

RESERVE ACTION SHEET: CONSERVATION RESERVES

RESERVE No. 53955

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Shire of Mount Marshall

NAME: Unnamed Nature Reserve

PURPOSE: Conservation of Flora and Fauna

VESTING: Conservation and Parks Commission

ACTION: Creation of an unclassified nature reserve over Lot 500 on Plan 55419.

Total Area: 658.47 hectares

REASON FOR ACTION: Lot 500 on Plan 55419 was purchased by the Department in 2007 in recognition of its conservation values, including a high presence of Beard's vegetation association 1024 (Shrubland; Mallee & Casuarina thicket) and 142 (Medium woodland York Gum & Salmon Gum). It was proposed that the land should become a nature reserve.

Date of amendment: 23/11/2021


Maps: Attachment 1

Customer advice: Attachment 2

Proposal Summary: Attachment 3

Recommended IUCN classification: 1a

Native Title: Extinguished (land purchased as freehold)

1 LAND UNIT LEADER	To note	 12/01/22
2 LAND UNIT	Send scan of RAS, customer advice, Reserve Enquiry Detail and maps to:	
	• Lisa Wright (Kensington) DIGITAL COPY	MH 12/01/2022
	• District Manager DIGITAL COPY	MH 12/01/2022
	• Regional Manager DIGITAL COPY	MH 12/01/2022
	• Geoffrey Banks GIS Branch DIGITAL COPY	MH 12/01/2022
	Attach Landgate RED to file	MH 11/01/2022
	Strikethrough from District Proposals spreadsheets	N/A
	Create Conservation Commission summary	MH 11/01/2022
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3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SPECIES AND COMMUNITIES	To note	

**Customer Advices for Reserve Actions
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Reserve No.	Land Description	DPLH File No.	Volume/Folio	Action	Document No.	Registered	Street Name	Area	Public Plans
53955	Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 55419	00201-2021	3174-138	Reserve Creation for the designated purpose of "Conservation of Flora and Fauna".	O950930	23/11/2021	Hiscox Road, Gabbin	658.4667 Ha	
53955	Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 55419	00201-2021	3174-138	Management Order to Conservation and Parks Commission care of Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions of Locked Bag 104, Bentley Delivery Centre WA 6983 To be utilised for the designated purpose of 'Conservation of Flora and Fauna' only.	O950931	23/11/2021	Hiscox Road, Gabbin	658.4667 Ha	



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PROPOSED RESERVATION OF FREEHOLD PURCHASES, WHEATBELT REGION

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) is seeking to progress the reservation of purchased freehold lands in the Wheatbelt Region.

Lot 111 on Plan 60132

The 324.708 ha Lot is located within the Shire of Dumbleyung and sits adjacent to Tarin Rock Nature Reserve (Class 'A', Reserve No. 25711) to the southeast (map at attachment 2). The Lot is of significant conservation value, containing vegetation that is under-represented in the State's conservation reserve system. DBCA proposes the addition of this Lot to the Tarin Rock Nature Reserve (Class 'A', Reserve No. 25711).

DBCA notes that the Lot currently exists as Unallocated Crown Land due to an administrative error. However, the Lot was purchased by the Department in freehold in 2008 for addition to the conservation estate, and as such, the proposal above is consistent with the original reason for purchase.

Lot 500 on Plan 55419

The 658.47 ha Lot is located approximately 14 km southwest of Beacon within the Shire of Mount Marshall (map at attachment 1). The Lot is bounded on all sides by freehold property. DBCA purchased the Lot in 2007 for addition to the conservation estate, in recognition of the high presence of Beard's vegetation association 1024 (Shrubland; Mallee & Casuarina thicket) and 142 (Medium woodland York Gum & Salmon Gum). Both vegetation associations are under-represented in the reserve system in the Avon Wheatbelt IBRA subregion. DBCA notes that there are also historical records of Malleefowl mounds within the vicinity of the proposed Lot for reservation.

DBCA proposes the reservation of this Lot as an unclassified nature reserve.

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) previously provided comment on these proposals in 2008 and 2009, respectively. At the time, DMIRS did not object to the proposed reservation of the two areas but required a 30m depth limit be applied to each reserve. DBCA regarded the placement of a depth limit on the proposed reserves to be inappropriate with conserving the significant environmental values at both sites.

As part of the process required for creation of and amendments to Crown reserves, DBCA is seeking the necessary approvals. Accordingly, the Department kindly requests that DMIRS considers the proposals above and provides support by means of section 16(3) clearance under the *Mining Act 1987*.

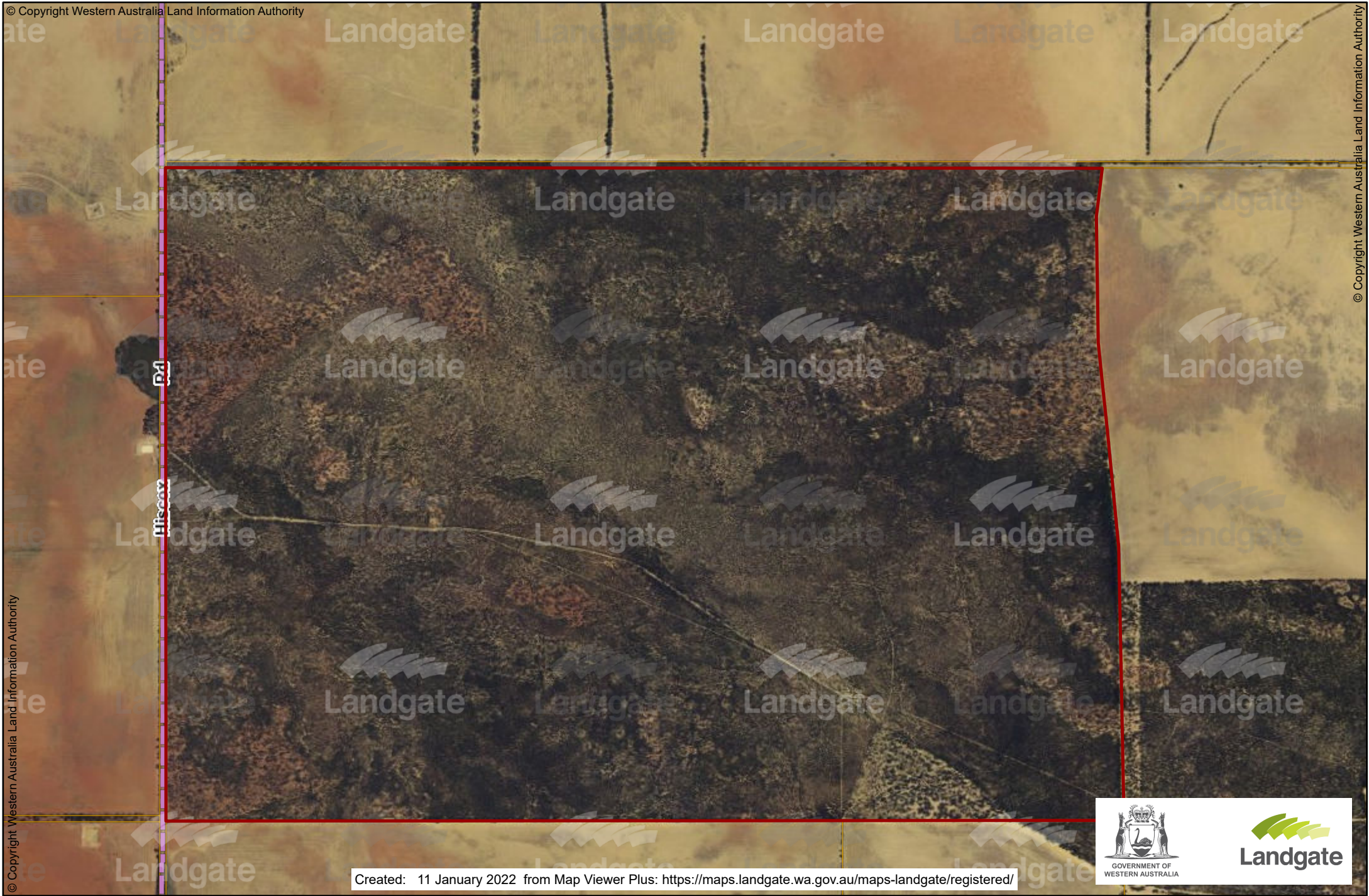
If you require further information about these proposals, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely

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8 March 2021

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