RESERVE ACTION SHEET: CONSERVATION RESERVES

RESERVE No.50270

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Shire of Busselton

NAME: Un-named

PURPOSE: Conservation

VESTING: Conservation Commission

ACTION

Reserve creation for the designated purpose of "Conservation" with management order to Conservation Commission of Western Australia.

Total Area: 120.2828 ha

REASON FOR ACTION

CALM Act section 5(1)(h) Reserve 50270 was created on 17 July 2009 following the ceding of land to the State as a condition of subdivision. This was, in part, in accordance with two conditions placed on the adjoining Port Geographe subdivision by the Environmental Protection Authority in its approval dated 9 August 1995, which are as follows:

15-1 The land areas to be transferred to the Crown for conservation purposes, including the estuary foreshore east of the development and the area identified in the Environmental Review and Management Programme as 'Reserve for Recreation 190', should be amalgamated into one reserve and gazetted for the purpose of "Conservation of Flora and Fauna" with vesting in the National Parks and Nature Conservation Authority as an A class Reserve.

15-2 The Waterfowl Study Centre and its associated site should be gazetted for the purpose of "Waterfowl Study Centre" with vesting in the Executive Director of the Department of Conservation and Land Management.

(EPA Bulletin 783, 1995)

"Reserve for Recreation 190" (now Reserve 44386) is to be added to R50270 in due course.

R50270 consists of Lot 3001 and Lot 3002 on Deposited Plan 61580. The exact boundary of the waterfowl study centre (lot 3001) is yet to be confirmed. Once the boundary is confirmed, lot 3001 will be set aside as a separate reserve under CALM Act section 5(1)(h) for the purpose of "waterfowl study centre". The Management Order of this reserve will be to the Conservation Commission of Western Australia as it is now no longer acceptable to place this reserve under the Executive Director of DEC. The surrounding lot 3002 will be set aside as a Class A nature reserve, vested with the Conservation Commission of WA.

R50270 contains intact wetland vegetation and adjoins the Vasse Estuary. It forms part of the Vasse-Wonnerup System, which is declared a Wetland of International Importance on the Ramsar List.

Date of amendment: 17/07/2009

Maps: pp. 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Customer advice: p. 4

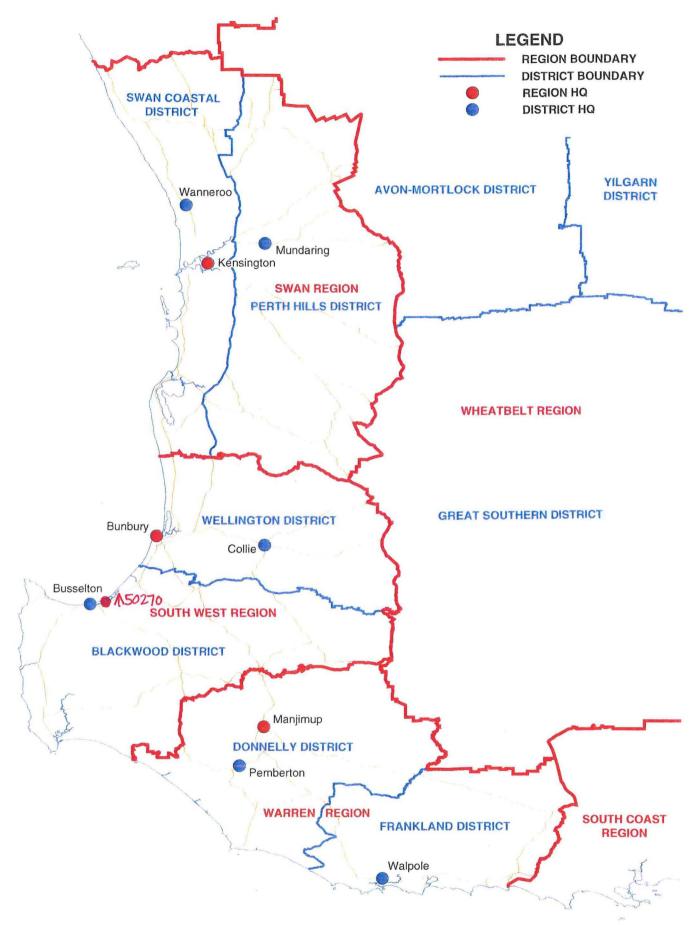
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IUCN classification:

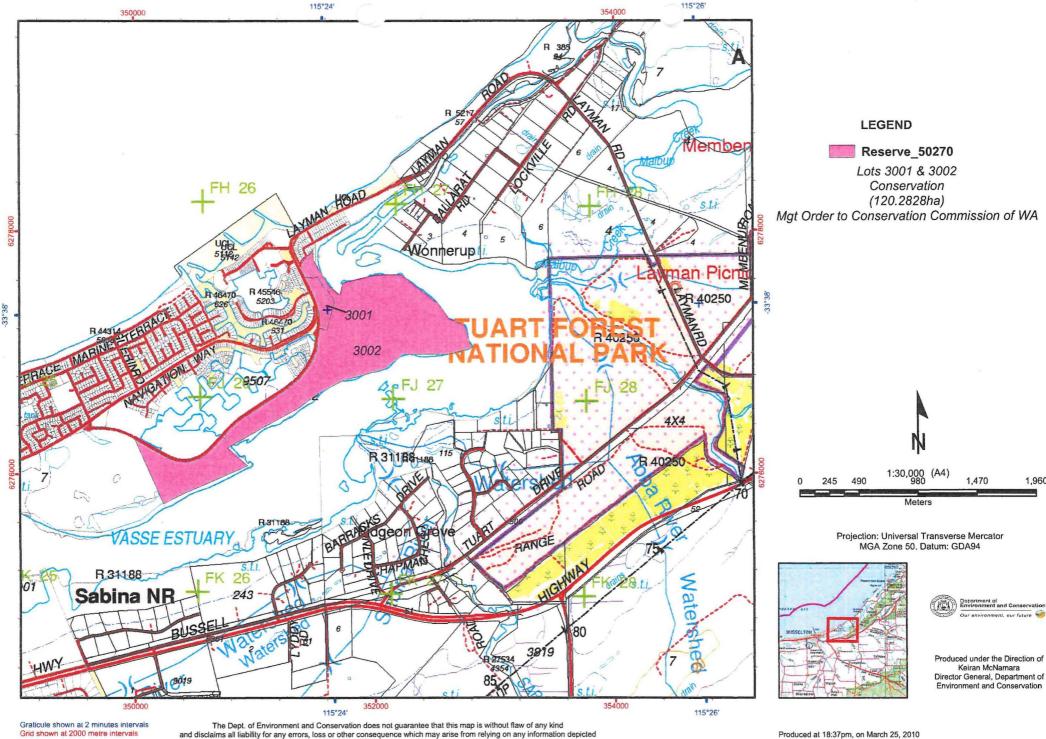
Recommended IUCN classification: TBA

Native Title: Extinguished by former freehold tenure

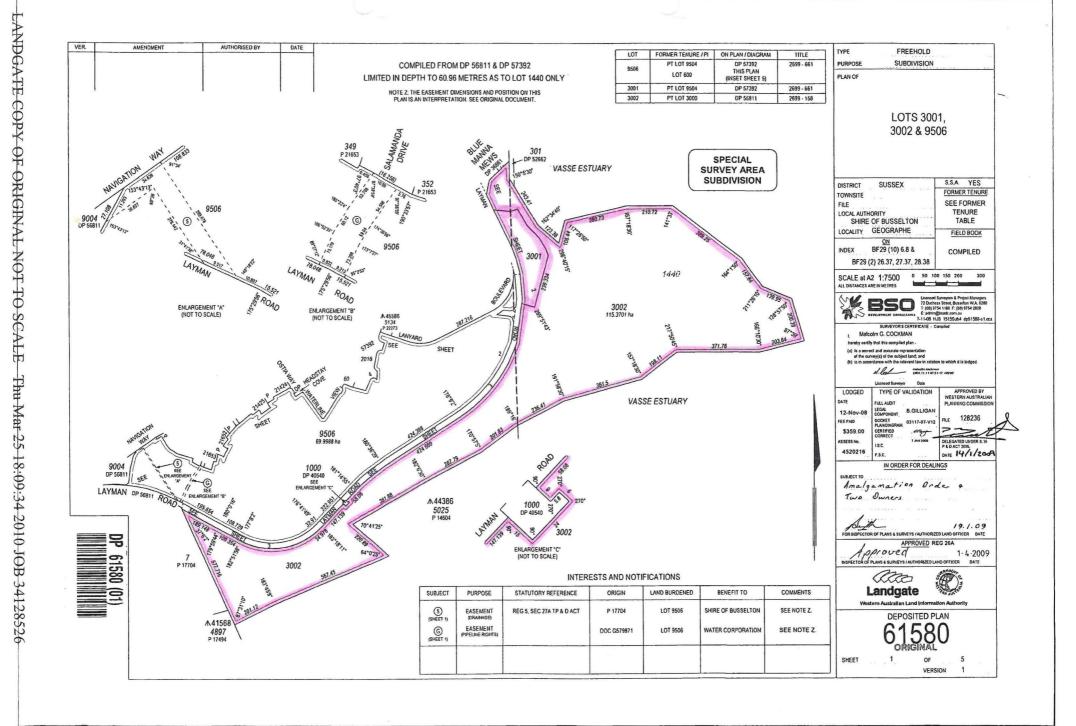
1	LAND SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR	To note	
2	LAND UNIT	Send copies of advice and maps to:	
		 Lisa Wright (Herbarium) 	
		District Manager	
		Regional Manager	
		Attach TENIS gazettal history to file	
		Delete from District Proposals spreadsheets	
		Create Conservation Commission summary	
3	DIRECTOR, PARKS AND VISITOR SERVICES	To note	



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