RESERVE ACTION SHEET: CONSERVATION RESERVES

RESERVE No. A38371

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Shire of Wongan-Ballidu

NAME: "Damboring Nature Reserve"

PURPOSE: Conservation of Flora and Fauna

VESTING: Conservation C ommission

ACTION

Addition to Reserve A38371 of Lot 4063 on Deposited Plan 215018

Total Area: 667, 2623 ha (previously 386,2404 ha)

REASON FOR ACTION

Lot 4063 includes an area of vegetation dominated by York gum, a plant community poorly represented in conservation reserves, as well as a granite outcrop of aesthetic value. The addition of the land to "Damboring" Nature Reserve increases the size and viability of this conservation reserve.

Date of amendment: 12/1/2006

Maps: pp. 8-10

Customer advice: p. 7

Proposal Summary: 12

IUCN classification: 1a

Native Title: Neither of the two volumes of this file states explicitly how native title has been addressed. Lot 4063 was formerly the subject of Special Lease 3116/5803, which was probably deemed to have extinguished native title.

1	LAND SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR	To note	W
2	LAND & EXTERNAL FUNDING UNIT	Send copies of advice and maps to:	
	Sale Sales	 Lisa Wright (Woodvale) 	
}		District Manager Avon-MERTLOCK	
	exik in a gggd	 Regional Manager WHEATBELT 	
		Attach TENIS gazettal history to file p13	/
		Add report to Conservation Commission summary	
3	SENIOR POLICY OFFICER, P.V.S.	To note re native title	
4=	SENIOR POLICY OFFICER, CRAWLEY (for purchases)	To note	NA
5	DIRECTOR, NATURE CONSERVATION/ DIRECTOR, PARKS AND VISITOR SERVICES	To note	
6	C.I.S.	Please rename file/create new file NATURE RESERVE	
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUMMARY SHEET

TITLE: Addition to Damboring Nature Reserve (A↑38371)

FORWARDED BY: Keiran McNamara, Director of Nature Conservation

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED:

Attached correspondence dated 13 July 2000 (Attachment 1) from the Department of Land Administration (DOLA) seeking the approval of the Commission and the Minister for the Environment for the addition of Melbourne Location 4063 to Damboring Nature Reserve (A↑38371)

WHERE DOES THIS FIT IN WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY (indicate section(s) of the CALM Act):

Section 19 (1) (a) and (e)

BACKGROUND SUMMARY / IMPORTANT CONTENTIOUS ISSUE(S):

Reserve No. 38371, of about 386 hectares, is a class A reserve, vested in Conservation Commission for the purpose 'Conservation of Flora and Fauna'. Damboring Nature Reserve (A↑38371), located in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu, adjoins Melbourne Location 4063, an area of unallocated Crown land, on its southern boundary (see attachment 2).

It is proposed to add Melbourne Location 4063, of about 281 hectares, to Damboring Nature Reserve (A↑38371) because of the Location's high value for nature conservation. Location 4063 contains a weed-free area of York gum woodland, which is poorly represented in conservation reserves. It provides a habitat for fauna and also contains a granite outcrop that is of aesthetic value. The amalgamation of these two areas would benefit Location 4063 by ensuring the remnant vegetation fringing the saline lake is protected.

Under section 45 of the Land Administration Act 1997 certain amendments to class A nature reserves may be made by the Minister for Lands with the consent of the Minister for the Environment and without the approval of Parliament. As the vesting body for the above reserves, the Commission needs to seek the consent of the Minister for the Environment.

There is no requirement in the Land Administration Act 1997 for the Conservation Commission to be involved in such amendments to class A reserves. However, the previous Minister for the Environment agreed to involve the then National Parks and Nature Conservation Authority in actions involving class A reserves and to seek to amend section 17 of the CALM Act to formally involve the Authority. This change to the CALM act has yet to occur but the referrals by DOLA are in accordance with this agreed-to process involving the Minister for the Environment and the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

The Commission seeks the Minister for the Environment's approval to add Melbourne Location 4063 to Damboring Nature Reserve (A↑38371).

DECISION(S):



