.236' E			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Near Sandy Point Sanctuary Zone						

Habitat Description

Seagrass

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i> - 100% cover
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT48	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	08.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.00	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	8m	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 43.249' S		113° 06.641' E			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Near Sandy Point Sanctuary Zone						

Habitat Description

Seagrass - 100% cover, looked healthy

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT49	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	08.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.40	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 43.898' S		113° 06.875' E			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Near Sandy Point Sanctuary Zone						

Habitat Description

Seagrass - dense seagrass with small (<1m) sand patches. A lot of epiphytes with sediment coating leaves.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i> - 60-80% cover
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT50	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	08.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.45	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	16	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 44.070' S		113° 07.124' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Near Sandy Point Sanctuary Zone						

Habitat Description

Sandy bottom generally devoid of life, only one crinoid and possibly an *Acropora* sp. colony observed. Scallop shell observed, mainly dead but difficult to see live ones

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

sea snake seen

Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT51	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	08.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.25	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	15	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 41.187' S		113° 05.922' E			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Near Sandy Point Sanctuary Zone						

Habitat Description

Sandy bottom - devoid of marine life except for occasional crinoid

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT52	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	08.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.15	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	4.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 41.849' S		113° 05.547' E			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Near Sandy Point Sanctuary Zone						

Habitat Description

Large seagrass and patches. Looked similar to GT48, a lot of green leaves

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i> - 100% cover
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT53	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.00	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 23.62' S		113° 44.51' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with occasional dead shell, and a few *Amphibolis* sp. shoots covered in epiphytes

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT54	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.25	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	13	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 26.92' S		113° 44.43' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with sparse (Very) *Halophila spinulosa* and *Halophila ovalis*

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Halophila spinulosa</i> and <i>ovalis</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT55	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.00	Weather	SE 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.8	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 27.05' S		113° 45.77' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with a little brown algae and a few sponges

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

Dugong faeces observed floating, came from north of this site

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT56	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.45	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12.2	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 24.99' S		113° 44.72' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with a lot of dead shells, including scallop shells. Very sparse seagrass shoots, covered in epiphytes.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis</i> sp. and <i>Posidonia</i> sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

Could the large amount of dead shell be indicative of trawling activities?

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT57	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.20	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.7	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 11.05' S		113° 38.40' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60-80% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT58	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.00	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	12	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 12.43' S		113° 39.84' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 0-20% coverage. Significant amount of epiphytic algal growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?) and some <i>Halodule</i> sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT59	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	14.50	Weather	SW 5-8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 13.56' S		113° 41.47' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 0-20% coverage. Significant amount of epiphytic growth. Seagrass probably at maximum depth.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT60	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	20/10/00	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	14.25	Weather	SW	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.8	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 15.44' S		113° 46.06' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 0-20% coverage. Significant amount of epiphytic growth (algae). Seagrass virtually smothered by epiphytes.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT61	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.00	Weather	SW 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 17.58' S		113° 42.97' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 20-40% coverage. A lot of epiphytic growth covering stems and leaves

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i>)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT62	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.45	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 19.05' S		113° 43.53' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass - *Posidonia* sp. (*coriacea*?) 20-40% coverage. A lot of epiphytic growth.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT63	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.40	Weather	SW 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	9.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 17.67' S		113° 44.31' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60% coverage. A lot of epiphytic growth on seagrass leaves and stems

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT64	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	14.00	Weather	SW 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	8.7	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 15.28' S		113° 44.22' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60% coverage. A lot of epiphytic growth (brown algae) on stems and leaves

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT65	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	14.40	Weather	SW 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.6	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 14.20' S		113° 42.88' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand - no biota

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT66	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.15	Weather	SW 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	8.8	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 12.50' S		113° 43.18' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 80-100% coverage, some epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT67	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.40	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.2	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude		Differential			
25° 11.74' S		113° 41.17' E		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60% density/coverage within meadow. Significant epiphytic algae on seagrass. Seagrass between GT115 and GT67. Approximately 80% seagrass and 20% sand patches

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT68	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.00	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	7.2-7.7	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude		Differential			
24° 56.42' S		113° 34.97' E		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Large sand patches with some *Posidonia* meadows? (up to 10m diameter)

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT69	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.45	Weather	SE 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	8.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
24° 58.38' S		113° 34.76' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with scattered *Posidonia* clumps, *Cymodea* sp. growing sparsely in sand patches.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?) and <i>Cymodocea</i> sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT70	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.00	Weather	SW 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	6.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
24° 58.29' S		113° 35.95' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60-80% coverage. Significant amounts of epiphytic algae

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT71	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.30	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	13.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude		Differential			
24° 56.56' S		113° 31.31' E		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass approximately 50% sand patches 50%. Within seagrass meadows 40-60% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT72	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.15	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	9.7-10.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
24° 56.62' S		113° 33.21' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 50% and sand 50% patches. Within seagrass meadow 60-80% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT73	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.00	Weather	SE 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
24° 59.37' S		113° 30.86' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 20% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT74	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.45	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 58.94' S		113° 32.51' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

seagrass 20-40% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea?</i> and <i>australis?</i>)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT75	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.00	Weather	SE 15 knots	
Sea	1 metre waves		Water depth (m)	14.1	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 01.68' S		113° 30.96' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT76	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.00	Weather	SE 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	9.6	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 01.79' S		113° 32.44' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 80-100% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT77	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.30	Weather	SE 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	9.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 02.26' S		113° 33.86' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60%

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT78	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.30	Weather	SE 20knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	8.7	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 02.75' S		113° 34.52' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT79	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	08.00	Weather		
Sea	0.5 metre waves		Water depth (m)	14.9	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 04.93' S		113° 30.94' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass - 40-60% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT80	Site Name	Groundtruthoring site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	07.30	Weather	SE 20knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.7	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 05.01' S		113° 33.64' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40% coverage (40-60% coverage) A lot of epiphytic growth.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT81	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	07.20	Weather	SE 20knots	
Sea	1 metre waves		Water depth (m)	8.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 05.07' S		113° 34.78' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60 % coverage (60-80% in Eleanor Bruces' mapping) A lot of epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

The abundant epiphytic growth makes the seagrass look denser than it is.

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT82	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22/04/97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	17.15	Weather	SW 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 07.70' S		113° 34.47' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60% coverage. Significant epiphytic algal growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT83	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	17.00	Weather	SW 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 07.96' S		113° 35.53' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60-80% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT84	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.50	Weather	SW 10-15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 08.08' S		113° 36.49' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60-80% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT85	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.30	Weather	SE 15knot	
Sea	30cm swell		Water depth (m)	19-19.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 27.55' S		113° 04.60' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	NE of Levillian Shoal						

Habitat Description

Patchy limestone pavement/sand mixture. Pavement covered in sparse coral, sponge and ascidian assemblage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	Turf algae covering limestone pavement
Coral	<i>Turbinaria</i> sp. (patchy)
Fish	
Invertebrates	Starfish, ascidians, sponges

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT86	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.45	Weather	SE 15knot	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	18-18.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 26.78' S		113° 06.31' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sandy bottom with very sparse coverage (<1%) of attached algae (brown?)

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

No wrack

Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT87	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.00	Weather	SE 15knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	17.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 26.4' S		113° 07.30' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand - no biota

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT88	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.20	Weather	SE 15knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	17	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 25.50' S		113° 09.45' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

80% seagrass and 20% sand. Seagrass wrack

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia coriacea?</i> or <i>Posidonia sinuosa</i> ?
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

Heading NE (1nm) from DD88 is 20% seagrass and 80% sand at GPS 25° 25.21 113° 10.11
 Heading NE (2nm) from DD88 is 80% seagrass and 20% sand at GPS 25° 24.87 113° 10.90

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT89	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.45	Weather	SE 15knot	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	10-10.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 24.43' S		113° 12.00' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60% and sand patches 40%. Within a seagrass meadow about 40% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia sinuosa?</i> and <i>Posidonia coriacea?</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT90	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.30	Weather	SE 12 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	12m	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 22.73' S		113° 16.27' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass (60%) and sand (40%) patches. Within meadows (100% coverage)

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

Still heading NE bearing from DD88 (069°)

Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT91	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.15	Weather	SE 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	15	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude		Differential			
25° 21.05' S		113° 20.66' E		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Very sparse *Posidonia* sp. < 1% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

There has been trawling in the area or is it the depth gradient?

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT92	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.20	Weather	SW slight	
Sea	swell		Water depth (m)	13.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 21.20' S		113° 20.12' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 30% and sand patches 70%. Within seagrass meadows 50% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

Trawlers observed 2nm further NE

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT93	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.05	Weather	SW 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	12	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 24.14' S		113° 19.95' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 90% and sand patches 10%. In seagrass meadows 80% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Ambhibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT94	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.10	Weather	SW 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	15.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 25.22' S		113° 20.08' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with very sparse seagrass cover (<5%)

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Halophila ovalis (80%) and Posidonia sinuosa (20%) (Cymodocea sp?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT95	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	19.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.20	Weather	SW 8knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	13.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude		Differential			
25° 25.21' S		113° 19.44' E		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Uranie Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 90% and sand patches 10%. In seagrass meadows 80% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT96	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.30	Weather	SE 15 knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 58.91' S		113° 14.31' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	East of SB19 coral patch						

Habitat Description

Sand covered in film of algae (microphytobenthos - mpb's)

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	mpb's
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT97	Site Name	Groundtruthing	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.30	Weather	SE 10 knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 56.40' S		113° 13.23' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Due east of Notch point (Dirk Hartog Island)						

Habitat Description

Sand covering limestone pavement. Light covering of microphytobenthos

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

Four boats about 6 metres drifting over area fishing. Boats have come from Dirk Hartog homestead.

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT98	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.50	Weather	SE 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 54.62' S		113° 13.15' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand - very sparse seagrass (an occasional *Posidonia* leaf)

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	Pearl shell and dead scallop shells

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT99	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.30	Weather	South 15knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 38.98' S		113° 17.02' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with very sparse seagrass <1%

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia coriacea</i> and <i>Halophila ovalis</i> ?
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT100	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	17.10	Weather	SW 10 knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 30.98' S		113° 15.13' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass, *Halophila ovalis*(?) and *Posidonia* sp. mixture ,<10% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Halophila ovalis</i> and <i>Posidonia</i> sp. (or <i>Cymodocea</i> sp.)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT101	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	17.10	Weather	SW 25knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.6	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 30.18' S		113° 14.97' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass <10% coverage. *Amphibolis antarctica* and *Cymodocea* sp.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i> and <i>Cymodocea</i> sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Site No.	GT102	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	17.20	Weather	SW 25knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 29.16' S		113° 14.98' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 20-30% coverage. Growing in small patches approximately 2-4 m in diameter.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT103	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	21.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	18.10	Weather	SW 20knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 30.92' S		113° 19.08' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-50% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT104	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.30	Weather	SE 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 31.85' S		113° 47.14' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Looking for <i>Halophila spinulosa</i> meadow - Paul Anderson						

Habitat Description

Sand. To the south of this site we could observe from the boat patches of seagrass, which looked like *Amphibolis*, it was too obvious to be *Halophila* sp.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT105	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.00	Weather	SE 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 31.99'		32.24' S 113° 48.08'			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Looking for Paul Anderson's <i>Halophila spinulosa</i> beds						

Habitat Description

Sand with some dead scallop shell - no seagrass.
 25° 31.99' 113° 48.08' bearing from GT105 still sand only

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT106	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.10	Weather	SE 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 30.88' S		113° 47.57' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Looking for <i>Halophila spinulosa</i>						

Habitat Description

Sand with some dead scallop shells. One *Pinna* shell alive.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT107	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.30	Weather	SE 10 knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 29.56' S		113° 46.93' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT108	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.4.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.40	Weather	SE 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.4	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 28.32' S		113° 46.34' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with very sparse algae

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT109	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.30	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 26.00' S		113° 44.59' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with very occasional seagrass shoots. Dead shells on seabed.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia coriacea</i> or <i>Cymodocea</i> sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT110	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.35	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	10.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 20.38' S		113° 44.37' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-50% coverage. A lot of epiphytic growth covering leaves and stems

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

It appears that seagrasses die out at between 11.5 and 12 metres?

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT111	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	14.10	Weather	SW 5 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	10.8	Water visibility (m)	very poor	
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 15.39' S		113° 42.89' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand. Very poor visibility but there appeared to be some *Amphibolis* sp. growing - very sparse <5%

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT112	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.20	Weather	SW 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	11.6	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 17.64' S		113° 42.57' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60% coverage, significant amount of epiphytic growth on stems

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis (antarctica?)</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT113	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	14.10	Weather	SW 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	10.8	Water visibility (m)	poor	
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 15.39' S		113° 42.89' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand. Very poor viz but appeared to be some very sparse *Amphibolis* sp. <5%

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis (antarctica?)</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT114	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.00	Weather	SW 5 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	10.9	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 12.91' S		113° 42.41' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand covered with microphytobenthos (MPB's). Burrows throughout sand

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT115	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.30	Weather	SW 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	9.8	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 12.17' S		113° 42.131 E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60% coverage, significant amount of epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT116	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.45	Weather	SW 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	11.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 12.07' S		113° 40.42' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60% coverage within meadow significant amount of epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT117	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.10	Weather	SW 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	12	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 11.48' S		113° 38.80' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40-60% coverage within meadow significant amount of epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT118	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.40	Weather	SW 8 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	11.6	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 09.39' S		113° 33.46' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 80-100% coverage, significant amount of epiphytic growth on stems

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT119	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.30	Weather	SW 5 knots	
Sea	slight		Water depth (m)	12.5-13.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 07.36' S		113° 33.24' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 20-40% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT120	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.30	Weather	SW 5 knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	12.5-13	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 07.05' S		113° 32.18' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60-80% coverage, very little epiphytic algae.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT121	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	22.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.45	Weather	SW 5 knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.7-15.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 06.78' S		113° 30.92' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 50% and sand patches 50%. Within seagrass meadow 20-40% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT122	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	07.30	Weather	SE 20knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	11.6	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 05.00' S		113° 32.26' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 80-100% coverage, healthy seagrass.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT123	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	08.15	Weather	SE 20knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 05.28' S		113° 29.71' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 50% and sand patches 50%. Within seagrass meadow 20-40% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea?</i>)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT124	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	08.55	Weather	SE 20knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	18	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 05.17' S		113° 28.73' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with sparse seagrass patches <10%. From echo sounder it appeared the seagrass occurs between GT123 and GT124

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea?</i>)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT125	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.15	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.9	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 01.67' S		113° 29.94' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with some occasional seagrass shoots <1%.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?) and <i>Halophila</i> sp. (<i>ovalis</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT126	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.45	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	17	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 59.36' S		113° 29.99' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with very occasional seagrass shoots

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea?</i>)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT127	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.30	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	8.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 55.61' S		113° 33.71' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60-80% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea?</i> , <i>australis?</i>) and <i>Cymodocea</i> sp. on edge of meadow
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Site No.	GT128	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	15.45	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	5.6	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
24° 56.38' S		113° 35.97' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 80-100% coverage.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Site No.	GT129	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	23.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	16.45	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	16	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
24° 56.57' S		113° 30.15' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with very scattered seagrass clumps.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Site No.	GT130	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	07.15	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	13-14.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 08.25' S		113° 33.22' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 70% and sand 30% patches. Within seagrass meadow 20-20% coverage. Possibly some *Cymodocea* sp. on edge of meadow.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Posidonia</i> sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

Drifted from 25° 08.27 to 25° 08.23
113° 33.25 113° 33.19

Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT132	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	08.00	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	17.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 09.50' S		113° 31.92' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand. From the echo sounder seagrass died out at about 200m before this site at about 16.5-17metres depth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT133	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.15	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 11.17' S		113° 36.55' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60% coverage. Significant epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT134	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.20	Weather	SE 8-10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.9	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 11.73' S		113° 36.33' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand no seagrass

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT135	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.30	Weather	SE 8-10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.6	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 11.73' S		113° 36.94' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 40% coverage. Significant epiphytic growth smothering the seagrass

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT136	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.40	Weather	SE 8-10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)		Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude			GPS Longitude		Differential		
25° 12.42' S			113° 36.97' E		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand no seagrass

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	Ascidian

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT137	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.45	Weather	SE 8-10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.8	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 12.47' S		113° 37.54' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 20-30% coverage. Very near depth limit about 15 metres

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT138	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.00	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.1	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 13.62' S		113° 37.34' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 20-40% coverage. Significant epiphytic algal growth. Seagrass extended between the way point above and 25° 13.81 113° 37.34 (15.1 metres depth)

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Site No.	GT139	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	07.30	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.1	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude		Differential			
25° 08.37' S		113° 32.01' E		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT140	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	07.45	Weather	SE 10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.1	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 09.44' S		113° 33.35' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60-80% coverage. Significant epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?) and Posidonia sp. (<i>coriacea</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT141	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	08.15	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.7	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 10.36' S		113° 33.51' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass - 60%coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT142	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	08.30	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	17.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 10.34' S		113° 32.23' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 20% coverage. Significant epiphytic growth. Depth limit of seagrass

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT143	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	08.50	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	17.2	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 11.09' S		113° 34.03' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand - no seagrass

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT144	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	08.55	Weather	SE 8knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	16.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 11.13' S		113° 34.76' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT145	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	09.00	Weather	SE 12knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.9	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 11.17' S		113° 35.61' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand no seagrass

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT146	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.10	Weather	SE 8-10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.7	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 13.94' S		113° 36.74' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 20-40% coverage. Significant epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Site No.	GT147	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.20	Weather	SE 8-10knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.9	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 14.08' S		113° 36.00' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand no seagrass

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	Ascidian

Other Features

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Site No.	GT148	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.45	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 15.46' S		113° 38.29' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60-80% coverage. Moderate epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Site No.	GT149	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	10.50	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.9	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 15.56' S		113° 37.47' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 80% coverage. Moderate epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	Blue manna crab

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT150	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.00	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	15.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 15.68' S		113° 36.42' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with very sparse seagrass <1%. A few shoots of *Halophila spinulosa*

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Halophila spinulosa</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	Dead scallop shells, southern seastar

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT151	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.25	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.2	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 16.80' S		113° 39.19' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 80% coverage within seagrass meadow. Some sand patches.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis (antarctica?)</i> , <i>Halophila</i> sp. (<i>uninervis</i>)
Macro-algae	<i>Podina</i> sp. (epiphyte)
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT152	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	11.40	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.9	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 17.17' S		113° 38.16' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass and sand patches (difficult to give an estimate of size). Approximately 20% coverage of *Amphibolis* sp., *Halodule* sp. growing amongst *Amphibolis* and along meadow edges. *Halophila spinulosa* growing in sand patch

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Halophila spinulosa</i> , <i>Amphibolis</i> sp. (<i>antarctica?</i>), <i>Halodule</i> sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT153	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.00	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea			Water depth (m)	13.9	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 17.75' S		113° 39.97' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Seagrass 60-80% coverage. Moderate epiphytic algae growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	Dead scallop shell

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT154	Site Name	Groundtrutthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.20	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.8	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 19.13' S		113° 39.14' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Sand with sparse seagrass scattered throughout

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?), Halophila spinulosa, Halophila sp. (<i>ovalis</i>)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Video reference	SBMRMP/DD/24.04.97 /#2	Aerial reference	/WA /RUN /
Slide reference		Print reference	

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT155	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.35	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.3	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 19.30' S		113° 40.18' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location	Wooramel Bank						

Habitat Description

Sand with very sparse shoots of *Halophila spinulosa*

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Halophila spinulosa</i>
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT156	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	12.45	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	13.5	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 19.34' S		113° 41.20' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 20-40%. Significant epiphytic growth

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?), Cymodocea sp., Halodule sp.
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	Dead scallop shells

Other Features

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Impact or Activity

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT157	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.00	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	13.7	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 20.47' S		113° 41.19' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

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Dominant Species

Seagrass	
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	Dead sea urchins, dead scallop shells

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	GT158	Site Name	Groundtruthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	13.15	Weather	SE 5knots	
Sea	calm		Water depth (m)	12.6	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 20.65' S		113° 42.52' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass and sand patches. Seagrass coverage within the meadow 40-60%. Dominated by *Amphibolis* with *Halodule* and *Cymodocea* growing amongst *Amphibolis*.

Dominant Species

Seagrass	<i>Amphibolis</i> sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?), <i>Halodule</i> sp. (<i>uninervis</i> ?), <i>Cymodocea</i> sp.
Macro-algae	<i>Podina</i> attached to rock/shell
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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Project	SHARK BAY MARINE RESERVES MONITORING PROGRAMME				Field Survey		APRIL 1997
Site No.	SB19	Site Name	Ground-truthing site	Date	24.04.97	Recorder	Cary
Vessel	"James Scheerer"		Time	17.50	Weather		
Sea			Water depth (m)	14.0	Water visibility (m)		
GPS Latitude		GPS Longitude			Differential		
25° 32.41' S		113° 19.08' E			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site location							

Habitat Description

Seagrass 50% and sand patches 50%. Within seagrass meadow 40-60% coverage

Dominant Species

Seagrass	Amphibolis sp. (<i>antarctica</i> ?)
Macro-algae	
Coral	
Fish	
Invertebrates	

Other Features

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