AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Muntagin Dam
AA Dam Number	25
Reserve Number	14641
Shire	Shire of Merredin
WC Dam Category Classification	1
Land Tenure	Vested to the Water Corporation
Date of Comment Form Request	6 January 2004
<b>Commenting Agency Details</b>	
External Stakeholder	

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AA Dam 25 Muntagin Dam – Reserve 14641 - A3235 - Vested to the Water Corporation







AA Dam 25 Muntagin Dam – Reserve 14641 – A3235 – Vested to the Water Corporation

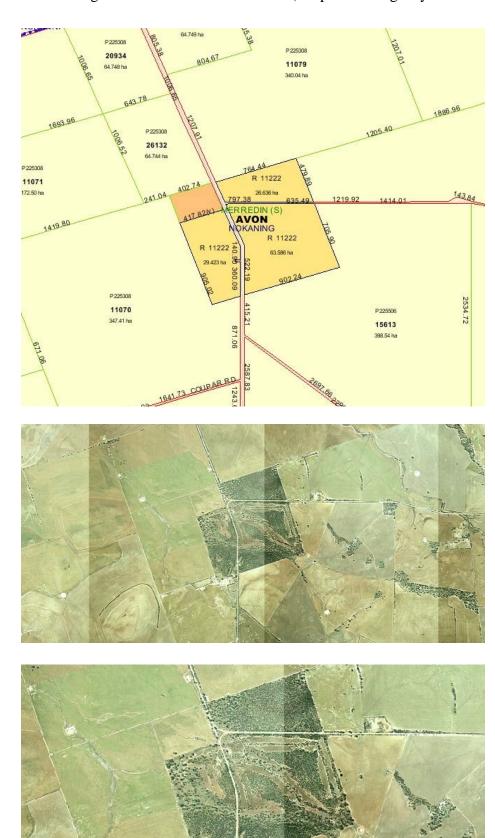


AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Nocanning
AA Dam Number	26
Reserve Number	11222
Shire	Shire of Merredin
WC Dam Category Classification	Nil
Land Tenure	Vested to the Water Corporation
Date of Comment Form Request	6 January 2004
<b>Commenting Agency Details</b>	
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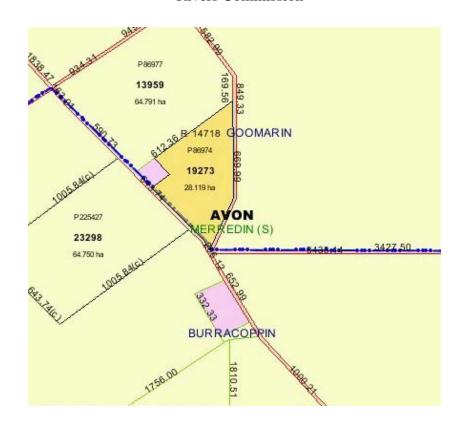


AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Newcanie
AA Dam Number	44
Reserve Number	14718
Shire	Shire of Merredin
WC Dam Category Classification	4
Land Tenure	Vested to the Water and Rivers Commission
Date of Comment Form Request	6 January 2004

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AA Dam 44 Newcanie Dam – Reserve 14718 – A 6456 – Vested to the Water and Rivers Commission







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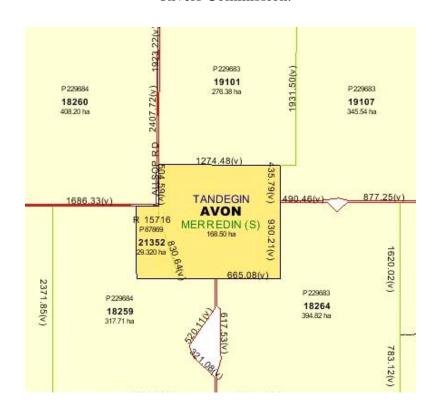


AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Tandegin Rock
AA Dam Number	64
Reserve Number	15716
Shire	Shire of Merredin
WC Dam Category Classification	4
Land Tenure	Vested to the Water and Rivers Commission
Date of Comment Form Request	6 January 2004

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AA Dam 64 Tandegin Rock – Reserve 15716 – A 6513 – Vested to the Water and Rivers Commission.







AA Dam 64 Tandegin Rock – Reserve 15716 – A 6513 – Vested to the Water and Rivers Commission.



JT1 2003 19052 Cate Gustavsson 08 9420 2209 (fax. 08 9420 3797)

6 January 2004

Brett Beecham Wheatbelt Region PO Box 100 NARROGIN 6312

#### Agricultural Area (AA) Dams Shire of Merredin

Dear Brett,

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## To facilitate the process it is requested that the completed Comments Form be returned to the Water Corporation within 28 days.

If you require any further information on the information requested or the project and its processes, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely,

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6 January 2004

Dr. Neil Coles Department of Agriculture Locked Bag No. 4, Bentley Delivery Centre Bentley PERTH WA 6983

#### Agricultural Area (AA) Dams Shire of Merredin

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6 January 2004

David Hillier Water and Rivers Commission Level 2, 3 Plain Street, East Perth Perth WA 6004

#### Agricultural Area (AA) Dams Shire of Merredin

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Shire	of Merredin											
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4	Binjarrabin	-	-	-	Merredin	-	-	-				
27	Hunts	-	-	-	Merredin	-	-	-				
29	Depot Dam	-	-	-	Merredin	-	-	-				
28	Totadjin	1313	Avon Loc 29241	-	Merredin	CALM	-	-	Purpose Conservation Park	Historically Vested to the Minister for Water Resources.		
13	Goomarin	11211	Avon 14001	Goomarin	Merredin	CALM	-	-	Purpose Conservation of Flora & Fauna	Historical purpose Water		
33	Mindebooks	1312	Avon	Mindebooka	Merredin	DPI	-		Purpose Recreation	Historical purpose Water & Stopping Place.		
25	Muntagin Dam & Tank	14641	Avon Loc 28958	Mount Adgin	Merredin	WC	A6453 A3235	1	Purpose Water Supply.	Formally documented as being in the Shire of Narrembeen.		
?6	Nocanning	11222	Avon Loc 18443	Nokaning	Merredin	WC	-	-	Purpose Water	Thr Reserve is unvested however the Water Corporation is responsible agency		
4	Newcanie	14718	Avon 19273	Goomarin	Merredin	WRC	A6456	4	Purpose Water Supply.	Historically Vested to the Minister for Water Resources.		
64	Tandegin Rock	15716	Avon 18263, 21352.	Tandegin	Merredin	WRC	A6513	4	Purpose Water.	Historically Vested to the Minister for Water Resources.		

AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	East Kuminin
AA Dam Number	24
Reserve Number	18322
Shire	Shire of Narembeen
WC Dam Category Classification	Nil
Land Tenure	Shire Council
Date of Comment Form Request	8 December 2003
<b>Commenting Agency Details</b>	
External Stakeholder	
Contact Officer	
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Endorsement				
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AA Dam 24 East Kumminin-Reserve 18322 - Vested to the Shire of Narembeen.







AA Dam 24 East Kumminin – Reserve 18322 – Vested to the Shire of Narembeen.









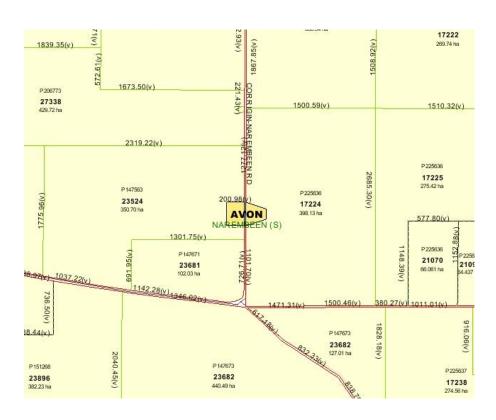


AA Dam Particulars				
Dam Name	Mt. Arrowsmith			
AA Dam Number	150			
Reserve Number	15265			
Shire	Shire of Lake Grace			
WC Dam Category Classification	Nil			
Land Tenure	Shire Council			
Date of Comment Form Request	8 December 2003			
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AA Dam 151 Kumminin South Dam – Reserve 17107 – A 6593 – Vested to the Shire of Narembeen







AA Dam 151 Kumminin South Dam - Reserve 17107 - A 6593 - Vested to the Shire of Narembeen



AA Dam Particulars			
Dam Name	Kuminin South Dam		
AA Dam Number	151		
Reserve Number	17107		
Shire	Shire of Lake Grace		
WC Dam Category Classification	Nil		
Land Tenure	Shire Council		
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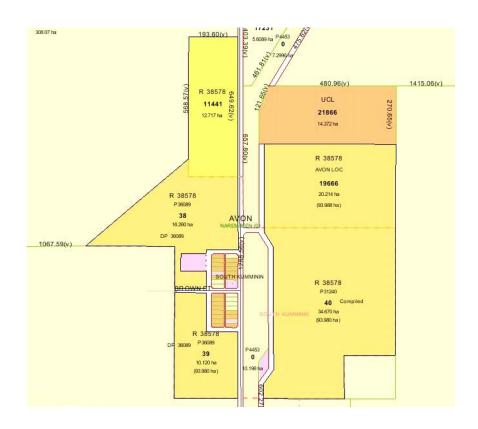
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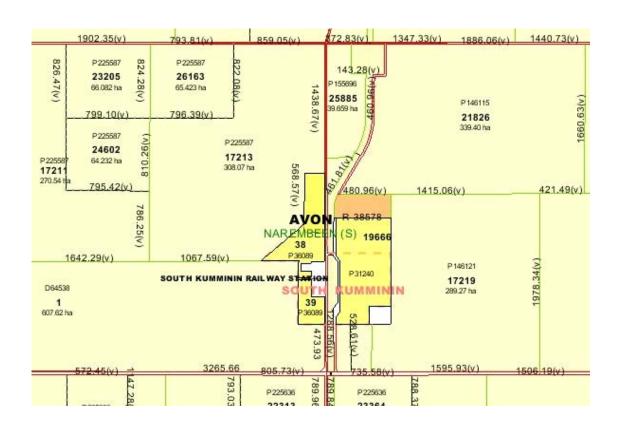
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Dam Name	Kumminin South Dam		
AA Dam Number	324		
Reserve Number	17516		
Shire	Shire of Narembeen		
WC Dam Category Classification	Nil		
Land Tenure	The Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency		
Date of Comment Form Request	29 December 2003		

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AA Dam 324 Kumminin South Dam – Reserve 17516 – The Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency





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AA Dam 324 Kumminin South Dam – Reserve 17516 – The Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency



AA Dam 373 Kumminin South East – Reserve 18549 – A6627 – Vested to the Shire of Narembeen











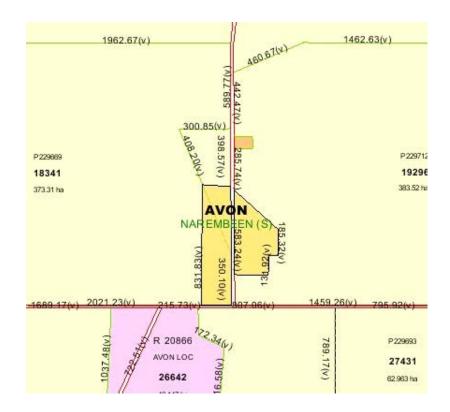


AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Kuminin South East
AA Dam Number	373
Reserve Number	18549
Shire	Shire of Lake Grace
WC Dam Category Classification	Nil
Land Tenure	Shire Council
Date of Comment Form Request	8 December 2003
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AA dam 381 Narembeen Tank – Reserve 17919 – A6620 – Vested to the Shire of Narembeen







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AA Dam Particulars		
Dam Name	Narembeen Tank	
AA Dam Number	381	
Reserve Number	17919	
Shire	Shire of Lake Grace	
WC Dam Category Classification	4	
Land Tenure	Shire Council	
Date of Comment Form Request	8 December 2003	
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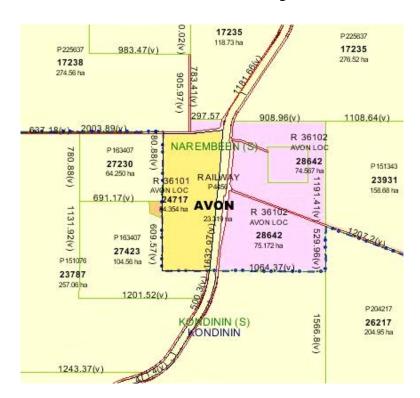
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AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Billaricay Siding
AA Dam Number	399
Reserve Number	36101
Shire	Shire of Lake Grace
WC Dam Category Classification	Nil
Land Tenure	CALM
Date of Comment Form Request	8 December 2003

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AA Dam 399 Billaricay Siding – Reserve 36101- Vested to the Department of Conservation and Land Management.







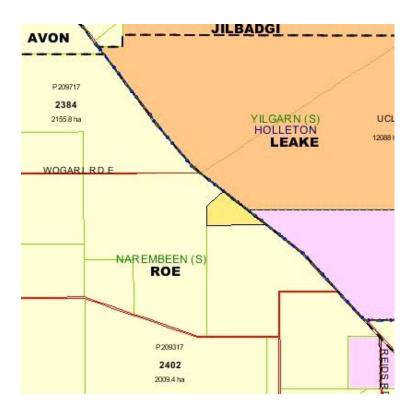
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AA dam 425 Waterbidden Rock - Reserve 30473 - A4343 - The Water Corporation is believed to be the Responsible Agency.







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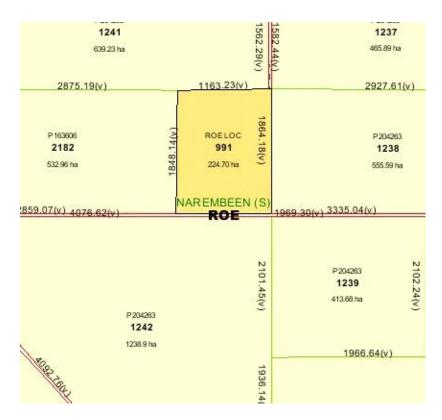


AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Glenelg Hill Dam
AA Dam Number	AA Dam 425
Reserve Number	30473
Shire	Shire of Narembeen
WC Dam Category Classification	Nil
Land Tenure	The Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency
Date of Comment Form Request	29 December 2003

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AA dam 455 Gibb Rock Tank - Reserve 21130 - A6667 - Vested to the Minister of Water Resources (the Water Corporation is the responsible Agency).







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AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Gibb Rock Tank
AA Dam Number	455
Reserve Number	21130
Shire	Shire of Narembeen
WC Dam Category Classification	2
Land Tenure	The Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency
Date of Comment Form Request	29 December 2003

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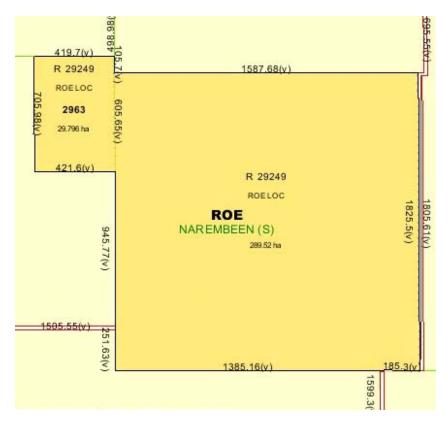
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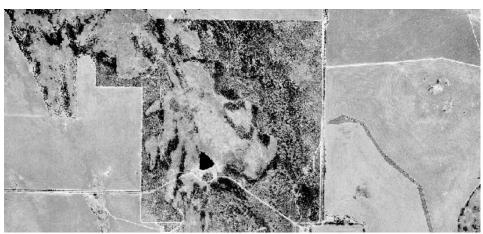
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Dam Name	Mount Roe Dam
AA Dam Number	2034
Reserve Number	29249
Shire	Shire of Merredin
WC Dam Category Classification	1
Land Tenure	Water Corporation
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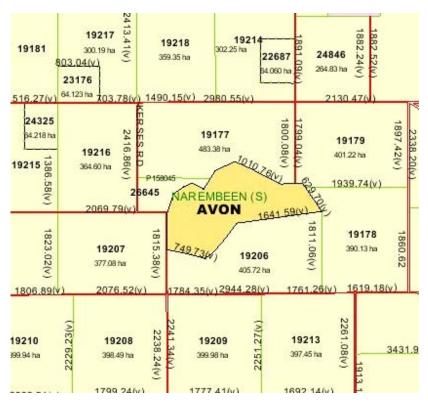
AA Dam 2034 Mount Roe Dam – Reserve 29249 – Asset 6742 – Vested to the Minister for Water Resources, however the Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency.







AA Dam 5001 Mt Cramphorne – Reserve 27521 – A6724 – Vested to the Water Authority of WA (the Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency).







 $AA\ Dam\ 5001\ Mt\ Cramphorne-Reserve\ 27521-A6724-Vested\ to\ the\ Water\ Authority\ of\ WA\ (the\ Water\ Corporation\ is\ the\ Responsible\ Agency).$ 



AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Mount Crapmhorne
AA Dam Number	5001
Reserve Number	27521
Shire	Shire of Narembeen
WC Dam Category Classification	2
Land Tenure	The Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency
Date of Comment Form Request	29 December 2003

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AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Borayukkin Rock
AA Dam Number	Nil
Reserve Number	36563
Shire	Shire of Narembeen
WC Dam Category Classification	Nil
Land Tenure	The Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency
Date of Comment Form Request	29 December 2003

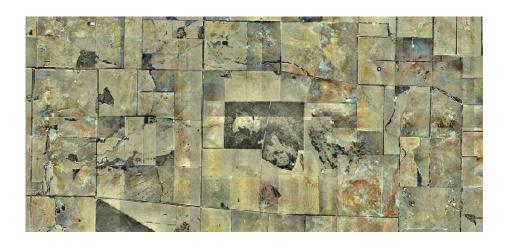
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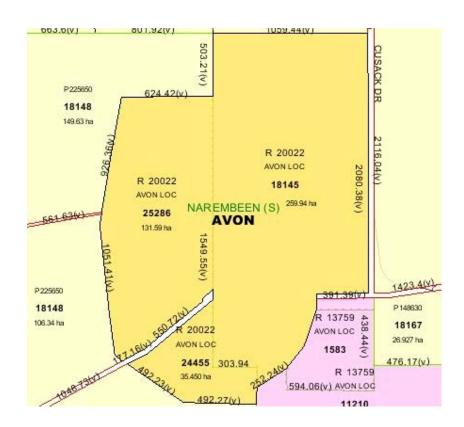


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Wadderin Dam and Tank – R 20022 – A6651 – Vested to the Water Authority (the Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency).





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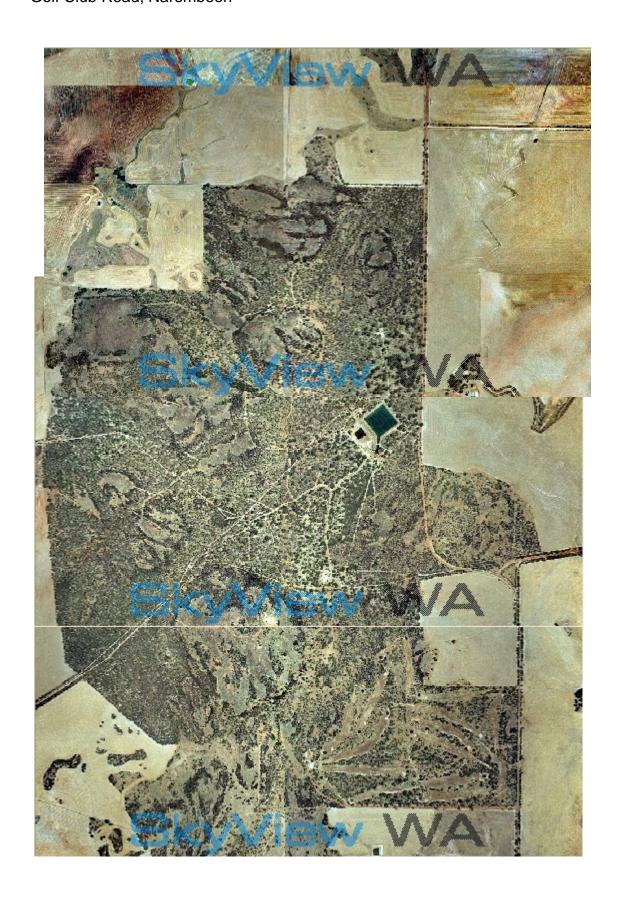


AA Dam Particulars	
Dam Name	Wadderin Dam and Tank
AA Dam Number	Nil
Reserve Number	20022
Shire	Shire of Narembeen
WC Dam Category Classification	Nil
Land Tenure	The Water Corporation is the Responsible Agency
Date of Comment Form Request	29 December 2003

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Endorsement		
Commenting Officer Signature		
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A6651 – Wadderin Dam Golf Club Road, Narembeen



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8 December 2003

Brett Beecham Wheatbelt Region PO Box 100 NARROGIN 6312

## Agricultural Area (AA) Dams Shire of Narembeen

Dear Brett.

The Water Corporation as part of the rationalisation of AA Dams within Western Australia seeks your comments prior to 'use and disposal recommendations' being presented to the Steering Committee – AA Dams.

To facilitate a whole of Government approach to the Disposal Strategy the Corporation is seeking comments from external Stakeholders involved in the AA Dams disposal process based on the following seven questions: -

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Yours sincerely,

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8 December 2003

Dr. Neil Coles Department of Agriculture Locked Bag No. 4, Bentley Delivery Centre Bentley PERTH WA 6983

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8 December 2003

David Hillier Water and Rivers Commission Level 2, 3 Plain Street, East Perth Perth WA 6004

## Agricultural Area (AA) Dams Shire of Narembeen

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Shire of Narembeen												
Dam No		Reserve No	Location Description	Town	Shire	Owner Previous	WC Land Asset No.	Class. (WC)	ASSET COMMENTS	INVESTIGATION COMMENTS	INTERIM RECCOMENDATION	FINAL RECOMMENDATION
20	Karembrenin	-	-	East Circle Valley	Dundas Narembeen	-	-	-		Archival Research identifies the dam within the Goldfields Region.	Will be investigated as part of Shire of Dundas	
324	Kumminin South Dam	17516	Avon Loc 19666, 11441, Narembeen-Kondinin Rd	South Kumminin	Narembeen	CALM	-	-	Purpose - Conservation of Flora and Fauna	Now amalgamated into Reserve 38578.	Notify CALM of Ownership	
399	Billaricay Siding	36101	Avon, 24717, Billericay Rd West	Billericay	Narembeen	CALM	-	-	Purpose - Water Supply & Conservation of Flora and Fauna.		Notify CALM of Ownership	
24	East Kumminin	18322	Avon, 23552	-	Narembeen	Shire	-	-	Purpose - Landscape Protection.		Notify Shire of Ownership	
150	Mt Arrowsmith	15265	Avon Loc 19724, Corner Erdman & Mount Arrowsmith Roads.	-	Narembeen	Shire	A2463	-	Purpose - Landscape Protection.	Historically Vested to the Water Corporation. Revoked in 1914.	Notify Shire of Ownership	
151	Kumminin South Dam	17107	Avon 9731, 9732, Corrigin - Narembeen Rd	Narembeen	Narembeen	Shire	A6593	4	Purpose - Landscape Protection.	Historically Vested to the Water and Rivers Commission. Vesting Revoked 1997. Historical Purpose - Water Supply.	Notify Shire of Ownership	
373	Kumminin South East	18594	Avon Location 29475, 29476, 24977 & 29478, Billericay Rd East	Bendering	Narembeen	Shire	A6627	4	Purpose - Landscape Protection.	Historically Vested to the Minister for Water Resources. Vesting Revoked in 1924. Historical Purpose - Water.	Notify Shire of Ownership	
381	Narembeen Tank	17919	Avon Location 23179, 23180 & 28731, Soilders Rd	Narembeen	Narembeen	Shire	A6620	4	Purpose - Landscape Protection.	Historically Vested to the Water and Rivers Commission. Vesting Revoked 1997. Historical Purpose - Water.	Notify Shire of Ownership	
425	Glenelg Hills	30473	Roe, 2942,	Narembeen	Narembeen	WC	A4343		Unvested Crown Land, WC Responsible Agency. Purpose - Water. Also know as Waterbidden Rock	Retain for short term Narembeen Shire. No value to the WC. Glenelg Hills Dam, also reffered to as Waterbidden Rock.		
455	Gibb Rock Tank	21130	Roe Location 991.	Narembeen	Narembeen	WC	A6667	2	Purpose - Water Supply.	Vested to the Minister for Water Resources, WC Responsible Agency. Asset Retired. Farm Water Action, Tank with Shire. Action to Vest with CALM & Shire in Progress.		
2034	Mt Roe	29249	Roe Location 223, 2963.	Mt Roe	Narembeen	WC	A6742	1	Purpose - Water Flora and Fauna	Vested to the Minister for Waler Resources, The Water Corporation is believed to be the Responsible Agency. WC Local Scheme, largest Dam fully drought proof.		
5001	Mount Cramphorne Dam	27521	Avon, 19211	Narembeen	Narembeen	wc	A6724		Purpose - Water and Conservation of Flora and fauna.	Vested to the Water Authority of WA, WC Responsible Agency. Historically Vested to the Minister for Water Resources. Vesting Revoked in 1980. Historical Purpose - Water and the Preservation of Flora and Fauna.		
364	Narembeen	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?		Council / WRC - Further information required to ascertain location	

# RESERVE ASSESSMENT REPORT WHEATBELT REGION – NARROGIN DISTRICT

## **Reason for Assessment:**

This assessment has been carried out as part of a coordinated program to assess the nature conservation values of remnants within the Narembeen Shire with a view to making recommendations on there long term management.

**Area Description:** 

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Reserve name:	Gibb Rock	Surveyor(s):	G Durell, B
			Macmahon, K
			Kershaw & P
			Joyce
Reserve number:	21130 (Roe location # 991)	Survey date:	6 October 2004
PIN number(s):	641224	Shire:	Narembeen
Vesting:	Minister for Water Resources	Nearest town:	Hyden
Purpose	Water Supply	Nearest road:	Williamson
			Road & Gibb
			Rock Road
Area of reserve:	223.4067	Map reference:	1:50000
			2733-4
NRM Region:		IBRA Sub Region:	Avon Wheatbelt

**Asset values:** 

Landform	Includes significant granite outcrop and mallee and Kwongan
	thickets
Soils	Pale sandy clay. Lateritic gravelly clay Red clay loam
Geology/Regolith	Granite outcrop
Threatened flora	
Threatened ecological communities	None identified during inspection
Critical Habitat	
Threatened fauna	None known or observed during inspection
Native Fauna	Observed during the inspection were Teliqua (blue tongue)
Native Flora	Over species identified during previous inspections (see attachment ?)
Vegetation associations	Four main vegetation types were described, however there are numerous smaller area's (5-10 ha) that vary in both species and form. Mostly these were associated with the granite outcrop.
	Type 1
	Open Tree mallee spp over open low scrub A of mixed
	Melaleuca spp
	Type 2
	Open low woodland B mixed shrub mallee over mid dense Acaia sp, Allocasuarina corniculata and Calitris roei over mid dense Phebalium longifolia & Scholtzia sp
	Type 3
	Open E burracoppinensis to 4m over dense scrub to 3m including greviullea excelsior, allocasuarina corniculata, hakea multilineata, allocasuarina acutivalvis over scrub to 2m including hakea signa over scrub 1m including melaeuca sp.
	Type 4
	Dense forest of <i>Allocasuarina heugliana</i> , over scrub including <i>Calothamnus quadrifidus</i> and <i>Melaleuca eleurostachya</i> over Thrypyomene australis open low grass being Spartacloa scapoidia.  Soils: Shallow loam over granite

	Type 5
	Acacia lasio over lepo roei, allocas camp, mal eleurostachya over thryptomene australis.
	Type 6
	Allocas heug & acacia lasio over calitris roei, hakea multi and lepto roeii over lepidosperma sp
	Type 7
	E salubris and e mallee sp over mel lateriflora, mel adnata and mel pentagona.
	Type 8
	Lithic complex predominantly kunzea pulchella, dodaonea viscose thryptomene australis over borya nitida.
Aboriginal evidence	
European evidence	
Recreational evidence	Occasional over night use evident near rock.
Fire	There was no evidence to help determine the last major
	fire impact. From the large amount of timber lying on
	the ground unscarred by fire, it would appear that no fire
	has occurred in some 10 to 20 years at least
Other Assets	

## **Regional Context:**

This remnant is one of a chain of similar size remnants which run north/south through the eastern part of the Narembeen Shire. Although few are linked by vegetated corridors, remnants of this size have considerable importance for the protection of local ecological communities and species diversity.

Near bye remnants include;

Nature Reserve no 37289 is approximately 6 km's to the north east and

Nature Reserve 36003 is approximately 8 km's to the south. Neither of these reserves contain granitic outcrops or some of the vegetation types described on this reserve.

## **Asset Value Summary:**

This remnant has high conservation value due to its size and location in the Narembeen Shire.

The water catchment and storage facilities are highly valued by the local community and some consideration will need to be given to this.

## **Existing Threats (to nature conservation values):**

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Altered hydrology	Surface water captured on the rock is being drained into a
	catchment tank. Being high in the landscape there is no
	indication of rising ground water and or salinity and the
	remnant vegetation would have positive impacts on the
	local ground water levels.
Introduced plants	Not a significant threat. Less than 20%.
	Some grasses were associated with the rubbish
	dumping but otherwise no other infestations were
	noted
Introduced animals	Cat/fox presence likely however impacts on local fauna
	are unknown.
Problem native plants	None observed
Problem native animals	Not a significant threat.
Disease	None observed.
Detrimental regimes (fire)	Lack of fire management will threaten vegetation
	diversity/structure and longevity of threatened flora
	species.
Competing land uses	
Timber cutting / clearing	
Gravel	A small (< 1ha) pit is situated along Williamson Road
Rubbish	Some scattered small amounts of old rubbish associated
	with camping.
Other illegal activities	The survey for the Gibb Rock road follows the eastern
	boundary of the reserve however when developed, the
	road was realigned into the reserve to provide access to
	the water tank. Approximately 1 km of road has been
	illegally developed on the reserve.
Grazing	None observed during inspection
Beekeeping	N/A
Utilities	Water tank
Recreation	Some historical overnight use
Drains	Catchment drains have been built on the rock
Adjoining land use	The Shire of Narembeen will require a small portion

	of this reserve to be excised for the purpose of water
	supply (ie; the tank) This will not impinge on
	CALM's management of the area. The remaining
	farmland adjacent the reserve will not pose any
	difficulties as long as the fences are well maintained
Water collection and storage	Local community have expressed strong interest in
	maintaining control over the water catchment and tank
	facilities
Lack of habitat	The remnant contains significant habitat. Because of the
	remnants size some of the natural processes will be
	maintained in the long term provided the remnant
	vegetation is adequately protected and managed. The
	remnant is rectangular which maximises the area of
	remnant vegetation to the ratio of perimeter boundaries.

## **Threats Summary:**

Long term threats to this remnant are limited to minor weed invasion adjacent boundaries and minor gravel removal from areas adjacent the southern boundary.

## Viability (long-term threats to nature conservation values):

Salinity risk	Being high in the landscape there appears to be no long
	term threat from salinity or rising water table
Introduced plants	Minor infestations are unlikely to spread into the remnant
Introduce animals	Likely to harbour foxes and cats however impacts on local
	fauna are unknown
Problem native plants	None observed during inspection
Problem native animals	None observed during inspection
Disease	No evidence of disease was recorded during the inspection
Fire viability	Inappropriate fire regimes are likely to impact on the long
	term viability of the vegetation
Competing land use	Current usage is low and I would suggest by locals
	only. The reserve is too isolated to be of any real
	attraction to future tourists. If CALM were to stop all
	access to this reserve for recreation purposes, I would
	imagine the nearby TWINE RESERVE will absorb
	any historic usage of this reserve
Lack of habitat	Habitat considered significant within Shire

## **Viability Summary**

Given the remnants size and location within the shire, it is considered to be extremely important for the long viability and genetic diversity of local species.

#### Discussion:

The Water Corporation have indicated they have no further use for this reserve. The Narembeen Shire have indicated that they require that portion which includes the tank and it's access road, so as to ensure long term access to the water. The remainder of the reserve has very high nature conservation value and should be appropriately protected.

Historical negotiations with the shire regarding this reserve have stalled around the issue of surface water management. CALM have already agreed to excising the road and tank for vesting with the Shire for "*Water*" however agreement on management plans has not been possible to date.

### Recommendations

Based on the most recent assessment of this remnant indicating that it has a high nature conservation value, the authors recommend the following;

- 1. The portion of road previously cleared on the reserve and now included in the Gibb Rock Road, along with the concrete water tank be excised from the reserve, given a new reserve number and a Management Order in favour of the Narembeen Shire for the Purpose of "*Water*".
- 2. The Management Order for the remainder of the reserve to be issued in favour of the Conservation Commission with a purpose of "Conservation of Flora and Fauna" & "Water Catchment".

Kim Kershaw	/
Paul Joyce	/
Brian Macmahon	/
Appendix ??	

## Flora species list compiled by Kim Kershaw

Acacia acuminata

Acacia beauverdiana

Acacia erinacea

Acacia hemiteles

Acacia lasiocalyx

Allocasuaraina humilis

Allocasuarina acutivalvus

Allocasuarina campestris

Allocasuarina corniculata

Allocasuarina huegeliana

Astroloma ceratifolium

Atriplex sulcata?

Austrostipa elegentissima

Boronia capitata

Borya nitida

Caladenia roei

Calitris roei

Calothamnua quadrifidus

Calothamnus gilesii

Calytrix leschenaultia

Carpobrotus sp

Cheilanthes tenifolia

Daveisia bethamnii

Dianella revoluta

Dodonea viscose

Drosera bulbosa

Enchylena tomentose

Eucalyptus burracoppinensis

Eucalyptus eromophola

Eucalyptus salmonophloia

Eucalyptus salubris

Gastrolobium parvifolium

Glischrocaryon flavescens

Glishhrocarvon aurem

Grevillea excelsior

Grevillea heugelii

Grevillea hookeriana

Grevillea paniculata

Grevillea shuttleworthiana

Hakea cygna

Hakea incrassata

Hakea multilineata

Isoetes australiensis

Isoetes breviciula (DRF – Priority 2 or 4?)i

Kunzea pulchella

Lepidosperma aff resinosum

Leptospermum erubescens

Leptospermun roeii

Lomandra effusa

M adenata

M pentagona

Melaleuca acuminata

Melaleuca cordata

Melaleuca eleutherostachya

Melaleuca laxiflora

Melaleuca uncinata

Meleleuca lateriflora

Meleleuca spacidiera

Myrophyllum petraeum

Neurachne alopecuroidea

Olearia muelleri

Olearia revoluta

Persoonia quinquinervis

Phabalium longifolia

Phabalium tuberculate

Potolipus linearis

Santalum acuminatum

Schoenus calcartis

Scholtzia involucrata

Spartichloa scapoidia

Stachousia monogyna

Stylidium calcoratum

Stypandra imbricata

Thelymitra antinifera

Thryptomene australisi

*Ursinia anthemoides\*\* weed* 

Verticordia chrysantha

Xanthorrhoea nana

# RESERVE ASSESSMENT REPORT WHEATBELT REGION – NARROGIN DISTRICT

## **Reason for Assessment:**

This assessment has been carried out as part of a concerted program to assess the nature conservation values of currently unmanaged remnants within the Narembeen Shire with a view to making recommendations on the long term management of conservation values on these remnants.

**Area Description:** 

Reserve name:	Glenelg Hills (Borayukkin Rock)	Surveyor(s):	G Durell, B
			Macmahon, K
			Kershaw & P
			Joyce
Reserve number:	36563 (Roe location # 2646)	Survey date:	
PIN number(s):		Shire:	Narembeen
Vesting:	Water and Rivers Commission	Nearest town:	Narembeen
Purpose	Water Supply	Nearest road:	Soldiers Road
Area of reserve:	176.4632	Map reference:	1:50000
			Mt Walker
			2633-1
NRM Region:		IBRA Sub Region:	Avon Wheatbelt

## **Asset values:**

Landform	Includes significant granite outcrop and?
Soils	The reserve is dominated by "Borayukkin Rock" a granite outcrop approximately 40-50ha in size.
Geology/Regolith	
Threatened flora	
Threatened ecological	
communities	
Critical Habitat	
Threatened fauna	
Native Fauna	
Native Flora	Over 80 species identified during previous inspections (see attachment?)
Vegetation associations	<ol> <li>Shrub mallee of Eucalyptus? merrickiae with E. redunca and E. wandoo over heath B of Acacia sp.</li> <li>Low forest A of Eucalyptus salmonophloia over heath B of Acacia sp.</li> <li>Heath A to dense heath A of Acacia spp over open dwarf scrub C of ?Thryptomene sp and Grevillea sp over very open herbs.</li> <li>Dense heath A of Allocasuarina acutivalvis and Acacia sp over very open herbs.</li> <li>Heath B of Allocasuarina campestris over Dwarf scrub D of ?Baeckea sp and Verticordia sp over open herbs including Borya nitida.</li> <li>Open low scrub A of Grevillea sp over Dwarf scrub C of Acacia spp over dwarf scrub D of Hakea sp and Melaleuca sp over low sedges and herbs.</li> <li>Open scrub mallee of Eucalyptus loxophleba over heath A of Allocasuarina campestris over dwarf scrub D over open tall sedges.</li> <li>Shrub mallee of Eucalyptus? merrickiae and E. eremophila over low open scrub A over very open low sedges.</li> <li>Low woodland A of Eucalyptus wandoo over thicket of Acacia acuminata over herbs.</li> <li>Low forest A of Eucalyptus salubris over dwarf scrub C of Acacia sp.</li> <li>Very open shrub mallee of Eucalyptus burracoppinensis over low heath D including Acacia sp, Allocasuarina sp and Melaleuca sp over open low sedges and very open herbs.</li> <li>Granite complex including Acacia lasiocalyx,</li> </ol>

	Borya nitida, Briza maxima, Calothamnus qradrifidus, Allocasuarina huegeliana, Dodonaea attenuate, Kunzea pulchella, Melaleuca sp, Spiculaea ciliata, Thryptomene australis, Verticordia sp and sedge sp x 2.
Aboriginal evidence	
European evidence	
Recreational evidence	
Fire	There was no evidence of a fire event recorded during the inspection.
Other Assets	

## **Regional Context:**

This remnant is one of a chain of similar size remnants which run north/south through the eastern part of the Narembeen Shire. Although few are linked by vegetated corridors, remnants of this size have considerable importance for the protection of local ecological communities and species diversity.

Near bye remnants include;

## **Asset Value Summary:**

This remnant has high conservation value due to its size and location in the Narembeen Shire.

## **Existing Threats (to nature conservation values):**

Altered hydrology	
Introduced plants	
Introduced animals	Cat/fox presence likely however impacts on local fauna
	are unknown.
Problem native plants	None observed
Problem native animals	Not a significant threat.
Disease	None observed.
Detrimental regimes (fire)	Lack of fire management will threaten vegetation
	diversity/structure and longevity of threatened flora
	species.
Competing land uses	
Timber cutting / clearing	
Gravel/Sand	The Shire of Narembeen have outlined 4 areas of gravel
	deposits that it has requested be excised from the reserve
	prior to re-issue of the Management Order. Calm, the
	Shire and Water Corporation have been negotiating on
	these issues since 1999.
Rubbish	There is some considerable rubbish on the rock which
	seems to have originated from neighbouring farming
	properties. None appears to be recent
Other illegal activities	
Grazing	
Beekeeping	
Utilities	
Recreation	
Drains	
Adjoining land use	
Water collection and storage	

Lack of habitat	The remnant contains significant habitat. Because of the	
	remnants size some of the natural processes will be	
	maintained in the long term provided the remnant	
	vegetation is adequaely protected and managed. The	
	remnant is rectangular which maximises the area of	
	remnant vegetation to the ratio of perimeter boundaries.	

## Threats Summary:

Viability (long-tern	n threats to	nature	conservation	values):
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Salinity risk	
Introduced plants	
Introduce animals	
Problem native plants	
Problem native animals	
Disease	None recorded.
Fire viability	Will affect long-term viability of vegetation associations and threatened species
Competing land use	
Lack of habitat	Habitat considered significant within Shire

## **Viability Summary**

## **Discussion:**

The options for future management of this reserve are;

- a) Vest with the Shire of Narembeen for landscape protection. This will ensure protection of the reserve but it would be difficult for the shire to justify it's requirements for such a large area of remnant vegetation.
- b) Vest with the NP&NCA as a nature reserve with a Conservation of Flora and Fauna purpose. This will ensure protection of the nature conservation value of the reserve as well as active management to prevent further degradation from rubbish dumping and soil removal.

## Recommendations

Based on the most recent assessment of this remnant indicating that it has a high nature conservation value, the authors recommend the following;

1. The Management Order for the remainder of the reserve be issued to the Conservation Commission for the dual purpose of "Conservation of Flora and Fauna" and "Water".

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Name	Date

Name	Date
	/ /
Name	

## Appendix ??

Fauna list prepared by Ken Wallace 1980.

Mammals

Rabbit Oryctolagus cuniculus

Fox Vulpes vulpes

Grey Kangaroo *Macropus fuliginosus* Echidna Tachyglossus aculeatus

Falco cenchroides

Cacatua roseicapilla

Barnardius zonarius

Neophema elegans

Cecropis nigricans

Anthus novaeseelandiae

Coracina novaehollandiae

Pachycephala rufinventris

Pomatostomus superciliosus

Colluricinela harmonica

Rhipidura leucophrys

Sericornus brunneus

Smicrornis brevirostris

Anthochaera carunculate

Lichenostomus virescens

Lichenostomus leucotis

Lichemera indistincta

Phylidonyris melanops

Ephthianura albifrons

Pardalotus striatus

Cractcus torquatus

Gymnorhina tibicen

Corvus coronoides

Acanthiza apicalis

Merops ornatus

**Birds** 

Australian Kestral

Galah

Port Lincoln Ringneck Elegant Parrot

Rainbow Bee-eater

Tree Martin

Richards pipit

Black Faced Cuckoo Shrike (v)

Rufous whistler (v)

Grey Shrike thrush WillieWagtail

White Browed Babbler

Redthroat

Inland Thornbill

Weebill

Red Wattlebird

Singing honeyeater

White eared Honeyeater

Brown Honeyeater

Tawny Crowned Honeyeater

White fronted Chat

Striated Pardalote (v)

Grey Buthcherbird Australian Magpie

Australian Raven (v)

**Bronzewing Pigeon** 

Crested Pigeon

Ocyphaps lophotes

Reptiles

Amphibolorus ornatus

Diplodactylus spinigerus

Plant species list as identified by Ken Wallace 1980 and Dr Ken Atkins 1985 & 1989.

Acacia acuminata

Acacia assimilis

Acacia beauverdiana

Acacia erinacei

Acacia hemiteles

Acacia intricate

Acacia lasiocalyx

Acacia neurophylla

Acacia sp

Acacia merrallii

Allocasuarina acutivalvis

Allocasuarina campestris

Allocasuarina corniculata

Allocasuarina huegeliana

?Baeckea sp

Beaufortia micrantha

Borya nitida

Briza maxima

Callitris canescens

Calothamnus chrysantherus

Calothamnus gilesii

Calothamnus quadrifidus

Cassytha sp

Cheilanthes tenuifolia

Condonocarpus cotinifolus

Conospermum stoechadis

Daviesia sp

Dianella revoluta

Dodonaea attenuate

Drummondita sp

Eucalyptus burracoppinensis

Eucalyptus eremophila

Eucalyptus leptopoda

Eucalyptus loxophleba

Eucalyptus redunca

Eucalyptus salmonophloia

Eucalyptus wandoo

Eucalyptus? merrickiae

Gastrolobium spinosum

Glischrocaryon aureum

Grevillea apiciloba

Grevillea excelsior

Grevillea integrifolia

Grevillea paradoxa

Grevillea petrophiloides

*Grevillea pritzellii* 

Grevillea pterosperma

Grevillea sp

Gyrostemon ramulosus

Hakea multilineata

Hakea scoparia

Hakea sp

Hakea sulcata

Kunzea pulchella

Lepidosperma? drummundii

Leptospermum erubescens

Leucopogon sp

Melaleuca cardiophylla

Melaleuca cordata

Melaleuca lateriflora

Melaleuca scabra

Melaleuca sp

Melaleuca uncinata

Olearia muelleri

Persoonia coriacea

Petrophile rigida

Phebalium tuberculosum

Platysace effusa

Pterostylis? recurve

Rhagodia preissii

Santalum acuminatum

Santalum spicatum

Schoenus sp

Spartochloa scirpoidea

Spiculae ciliata

Stipa elegantissima

Stypandra imbricata

?Thryptomene sp

Thryptomene australis

Thysanotus patersonii

Verticordia brownie

Verticordia sp.

## RESERVE ASSESSMENT REPORT

## WHEATBELT REGION - NARROGIN DISTRICT

## **Reason for Assessment:**

This assessment has been carried out as part of a concerted program to assess the nature conservation values of currently unmanaged remnants within the Narembeen Shire with a view to making recommendations on the long term management of these remnants.

**Area Description:** 

Reserve name:	Mt Cramphorne	Surveyor(s):	BG Muir 1978,
			B Macmahon, K
			Kershaw & P
			Joyce 2004
Reserve number:	27521 (Roe location #)	Survey date:	4/10/04
PIN number(s):		Shire:	Narembeen
Vesting:	Water Authority of WA	Nearest town:	Narembeen
Purpose	Water and Conservation of Flora and Fauna	Nearest road:	Kerses Road
Area of reserve:	333.461	Map reference:	1:50000
			Mt Walker
			2633-1
NRM Region:		IBRA Sub Region:	Avon Wheatbelt

**Asset values:** 

Landform	Includes significant granite outcrop and mallee and Kwongan
	thickets
Soils	Predominantly granite
Geology/Regolith	
Threatened flora	None identified during inspection and file records
Threatened ecological	
communities	
Critical Habitat	
Threatened fauna	None recorded
Native Fauna	Of significant importance to science because this reserve has
	the first record of sympatry (co-habitation) between the frog
	species Pseudophryne guentheri and P. occidentalis (pers
	comm. from Storr to BG Muir 1978-79.)
	Other species recorded by Muir in attachment??
Native Flora	Over 45 species identified during previous inspections (see
	attachment ?)
Vegetation associations	<ol> <li>BM/KK/PJ, CALM 2004</li> <li>Very open E. salmonophloia over mid-dense E. loxophleba, sub sp. lissophloia over very open scrub to 1 metre</li> <li>Mid-dense E. capillosa over very open scrub to 1 metre</li> <li>Tamma heath of A. campestris</li> <li>Open E. capillosa to 8metres, over dense A. huegielana over mid dense grass</li> <li>Open A. huegielana to 5metres, over very open Stypandra imbricata, over dense clumps of Borrya nitida</li> <li>A: Mid-dense Eucalyptus mallee sp. to 5 metres over mid-dense scrub to 1 metre. B: Mid-dense E.salubris</li> <li>Lithic complex (As per Muir 1978)</li> </ol>
Aboriginal evidence	See ArcView DB Records – PJ
European evidence	Unused stone-walled well in creek, see photo: 'well'
Recreational evidence	
Fire	There was no evidence of a fire event recorded during the inspection.

Other Assets	Fenced water collection dam, currently used. If reserve
	becomes conservation estate, excision to dam and access track
	would be recommended.

## **Regional Context:**

This remnant is one of a chain of similar size remnants which run north/south through the eastern part of the Narembeen Shire. Although few are linked by vegetated corridors, remnants of this size have considerable importance for the protection of local ecological communities and species diversity.

Near bye remnants include;

- 1. Nature Reserve number ??lies 10km's to the north east and contains similar woodland vegetation types but does not have a granite outcrop.
- 2. Nature Reserve number ?? lies 15km's to the east and also has similar woodlands but no granite outcrops.

The two Nature Reserves between this reserve and Narembeen town site both are situated low in the profile with lakes and/or water courses through them.

## **Asset Value Summary:**

This remnant has high conservation value due to its size and location in the Narembeen Shire.

## **Existing Threats (to nature conservation values):**

Altered hydrology	Surface water flowing from the rock is currently being
Therea hydrology	diverted into dams on adjacent private property and within
	the reserve. Impacts are unknown, but appear to be
	minimal.
Introduced plants	Some paddock grasses were noted on the western boundary but generally very few infestations were noted over all. Overall weed infestation is less than 20% cover. Weeds identified during inspection included:  Cape weed, Avena fatua, Briza maxima, barley grass,
Introduced animals	Cat/fox presence likely however impacts on local fauna
	are unknown. Minor Rabbit activity noted.
Problem native plants	None observed
Problem native animals	Not a significant threat.
Disease	None observed.
<b>Detrimental regimes (fire)</b>	Lack of fire management will threaten vegetation
	diversity/structure and longevity of threatened flora
	species.
Competing land uses	
Timber cutting / clearing	None observed
Gravel/Sand	None observed
Rubbish	Minor old agricultural debri was identified at two sites,
	minimal impact.
Other illegal activities	Evidence of very occasional camping.
Grazing	None identified during inspection
Beekeeping	None identified during inspection
Utilities	Water collection dam and water access facilities and two
	access tracks.
Recreation	See 'Other illegal activities'
Drains	None observed during inspection
Adjoining land use	Surrounded by agricultural farmland, that include some
	portions of remnant vegetation.
Water collection and storage	Portions of the granite are being utilised by neighbouring
	landowners for water harvesting, including three
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	identified dams.	
Lack of habitat	The remnant contains significant habitat. Because of the	
	remnants size some of the natural processes will be	
	maintained in the long term provided the remnant	
	vegetation is adequately protected and managed. The	
	remnant is irregular in shape, therefore has a reduced 'area	
	to perimeter' ratio.	

## **Threats Summary:**

At the time of inspection, the Reserve appears to be under limited long-term threats.

## Viability (long-term threats to nature conservation values):

Salinity risk	Minimal effect
Introduced plants	Currently less than 20% and unlikely to increase
Introduce animals	Unknown
Problem native plants	Minimal impact
Problem native animals	Minimal impact
Disease	Minimal impact
Fire viability	Will affect long-term viability of vegetation associations and threatened species
Competing land use	Minimal impact
Lack of habitat	Habitat considered significant within Shire

## **Viability Summary**

- Lack of appropriate fire regimes and the lack of knowledge of the impacts of feral species on native fauna may threaten viability in particular threatened or sensitive species.
- Management by a conservation agency is considered essential

#### **Discussion:**

The options for future management of this reserve are;

- a) Leave as current vesting
- b) Vest with the Shire of Narembeen for landscape protection. This will ensure protection of the reserve but it would be difficult for the shire to justify it's requirements for such a large area of remnant vegetation.

c) Vest with the CC as a nature reserve with a Conservation of Flora and Fauna purpose.

## Recommendations

Based on the most recent assessment of this remnant indicating that it has a high nature conservation value, the authors recommend the following;

- 1. The owner of Roe location 2091 be allowed continued access to water sheding from the rock into the current catchment facilities with the proviso that no further infrastructure be built on the reserve.
- 2. The access required by the owner of Roe Location 2091 be excised from the reserve and vested in the Narembeen Shire for the purpose of "Road".
- 3. The Management Order for the remainder of the reserve be issued to the Conservation Commission for the dual purpose of "Conservation of Flora and Fauna" and "Water".

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#### Appendix ??

Fauna list compiled from numerous lists on the reserve file including contributions by BG Muir, DWO Silvester and Darren Graham.

#### Mammals

Echidna Tachyglossus aculeatus
Euro Macropus robustus
Fox Vulpes vulpes
Grey Kangaroo Macropus fuliginosus
Rabbit Oryctolagus cuniculus

#### **Birds**

Nankeen Kestral Falco cenchroides Australian Magpie Gvmnorhina tibicen Australian Raven (v) Corvus coronoides Pacific Black Duck Anas superciliosa Inland Thornbill Acanthiza apicalis **Bronzewing Pigeon** Phaps chalcoptera **Brown Songlark** Cincloramphus cruralis Crested Bellbird Oreoica gutturalis Crested Pigeon Ocyphaps lophotes Emu Dromaius novaehollandiae Galah Eolophus roseicapillus Grey Buthcherbird Cracticus torquatus Grey Fantail Rhipidura fuliginosa Magpie Lark Grallina cyanoleuca Australian Wood Duck Chenonetta jubata Mulga parrot Psephotus varius Pallid Cuckoo Cuculus pallidus Port Lincoln Ringneck Barnardius zonarius Rainbow Bee-eater Merops ornatus Red Capped Robin Petroica goodenovi Red Wattlebird Anthochaera carunculate Richards Pipit Anthus novaeseelandiae Australian Shelduck Tadorna tadornoides Singing Honeyeater Lichenostomus virescens Tawny Crowned Honeyeater Phylidonyris melanops

Wedge Tailed Eagle Aquila audax

Western Shrike Thrush Colluricincla harmonica
Western Silvereye Zosteraps lateralis gouldii

Western Warbler Gerygone fusca

White Browed Babbler Pomatostomus superciliosus
White eared Honeyeater Lichenostomus leucotis
Willie Wagtail Rhipidura leucophrys
Yellow Rumped Thornbill Acanthiza chrysorrhoa

Yellow Rumped Thornbill

Yellow Throated Minor

Zebra Finch

Acanthiza chrysorrhoa

Manorina flavigula

Taeniopygia guttata

## Reptiles

Amphibolorus ornatus Diplodactylus spinigerus Teliqua rugosa

Amphibians

Pseudophryne guentheri Pseudophryne occidentalis Flora species list compiled from the reserve file and contributed to by DWO Silvester, Ken Wallace, BG Muir, RD Royce (State herbarium) and H Shugg (Fisheries and Wildlife)

Acacia acuminata

Acacia beauverdiana

Acacia erinacea

Acacia graffiana

Acacia hemiteles

Acacia lasiocalyx

Acacia pulchella

Acacia saligna\*

Acaia microbotrya

Actinostrobus sp

Allocasuarina campestris\*

Allocasuarina huegeliana\*

Atriplex sp?

Austrostipa elegentissima

Bassia? forestania

Beyeria leschenaultia

Borya nitida

Calothamnua quadrifidus

Calothamnus asper

Calothamnus gilesii

Calytrix leschenaultia

Carpobrotus sp

Cassia nemophylla

Cheilanthes tenifolia

Corynotheca micrantha

Darwinia sp

Dianella revoluta

Dodonaea attenuata

Drosera bulbosa

Drosera sp x 2

Enchylena tomentose

Ennepogon caerulescens

Eucalyptus capillosa

Eucalyptus eromophola

Eucalyptus loxophleba (mallee)

Eucalyptus merrickiae

Eucalyptus salmonophloia

Eucalyptus salubris

Eucalyptus wandoo

Gastrolobium parvifolium

Glischrocaryon flavescens

Grevillea paniculata

Grevillea sp

Hakea incrassate

Hakea preissii

Isoetes australiensis

*Isoetes breviciula (DRF – Priority 2 or 4 ?)* 

Keraundrena kessellii

Kunzea pulchella

Lepidosperma aff resinosum

Lepidosperma aff tuberculatum

Lepidosperma drummundii

Lepidosperma scabra

Leptospermum erubescens\*

Leptospermun roeii

Lomandra effusa

Lomandra integra

Melaleuca ?radula

Melaleuca eleutherostachya

Melaleuca hamulosa

Melaleuca laxiflora

Melaleuca macronycha

Melaleuca uncinata

Meleleuca lateriflora

Meleleuca spacidiera

Olearia revoluta

Phabalium longifolia

Phabalium tuberculate

Rhagodia preissii

Santalum acuminatum

Santalum spicatum

Schoenus sp

Spartichloa scapoidia

Spartochloa scirpoidea

Stypandra imbricata

Thryptomene australis

Thysanotus patersonii

Triodia scariosa

Verticordia chrysantha

Wurmbia sp

Xanthorrhoea nana