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 PLOTS FALLING IN SUPER GROUP 1  
 near or on the Ridge Hill Shelf

FCT 1

- ACTON-1 (a)
- smith02 (a)
- smith03 (a)
- wonn01 (a)
- wicher01 (a)
- gibson02 (a)
- kemp01 (a)
- boyan 02 (a)
- kelly01 (a)
- dard01 (a)
- dard03 (a)
- will02 (a)
- CAPEL-5 (b)
- wonn02 (b)
- will04 (a)
- wyar103 (3b)
- \* ~~xNorm02~~ \*
- AMBR-1 (b)
- AMBRAL-1 (b)
- AMBR-4 (b)
- AMBR-6 (b)
- AMBR-9 (b)
- CARB-1 (b)
- CARB-4 (b)
- YALLIN-1 (b)
- CARB-2 (b)
- YOON-1 (b)
- ~~xR11670~~ (c)

FCT 3

- BRIX-2 (a)
- \* ~~card12~~ \* (b)
- \* ~~card13~~ \* (b)
- waro 01 (b)
- \* ~~BUPNRD02~~ \* (b)
- \* ~~lamb1~~ \* (c)
- \* ~~lamb2~~ \* (a)
- \* ~~xNorm04~~ \*
- \* ~~xNorm05~~ \*
- \* ~~xNorm06~~ \*
- \* ~~scage01~~ \*
- \* ~~talb1~~ \* (c)
- \* ~~xRush03~~ \* (c) RUSH #3
- \* ~~ELBRO01~~ \* (c) ELBRO1
- \* ~~JERP01~~ \* (c) JERP01
- \* ~~JERP02~~ \* (c) JERP02
- \* ~~JERP03~~ \* (c) JERP03
- \* ~~xserp001~~ \*
- \* ~~xserp002~~ \*
- \* ~~xserp003~~ \*
- \* ~~xserp004~~ \*
- BRIX-5 (a)
- ~~xind01~~ (a)
- MUD-4 (a)
- MUD-5 (a)
- brick1 (a)
- brick3 (a)
- waro 06 (a)
- brick6 (a)
- brick7 (a)
- brick8 (a)
- brick5 (a)
- ~~xind02~~ (a)
- ~~ail505~~ (a)
- ~~ail506~~ (a)
- DUCK-1 (c)
- DUCK-2 (c)
- WATER-3 (c)
- PEARCE-2 (c)
- \* ~~talb4~~ \* (c)

← Outside Study area

RUSH #3  
 ELBRO1  
 JERP01  
 JERP02  
 JERP03

NORM  
 RU

(No Group?)

3a  
 3b  
 3c

Always good  
 Red Hill  
 Ellis Brook  
 + 2 of 4 sep.

FCT 58

GROUP: 8

19 MEMBER/S

WANDOO

- |                         |                            |                            |                            |    |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----|
| * <del>xellib01</del> * | 14 * <del>talb13</del> *   | 15 * <del>xellib03</del> * | 16 * <del>xellib04</del> * | 17 |
| * <del>xellib05</del> * | 18 * <del>xellib06</del> * | 19 * <del>xRedh01</del> *  | 20 * <del>xRedh02</del> *  | 21 |
| * <del>xRedh04</del> *  | 22 * <del>xRedh07</del> *  | 23 * <del>xRedh09</del> *  | 24 * <del>xRedh10</del> *  | 25 |
| * <del>xRedh03</del> *  | 27 * <del>xRedh06</del> *  | 29 * <del>xelbr02</del> *  | 43 * <del>xpearc03</del> * | 44 |
| * <del>xellib01</del> * | 60 * <del>xelbr03</del> *  | 61 * <del>xquinn08</del> * | 64                         |    |

Outside Study area

## SITE LOCATION

Suggested name of area (1996)

### Some Other Commonly used Names:

(290) Limestone heathlands and Tuart-Banksia woodlands near Bernard Rd, Carabooda

### Local Authorities (Suburb)

City of Wanneroo (Carabooda)

**Ownership categories: Street name, Lot number**

## LANDFORM AND SOIL

**Landscape features:** vegetated uplands, limestone cave

### Geomorphology and soils

#### Spearwood Dunes

Sands derived from Tamala limestone (Qts: S7)

Tamala/limestone (Qtl: LS2)

## REGIONAL VEGETATION AND FLORA

### Vegetation Complex

#### Spearwood Dunes

Cottesloe Complex - Central and South

**Floristic Community Types:** \*not sampled types inferred

### Supergroup 4 - Uplands centred on Spearwood and Quindalup Dunes

\*24 Northern Spearwood shrublands and woodlands

\*28 Spearwood *B. attenuata* or *B. attenuata* - *Eucalyptus* woodlands

## REGIONAL WETLANDS

No wetlands mapped

## THREATENED COMMUNITIES

Not assessed

## AREA DESCRIPTION

### Vegetation and Flora

**Structural units:** (submission) *Eucalyptus gomphocephala* and *Banksia* Woodland, mixed Shrubland on limestone

**Remnant Vegetation (canopy only):** >5%

**Vegetation Condition:** (1996 aerial photo interpretation, submission) >90% Excellent to Very Good, two small areas with areas of severe localised disturbance (?quarries)

**Total Flora:** not known

DRF/Priority - GIS: none recorded

### Fauna

Mammals: not surveyed

**Linkage:** bushland linkage south west to Neerabup National Park (across Wanneroo Road, through proposed linkage between Neerabup to the south and Yanchep National Park, north).

### Special Attributes:

Historically important cave (submission).

## INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Not listed

## CONSERVATION RECOMMENDATIONS

**Criteria met for inclusion:** Representation of ecological communities, Maintaining ecological systems or natural processes, , Criteria not relevant to determination of conservation value, but which may be applied when evaluating areas having similar values

**Constraints:** Private land, MRS Urban zoning, Mineral Resource Area, Mineral Lease,

**Recommendation:**

### Area (ha):

Total approx 175, 100% bushland (GIS & aerial photo)

### Zoning (MRS & town planning)

Rural



## Area Description Proforma

Peel - Harvey (E.3)

Wetland Management Objective: Conservation, Resource Enhancement Department of Environmental Protection

Lake EPP: ha none identified

### THREATENED COMMUNITIES/SPECIES

CALM Threatened Ecological Communities DRAFT classification of communities  
Not assessed, Presumed Totally Destroyed, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Data Deficient, Lower Risk

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### AREA DESCRIPTION

Based on information generated from sites (Gibson et al. 1994, Keighery, Gibson et al. 1996, Gibson et al. 1997, Gibson et al. 1998, Gibson et al. 1999, Gibson et al. 2000, Gibson et al. 2001, Gibson et al. 2002, Gibson et al. 2003, Gibson et al. 2004, Gibson et al. 2005, Gibson et al. 2006, Gibson et al. 2007, Gibson et al. 2008, Gibson et al. 2009, Gibson et al. 2010, Gibson et al. 2011, Gibson et al. 2012, Gibson et al. 2013, Gibson et al. 2014, Gibson et al. 2015, Gibson et al. 2016, Gibson et al. 2017, Gibson et al. 2018, Gibson et al. 2019, Gibson et al. 2020, Gibson et al. 2021, Gibson et al. 2022, Gibson et al. 2023, Gibson et al. 2024, Gibson et al. 2025)  
6 Update) and reports, published and unpublished on the bushland areas.

#### Vegetation and Flora

Structural units: not known, (limited survey), (detailed survey), (mapping)

Forest Woodland Shrubland Herbland Sedgeland Grassland

Eucalypts - *Eucalyptus calophylla*, *E. wandoo*, *E. marginata*, *E. todtiana*, *E. rudis*, *E. decipiens*, *E. lanepoollei*, *E. haemotoxylon* and *E. gomphocephala* + *E. laetiae*

Sheoaks - *Allocasuarina fraseriana* and *Casuarina obesa*

Banksias - *Banksia attenuata*, *B. menziesii*, *B. prionotes*, *B. ilicifolia*, *B. grandis* and *B. littoralis*

Melaleucas - *Melaleuca preissiana*, *M. raphiophylla* and *M. lanceolata*

*Callitris preissii*.

*Jacksonia*, *Viminaria*, *Daviesia*, *Leucopogon*, *Regelia*, *Banksia*, *Dryandra*, *Grevillea*, *Hakea*, *Petrophile*, *Stirlingia*, *Gompholobium*, *Calytrix*, *Verticordia*, *Pericalymma*, *Melaleuca*, *Hibbertia*, *Halosarcia*, *Sarcocornia*, *Xanthorrhoea*, *Kingia* and *Acacia*

*Borya*, *Phlebocarya*, *Lomandra*, *Anigozanthos*, *Conostylis*, *Patersonia*, *Drosera* and *Stylidium*

*Baumea*, *Gahnia*, *Evandra*, *Schoenus*, *Mesomelaena*, *Alexgeorgia*, *Cyathochaeta*, *Loxocarya*, *Leptocarpus*, *Restio* and *Juncus*

*Spinifex*, *Stipa*, *Danthonia* and *Poa*.

Vegetation Condition: >30% >50% >75% >90% Pristine, Excellent, Very Good, Good, Degraded, Completely Degraded with % Pristine, Excellent, Very Good, Good, Poor, Completely Degraded with areas of severe localised disturbance

Total Flora: not known, (estimated), (site generated list only), (estimated >50% expected flora), (estimated >75% expected flora), (estimated >90% expected flora)

DRF/Priority: GIS: none recorded, R ID, 1 ID, 2 ID, 3 ID, 4 ID

Records from survey: not surveyed

#### Fauna

WA Museum specimen records for selected mammals.

Mammals: not surveyed, Wambenger (*Phascogale tapoatafa*), Honey Possum (*Tarsipes rostratus*), Ash - grey Mouse (*Psuedomys albocinereus*), Quenda (*Isodon obesulus*)

#### RAOU Birds:

Bird lists for selected areas.

#### Linkage

Bushland as mapped on GIS and 1996 aerial photography in the Perth Metropolitan Area, most recent available photography coverage elsewhere and some ground survey.

: no adjacent bushland, bushland linkage to north, south, east, west

#### Special Attributes:

Indicative Place (1) on Register of the National Estate Database; Interim List (2), Register of the National Estate

#### INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Not listed, Wetlands of International Significance, ANCA Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia, Register of the National Estate, RAMSAR Wetland

#### CONSERVATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Criteria met for inclusion: eg XX, XY Y

Constraints: Private land, MRS Urban zoning, Mineral Resource Area, Mineral Lease ETC

#### Recommendation:



# Lambert Rd

→ Lamb 1  
 4  
 Lamb 2

Veg Cond  
 Land Tenure  
 Litter depth  
 Soil colour  
 Depth 2 rods

RUSH03 32 03 0.824 - x 60  
 116 01 0.565 - x 60

Review top locations  
 of Bromus sites

Have details for Lamb Rd →  
 Taloo Rd →

foeb 01-03 →

Questions to answer

- What are the floristic groupings?
- ~~What~~ How are the communities described?
  - ↳ By species
  - By soil
  - By topology

Handwritten notes in blue ink, possibly a list of site numbers or coordinates:

7 M  
 8 F  
 9 W  
 10 T  
 11 F  
 12 S  
 13 S  
 14 M  
 15 T  
 16 W  
 17 T  
 18 F  
 19 S  
 20 S

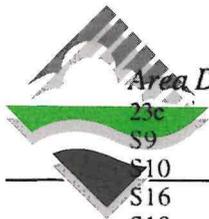
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21 M  
 22 F  
 23 W  
 24 T  
 25 F  
 26 S  
 27 S

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28 M  
 29 F  
 30 S

Taxonid	Spcode	Comments	Plot	Date
2066	GREPIL		xserp01	
2066	GREPIL		xelbr03	
1468	HAELAX		xEllib01	
1468	HAELAX		xEllib02	
1468	HAELAX		xEllib04	
1470	HAEPAN		xelbr01	
1470	HAEPAN		xelbr03	
1472	HAESIM		xRedh10	
1473	HAESIM		xEllib03	
1473	HAESIM		xRedh09	
2137	HAKCER		xserp02	
2143	HAKCON		xEllib02	
2149	HAKCRI		xRedh05	
2149	HAKCRI		xRedh03	
2149	HAKCRI		xRedh06	
2152	HAKCYC		xserp03	
2152	HAKCYC		xserp04	
2158	HAKERI		xEllib04	
2158	HAKERI		xRedh01	
2158	HAKERI		xRedh09	
2158	HAKERI		xEllib03	
2158	HAKERI		xRedh10	
2158	HAKERI		xRedh04	
2166	HAKINC		xRedh07	
2166	HAKINC		xelbr03	
2166	HAKINC		xserp01	
2166	HAKINC		xEllib04	
2166	HAKINC		xEllib03	
2175	HAKLIS		xserp03	
2175	HAKLIS		xEllib06	
2175	HAKLIS		xserp01	
2175	HAKLIS		xelbr01	
2175	HAKLIS		xserp04	
2175	HAKLIS		xRedh10	
2206	HAKSTE		xEllib01	
2214	HAKTRI		xRedh05	
2215	HAKUND		xRedh01	
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2215	HAKUND		xRedh07	
2215	HAKUND		xelbr01	
6686	HALCOR		xEllib03	
8017	HELCOR		xRedh01	
6871	HEMSER		xEllib04	
6871	HEMSER		xRedh01	
6871	HEMSER		xelbr01	
5112	HIBAUT		xRedh10	
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 26a *M. huegelii* - *M. acerosa* shrublands of limestone ridges  
 26b Woodlands and mallees on limestone  
 27 Species poor mallees and shrublands on limestone  
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### REGIONAL WETLAND

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No wetlands mapped

**Wetland Types:** lake, sumpland, dampland, artificial lake, floodplain, palusplain, paluslope, river, creek, artificial channel, estuary (waterbody), estuary (peripheral)

**Consanguineous suite** (undefined areas included in boundary)

#### Darling Plateau

##### Dandaragan Plateau - Darling Plateau interface

Wannamal (Dp/D)

##### Dandaragan Plateau

Red Gulley (Dp.1)

Coorang (Dp.2)

Clewley (Dp.3)

Mogumber (Dp.4)

##### Pinjarra Plain

Keysbrook (P.1)

##### Bassendean - Pinjarra transition OR Bassendean with fluvial features

Beermullah (B/P.1)

Mungala (B/P.2)

Muchea (B/P.3)

Bennet Brook (B/P.4)

##### Bassendean Dunes

Pinjar (B.1)

Gnangara (B.2)

Jandakot (B.3)

Riverdale (B.4)

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Bibra (S/B.1)

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Cooloongup (Qu.1)

Becher (Qu.2)

Peelhurst (Qu.3)

##### Coastal Plain Rivers

Moore River (R.1)

Swan River (R.2)

Ellen Brook (R.3)

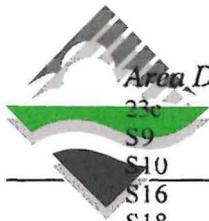
Goergrup (R.4)

##### Estuaries

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## Area Description Proforma

### Spearwood Dunes

- Karrakatta Complex - North
- Karrakatta Complex - North Transition
- Karrakatta Complex - Central and South
- Cottesloe Complex - North
- Cottesloe Complex - Central and South

### Quindalup Dunes

- Quindalup Complex

### Wetlands

- Herdman Complex
- Pinjar Complex

### Marine (lagoonal and estuarine) Deposits

- Yoongarillup Complex
- Vasse Complex

### Floristic Community Types

Gibson et al. (1994), except for supplementary groups S1 - S20 and 19b, 20d and 23c identified in the Update. Also group 30 was better defined and group 30a was split into 30a1 and 30a2, members of 30c falling elsewhere. That is there are 23 new groups, a total of 66 floristic community types being identified regionally on the Swan Coastal Plain.

: not sampled types inferred, not sampled insufficient remnant vegetation, not sampled unable to infer types.

### Supergroup 1 - Foothills/Pinjarra Plain

- 1a *E. haematoxylon* - *E. marginata* woodlands on Whicher foothills
- 1b Southern *E. calophylla* woodlands on heavy soils
- 2 Southern wet shrublands
- 3a *E. calophylla* - *Kingia australis* woodlands on heavy soils
- 3b *E. calophylla* - *E. marginata* woodlands on sandy clay soils
- 3c *E. calophylla* - *Xanthorrhoea preissii* woodlands and shrublands
- S8 *E. wandoo* Woodlands (Scarp) → supplementary group

### Supergroup 2: Seasonal Wetlands

- 4 *Melaleuca preissiana* damplands → also a plateau.
- 5 Mixed shrub damplands
- 6 Weed dominated wetlands on heavy soils
- 7 Herb rich saline shrublands in clay pans
- 8 Herb rich shrublands in clay pans
- 9 Dense shrublands on clay flats
- 10a Shrublands on dry clay flats
- 10b Shrublands on southern ironstones
- 11 Wet forests and woodlands
- 12 *M. teretifolia* and / or *Astartea* aff. *fascicularis* shrublands
- 13 Deeper wetlands on heavy soils
- 14 Deeper wetlands on sandy soils
- 15 Forests and woodlands of deep seasonal wetlands
- 16 Highly saline seasonal wetlands
- 17 *M. raphiophylla* - *Gahnia trifida* seasonal wetlands
- 18 Shrublands on calcareous silts
- 19a Sedgeland in Holocene dune swales
- 19b Woodlands over sedgeland in Holocene dune swales
- S1 *Astartea* aff. *fascicularis*/ *Melaleuca* species dense shrublands
- S2 northern *Pericalymma ellipticum* dense low shrublands
- S3 Wet sedgeland on sandy clays
- S4 *Regelia ciliata* Dandaragan Plateau wetlands
- S5 *Acacia saligna* wetlands
- S6 Northern dense low shrublands
- S7 Northern woodlands to forests over tall sedgeland alongside permanent wetlands
- S17 *Eucalyptus rudis*/ *Agonis linearifolia* wetlands in Bassendean Dunes
- S19 Dense tall shrublands
- S20 Northern shrublands on sandy clays

### Supergroup 3: Uplands, centred on Bassendean Dunes and the Dandaragan Plateau

- 20a *Banksia attenuata* woodlands over species rich dense shrublands - *Coudulatum*
- 20b Eastern *Banksia attenuata* and / or *E. marginata* woodlands
- 20c Eastern shrublands and woodlands
- 20d Dandaragan Plateau shrublands and woodlands
- 21a Central *Banksia attenuata* - *E. marginata* woodlands
- 21b Southern *Banksia attenuata* woodlands
- 21c Low lying *Banksia attenuata* woodlands or shrublands
- 22 *Banksia ilicifolia* woodlands
- 23a Central *Banksia attenuata* - *B. menziesii* woodlands
- 23b Northern *Banksia attenuata* - *B. menziesii* woodlands

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*Acacia - acacia*  
*Acacia - micostachya*  
*Acacia - ostobas*

## Area Description Proforma

Darling Scarp - gravels and laterite (Czl: eg G2, LA1)

Whicher Scarp

**Foothills** (Foothills of the various plateaus on the eastern margins of the Swan Coastal Plain: Dandaragan Plateau.

Darling Plateau, called the Ridge Hill Shelf and Blackwood Plateau)

Colluvial deposits (Qc : eg Msg, Csg, Ms3, Smg, S5)

Colluvial sand (Qs: eg S6)

Yoganup Formation (Qpr: eg S12)

### Pinjarra Plain

Guildford formation (Qpa: eg FS, Ms2, Mgs1, Cs, Sc) (Qha: eg Cp, S14, Msc1)

Alluvial/colluvial deposit (Qha/Qc: eg G1)

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Muchea Limestone (Qpm: eg LS5)

### Bassendean Dunes

Bassendean sands (Qpb: eg S8)

### Bassendean Dunes/Pinjarra Plain

Bassendean sands over Guildford Formation (Qpb/Qpa: eg S10)

### Spearwood Dunes

Sands derived from Tamala limestone (Qts: eg S7)

Tamala limestone (Qtl: eg LS1, LS2)

### Quindalup Dunes (Holocene dunes)

Safety bay sands (Qhs: eg S1, S2, S13, LS4)

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Holocene swamp deposits (Qhw: eg Cps, Scp, Spc, Spm, Ms5) (Qrw: eg Sp1, Sp2)

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Lagoonal and estuarine deposits (Vasse) (Qhg: eg M5, Sm2)

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As described and mapped by Heddlé et al (1980). 1:250 000

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