

Stephen O'Donoghue - CCP - Approx grassland calcs used in report

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Steve

Please find the information regarding grasslands in the offset areas below.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards

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From: Cassandra Thompson
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Hi Phil,

As requested please find the table below breaking up the grassland areas by offset area.

I have added the exotic areas to the cleared and disturbed, instead of separating this out to three condition classes as was done in the main PAC update report. This is because the exotic pasture, cleared and disturbed areas all meet the definition of cleared land under the BBAM (ie the native over-storey has been cleared, there is no native mid-storey, and less than 50% of the ground cover vegetation is indigenous species, or greater than 90% of the ground cover is cleared).

Note that these areas were not surveyed in detail in the offset areas and are therefore approximate only, with plots only completed in areas to confirm native pasture/DNG. These areas would need to be surveyed in more detail to inform the offset management plan and confirm their condition.

Grassland	Adelyne NPWS addition	Cobbora NPWS addition	Eastern link areas	Goonoo NPWS addition	Sth NPWS addition	Zieria patch
Exotic/cleared/disturbed	2	80	53	6	546	0
Native pasture	24	419	78	79	293	0
Total	26	499	131	85	839	0

Thanks,

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