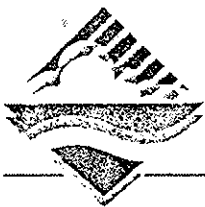




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K McAlpine

Dear Richard

SYSTEM SIX UPDATE PROGRAMME - FLORA SURVEY INFORMATION

Thank you for arranging permission for our botanical team to visit the bushland on the Port Mandurah Canal Estate Stage 2, in particular the *Casuarina obesa* woodlands. As you know Ms B Keighery, Ms Natalie Thorning and Mr Kevin McAlpine of this Department met on site with yourself and Ms Bev Walker on 31 August 1996.

We are collecting botanical information on the natural plant communities found in the area, and their condition. This information is needed to assist the Department of Environmental Protection in its programme to update the conservation recommendations for System 6 and the coastal plain portion of System 1. The main objective of the programme is to ensure that the proposed conservation estate is representative of the ecological communities extant in the region.

Our botanical team is surveying bushland areas submitted to us by the public as well as those it considers may be important based on other factors such as their location and soil type etc. The botanical survey provides us with information on the natural plant communities found in the area, and their condition.

A general description of the vegetation and an assessment of its condition was completed, however, survey sites were not located on the property.

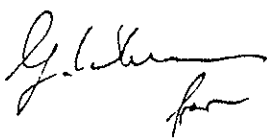
The information collected during the visits will be used to assess the relative conservation values of all the bushland areas. The final selections for inclusion in the updated System Six Recommendations will be the best possible examples of bushland containing plant community types that are either unrepresented or poorly represented in the current and proposed conservation system.

In relation to Port Mandurah Canal Estate Stage 2, any recommendations relating to this area in the updated System 6 report will be consistent with the Ministerial conditions following from the Environmental Protection Authority's assessment of the development proposal.

If you are interested in the information we have collected, the location of the survey sites or any other additional information on the System Six Update Programme please don't hesitate to contact Miss Natalie Thorning (222 7051) or Mr Kevin McAlpine (222 7055).

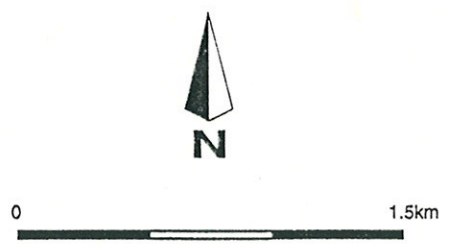
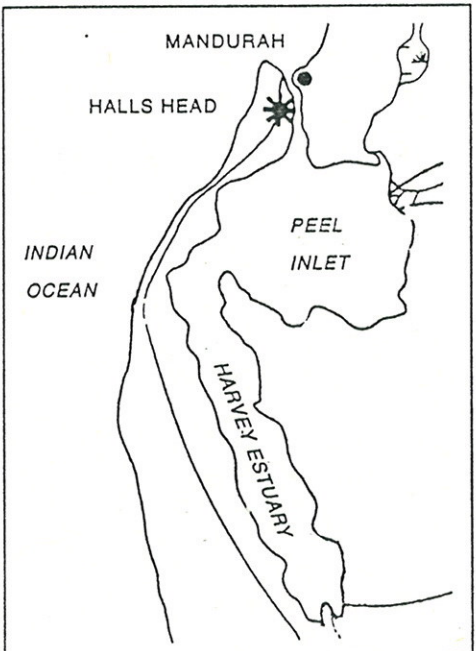
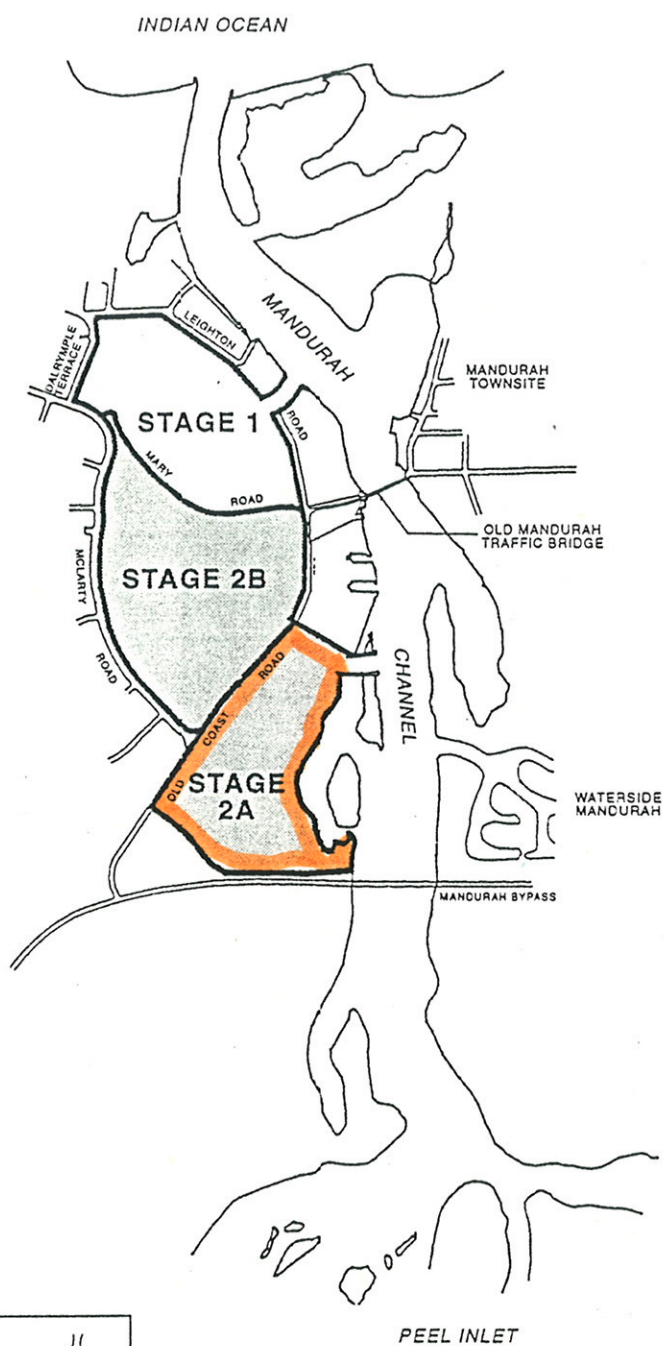
Once again, thank you very much for your support for this programme.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin Sanders', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Colin Sanders
DIRECTOR
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11 January 1996



PORT MANDURAH STAGE 2
LOCATION DIAGRAM
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