RESERVE ACTION SHEET: CONSERVATION RESERVES

RESERVE No. 23012

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Shire of Serpentine-Jarradale

NAME: Watkins Road Nature Reserve

PURPOSE: Conservation of Flora & Fauna VESTING: Conservation Commission of W.A.

ACTION

Reserve's area increased from 27.4177 ha to 53.7442 ha (an increase of 26.3265 ha) and a change of purpose from 'Conservation of Flora' to 'Conservation of Flora and Fauna.'

Total Area: 53.7442 hectares

REASON FOR ACTION

Of the increase of 26.3265 ha to the reserve's area, most of it (25.7982 ha from Lot 4396) resulted from the Department of Health's disposal of surplus land parcels from the Whitby Falls Hostel Site, Mundijong.

The remaining increase, of 0.5283 ha, resulted from the rationalisation of the boundaries of Reserve 23012 and the adjoining Reserve 23011 (Sanitary Site) after they were dissected by a railway.

With its previous purpose of 'Conservation of Flora', and its vesting in the Conservation Commission, Reserve 23012 was a nature reserve. The reserve's purpose was changed to 'Conservation of Flora and Fauna' since that is the standard purpose for a nature reserve.

Reserve 23012 and Lot 4396 are part of Bush Forever Site 360. The condition of the remnant vegetation within Lot 4396 is very similar to that found within Watkins Road Nature Reserve and Lot 4396 is a valuable addition to the conservation reserve system. The landscape of Bush Forever Site 360 features vegetated wetland and vegetated upland, which support significant flora, *Tetraria australiensis* (Rare) and significant mammal species, Quenda.

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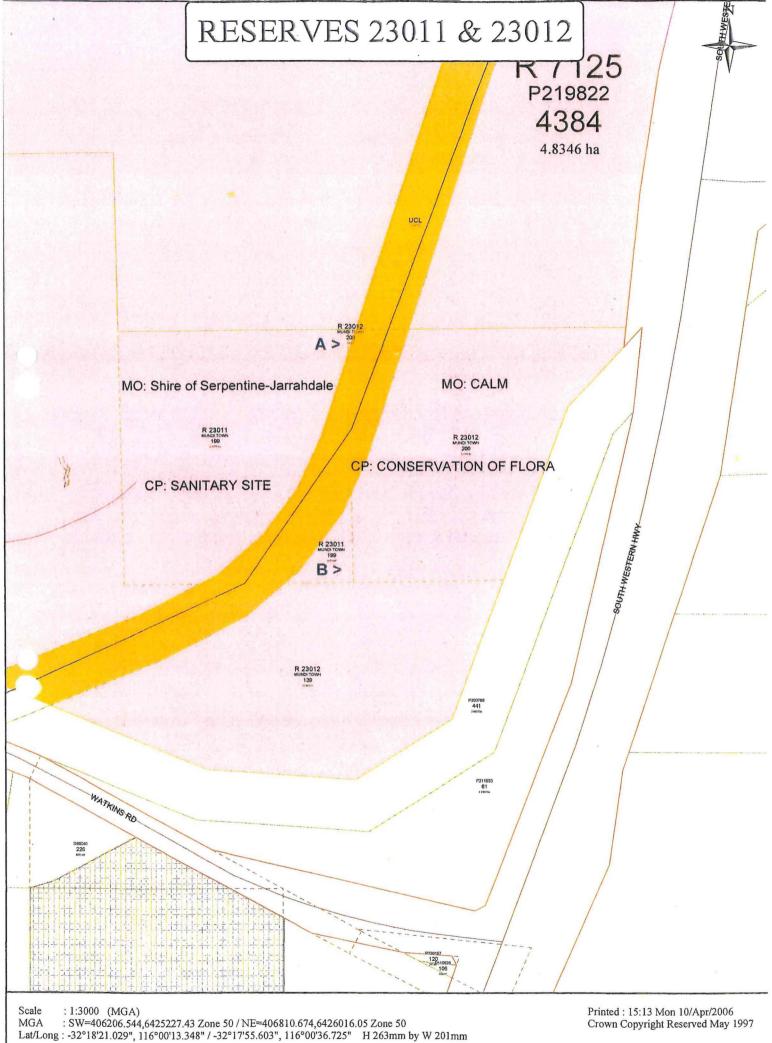
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IUCN classification: 1(a)(no change)

Native title is extinguished over the existing area of Reserve 23012 due to previous vesting (Ward High Court decision). Lot 4396 has been a vested reserve since 1976, and Reserve 23011 was vested in the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale in 1982.

1	LAND SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR	To note	REFERSO
2	LAND & EXTERNAL FUNDING UNIT	Send copies of advice and maps to:	
		Lisa Wright (Woodvale)	
		 District Manager 	
		 Regional Manager 	
		Attach TENIS gazettal history to file	
		Add report to Conservation Commission summary	
3	SENIOR POLICY OFFICER, P.V.S.	To note native title clearance	
4	SENIOR POLICY OFFICER, CRAWLEY (for purchases)	To note	
5	DIRECTOR, NATURE CONSERVATION/ DIRECTOR, PARKS AND VISITOR SERVICES	To note	
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