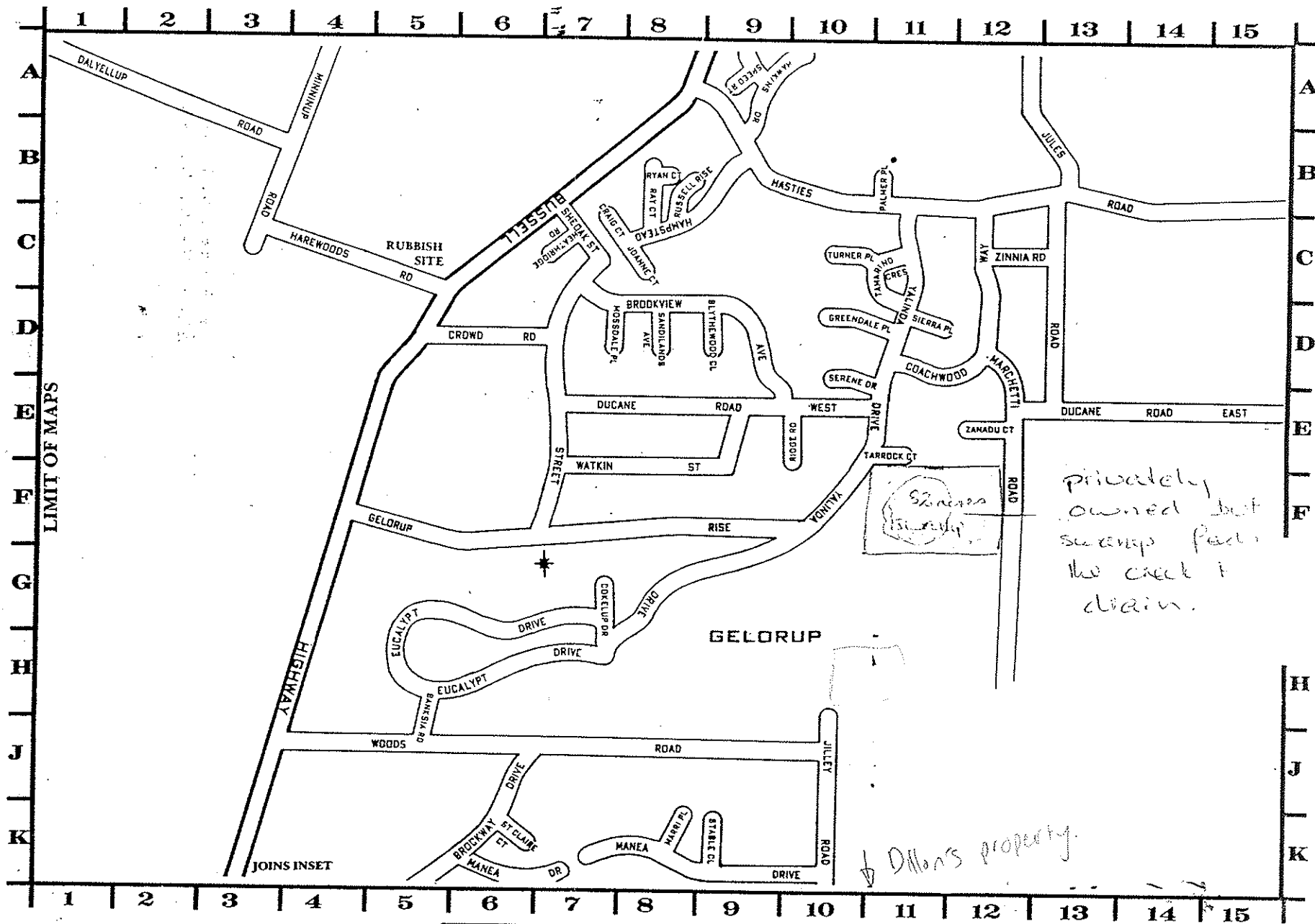
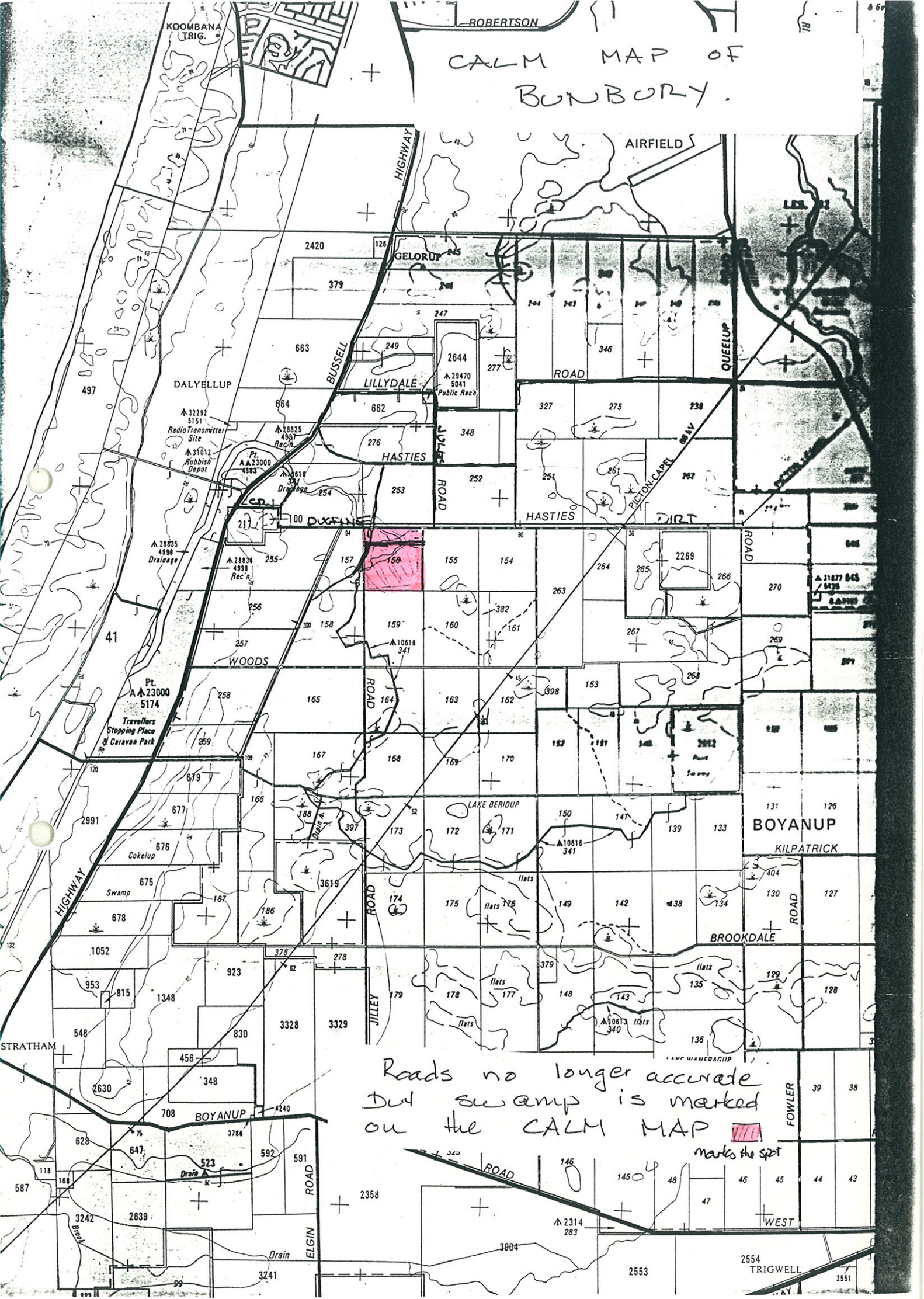


FROM BUNBURY → "The Local Link"



LIMIT OF MAPS

CALM MAP OF BUNBURY.



Roads no longer accurate
but swamp is marked
on the CALM MAP

marks the spot





FRIENDS OF THE GELORUP CORRIDOR

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RARE AND ENDANGERED ANIMALS IDENTIFIED AS LIVING WITHIN THE AREA OF GELORUP

RARE WILDLIFE

BRUSH TAIL POSSUM
HONEY POSSUM
PEREGRINE FALCON (Fines of \$4,000 for damaging, \$10,000 for death of)
LITTLE EAGLE
SEA EAGLES
BOOBOOK OWL
BARN OWL

RARE VISITORS

RAINBOW BEE EATERS (Once yearly for breeding purposes)

PROTECTED WILDLIFE

WHITE TAILED BLACK COCKATOO

RARE AND ENDANGERED

RED TAILED COCKATOO
RING TAILED POSSUM
SOUTHERN BROWN BANDICOOT

ABOUT TO BECOME LISTED AS RARE AND ENDANGERED

BLACK GLOVED WALLABY

Please fill out those questions that you can answer

2. Who owns the area? (If owned by the person/s making the nomination please indicate) Not known
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3. If you own the area, and may be interested in participating in conservation on private land initiatives please indicate (and leave your name and address at the end of this submission form)

4. What is the area zoned? (please indicate whether zoning is Town Planning Scheme or Metropolitan Region Scheme) Rural or special rural

CAN YOU TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA

5. Why do you consider this area important? (Refer to Guiding Issues paper)
..... It holds a large swamp with huge paper barks - the swamp connects drains + creeks

6. What is/are the soil type/s and colours? grey Tuart sand

Type: Sand/Clay/Gravel/Loam/Silt
Colour: White/Grey/Brown/Orange/Yellow/Red/Black

7. Does the area have any special features such as unusual landforms / landscapes that still retain their natural vegetation? Yes/No

If yes, what are they? The swamp

8. Is the area a wetland or does it include a wetland? yes

If yes, what kind of a wetlands is it?

- a) lake
- b) river
- c) stream
- d) swamp
- e) estuary
- f) seasonally wet
- g) other

9. What percentage of the wetland is open water in summer?

CAN YOU TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT THE VEGETATION /FAUNA ON THE NOMINATED AREA.

10. What percentage of the area is indigenous vegetation? 80%

11. If the area includes regions cleared of native bushland please indicate reasons for the inclusion. Plantation of olives -
..... some degradation from neighbouring cattle

12. Has any previous flora or fauna survey work been done on the area?

..... NO

If yes, please give details of the work

13. How would you rate the condition of the native bushland? (see attached table)

- a) pristine
- b) excellent $\frac{1}{2}$
- c) very good
- d) good
- e) degraded $\frac{1}{2}$
- f) completely degraded
- g) don't know

14. Please indicate the disturbances affecting the area and where appropriate the percentage of the area disturbed.

- a) Partial clearing
- b) fragmentation
- c) Selective removal of species: timber cutting, wildflower picking, mowing dieback and other plant diseases
- d) Fire regime, including intensity, season and frequency
- ✓ e) 'Enrichment plantings' that is plantings of species not found in that community
- ✓ f) Weed invasion
- ✓ g) Animal impact: horses, foxes, rabbits, cats, dogs, camels, goats etc Cattle.
- h) Soil movement, both removal and dumping
- i) Changes in water regimes; flooding, drainage and watering
- j) Salinity
- k) Fertiliser drift and along waterways nutrient influx
- l) Mining, including that for road works

- m) Grazing: stock, overgrazing by feral or native mammals
- n) Proliferation of tracks, fire breaks and walk trails
- o) Off-road vehicle use
- p) Use as service corridors by the SEC, Main Roads, Water Authority.

(Source: B Keighery. Bushland Plant Survey, September 1994)

15. Does the area contain any plant species of special interest that you know of? (eg. declared rare flora, priority taxa, outlier populations)

Do you know what they are?

16. Do you know of any native animals that use the area? *yes*

Can you list those you know of? (birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians etc)

Frogs tortoises kangaroos possums

17. Is the area used by any native animals of special interest? (eg. endangered species, large/important populations).....

If yes, please name them and indicate source of information

.....

CAN YOU TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT THE SURROUNDING AREA

18. Are there any bushland areas (including wetlands) near to this area?

No only the creek & drain reserves.

If yes, how close are they?

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Are they already conservation reserves? *NO*

What is their approximate size?

19. Does the submitted area link other bushland areas? *The creek*

reserve connects this to the Reserve along the Bussell Hwy.

Please attach any additional information about the area which may be of use when assessing it.

Thank you for providing this submission. If you want further feedback on the outcome of submission then please leave name and address.

Should we need to contact you for further site identification it would be helpful to have a name and telephone contact number

I have not explored this area for some time ... but we had attempted to buy it from a senile old man (Greek + think) who was playing games with our attempt!! The area is varied

- swamp - + Tuart marr: bushland on the west — low banksia (*illicifolia*) scrub on the east which may not be worth preserving....

But the swamp collects and feeds creeks & drains which run thro' Gelorup — And a friend reports that tadpoles and tortoises are in the creek after the rains — washed from the swamp.

S. Fisher.