

# **EPBC Act Protected Matters Report**

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected.

Information on the coverage of this report and qualifications on data supporting this report are contained in the caveat at the end of the report.

Information is available about <u>Environment Assessments</u> and the EPBC Act including significance guidelines, forms and application process details.

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**Summary** 

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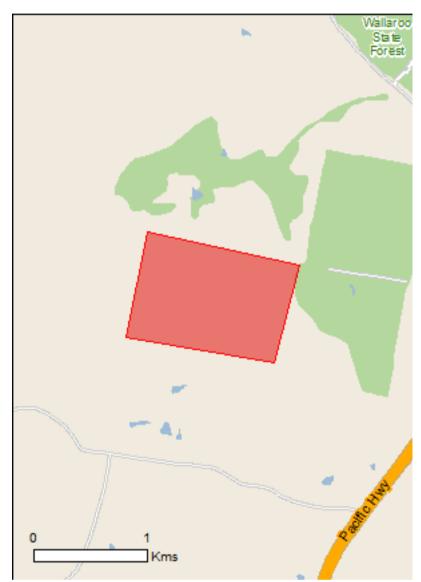
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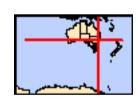
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Coordinates
Buffer: 0.0Km



## **Summary**

## Matters of National Environmental Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the <u>Administrative Guidelines on Significance</u>.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance:	1
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	2
Listed Threatened Species:	26
Listed Migratory Species:	12

## Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage

A <u>permit</u> may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Land:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	18
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Marine:	None

### **Extra Information**

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have nominated.

State and Territory Reserves:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	1
Invasive Species:	41
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

## **Details**

Australian Painted Snipe [77037]

Frogs

## Matters of National Environmental Significance

Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar)	[ Resource Information ]
Name	Proximity
Hunter estuary wetlands	10 - 20km upstream

#### Listed Threatened Ecological Communities [Resource Information] For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are derived from recovery plans, State vegetation maps, remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps. Type of Presence Name Status Central Hunter Valley eucalypt forest and woodland Critically Endangered Community may occur within area Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia Critically Endangered Community may occur within area **Listed Threatened Species** [Resource Information] Type of Presence Name Status Birds Anthochaera phrygia Regent Honeyeater [82338] Critically Endangered Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area Botaurus poiciloptilus Australasian Bittern [1001] Endangered Species or species habitat known to occur within area Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856] Critically Endangered Species or species habitat may occur within area Dasyornis brachypterus Eastern Bristlebird [533] Endangered Species or species habitat may occur within area **Erythrotriorchis radiatus** Red Goshawk [942] Species or species habitat Vulnerable likely to occur within area Grantiella picta Painted Honeyeater [470] Species or species habitat Vulnerable may occur within area Lathamus discolor Swift Parrot [744] Critically Endangered Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847] Species or species habitat Critically Endangered may occur within area Rostratula australis

Endangered

Species or species habitat

may occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
<u>Litoria aurea</u> Green and Golden Bell Frog [1870]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Mixophyes balbus Stuttering Frog, Southern Barred Frog (in Victoria) [1942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mammals		
Chalinolobus dwyeri Large-eared Pied Bat, Large Pied Bat [183]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Dasyurus maculatus maculatus (SE mainland population) Spot-tailed Quoll, Spotted-tail Quoll, Tiger Quoll (southeastern mainland population) [75184]	<u>tion)</u> Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Petauroides volans Greater Glider [254]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Phascolarctos cinereus (combined populations of Qld,	NSW and the ACT)	
Koala (combined populations of Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory) [85104] Potorous tridactylus tridactylus	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Long-nosed Potoroo (SE mainland) [66645]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pseudomys novaehollandiae New Holland Mouse, Pookila [96]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pteropus poliocephalus Grey-headed Flying-fox [186]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Plants		
Angophora inopina Charmhaven Apple [64832]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Asperula asthenes Trailing Woodruff [14004]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Cryptostylis hunteriana Leafless Tongue-orchid [19533]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Grevillea parviflora subsp. parviflora Small-flower Grevillea [64910]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Melaleuca biconvexa Biconvex Paperbark [5583]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Phaius australis Lesser Swamp-orchid [5872]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Tetratheca juncea Black-eyed Susan [21407]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Reptiles		
Hoplocephalus bungaroides Broad-headed Snake [1182]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

**Listed Migratory Species** [ Resource Information ] Species is listed under a different scientific name on the EPBC Act - Threatened Species list. Name Type of Presence Threatened Migratory Marine Birds Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Migratory Terrestrial Species Cuculus optatus Oriental Cuckoo, Horsfield's Cuckoo [86651] Species or species habitat may occur within area Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail [682] Species or species habitat known to occur within area Monarcha melanopsis Black-faced Monarch [609] Species or species habitat known to occur within area Monarcha trivirgatus Spectacled Monarch [610] Species or species habitat may occur within area Motacilla flava Yellow Wagtail [644] Species or species habitat may occur within area Myiagra cyanoleuca Satin Flycatcher [612] Species or species habitat known to occur within area Rhipidura rufifrons Rufous Fantail [592] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Migratory Wetlands Species Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856] Critically Endangered Species or species habitat may occur within area Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863] Species or species habitat may occur within area Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847] Critically Endangered Species or species habitat may occur within area Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952] Species or species habitat may occur within area Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act **Listed Marine Species** [ Resource Information ] \* Species is listed under a different scientific name on the EPBC Act - Threatened Species list. Type of Presence Name Threatened Birds Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Ardea alba

Species or species habitat

likely to occur

Great Egret, White Egret [59541]

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
		within area
Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [59542]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Calidris ferruginea</u>		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Cuculus saturatus Oriental Cuckoo, Himalayan Cuckoo [710]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Gallinago hardwickii		
Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Haliaeetus leucogaster		
White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Hirundapus caudacutus		
White-throated Needletail [682]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Lathamus discolor</u>		
Swift Parrot [744]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Merops ornatus		
Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Monarcha melanopsis		
Black-faced Monarch [609]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Monarcha trivirgatus		
Spectacled Monarch [610]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Motacilla flava		
Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Myiagra cyanoleuca		
Satin Flycatcher [612]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis		
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pandion haliaetus		
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Rhipidura rufifrons		
Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato)		
Painted Snipe [889]	Endangered*	Species or species habitat may occur within area

## **Extra Information**

**Mammals** 

# Regional Forest Agreements [ Resource Information ] Note that all areas with completed RFAs have been included. Name North East NSW RFA [ Resource Information ] State New South Wales

## Invasive Species [Resource Information]

Weeds reported here are the 20 species of national significance (WoNS), along with other introduced plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significant threat to biodiversity. The following feral animals are reported: Goat, Red Fox, Cat, Rabbit, Pig, Water Buffalo and Cane Toad. Maps from Landscape Health Project, National Land and Water Resouces Audit, 2001.

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Name	Status	Type of Presence	
Birds			
Acridotheres tristis			
Common Myna, Indian Myna [387]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Alauda arvensis			
Skylark [656]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Anas platyrhynchos			
Mallard [974]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Carduelis carduelis			
European Goldfinch [403]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Columba livia			
Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove, Domestic Pigeon [803]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Lonchura punctulata			
Nutmeg Mannikin [399]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Passer domesticus			
House Sparrow [405]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Passer montanus			
Eurasian Tree Sparrow [406]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Pycnonotus jocosus			
Red-whiskered Bulbul [631]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Streptopelia chinensis			
Spotted Turtle-Dove [780]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Sturnus vulgaris			
Common Starling [389]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Turdus merula			
Common Blackbird, Eurasian Blackbird [596]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Frogs			
Rhinella marina			
Cane Toad [83218]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	

Name	Status Type	of Presence
Bos taurus Domestic Cattle [16]	•	cies or species habitat to occur within area
Canis lupus familiaris Domestic Dog [82654]	•	cies or species habitat to occur within area
Felis catus Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]	•	cies or species habitat to occur within area
Feral deer Feral deer species in Australia [85733]	•	cies or species habitat to occur within area
Lepus capensis Brown Hare [127]	•	cies or species habitat to occur within area
Mus musculus House Mouse [120]	•	cies or species habitat to occur within area
Oryctolagus cuniculus Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]	•	cies or species habitat to occur within area
Rattus norvegicus Brown Rat, Norway Rat [83]	•	cies or species habitat to occur within area
Rattus rattus Black Rat, Ship Rat [84]	•	cies or species habitat to occur within area
Vulpes vulpes Red Fox, Fox [18]	•	cies or species habitat v to occur within area
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Name	Status	Type of Presence
Genista sp. X Genista monspessulana Broom [67538]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Lantana camara Lantana, Common Lantana, Kamara Lantana, L leaf Lantana, Pink Flowered Lantana, Red Flow Lantana, Red-Flowered Sage, White Sage, Wild [10892]	vered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Opuntia spp. Prickly Pears [82753]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Pinus radiata Radiata Pine Monterey Pine, Insignis Pine, Wild Pine [20780]	ding	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Rubus fruticosus aggregate Blackberry, European Blackberry [68406]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sagittaria platyphylla Delta Arrowhead, Arrowhead, Slender Arrowhea [68483]	ad	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Salix spp. except S.babylonica, S.x calodendron Willows except Weeping Willow, Pussy Willow Sterile Pussy Willow [68497]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Salvinia molesta Salvinia, Giant Salvinia, Aquarium Watermoss, Weed [13665]	Kariba	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Senecio madagascariensis Fireweed, Madagascar Ragwort, Madagascar Groundsel [2624]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Solanum elaeagnifolium Silver Nightshade, Silver-leaved Nightshade, W Horse Nettle, Silver-leaf Nightshade, Tomato W White Nightshade, Bull-nettle, Prairie-berry, Satansbos, Silver-leaf Bitter-apple, Silverleaf-nettrompillo [12323]	/eed,	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

## Caveat

The information presented in this report has been provided by a range of data sources as acknowledged at the end of the report.

This report is designed to assist in identifying the locations of places which may be relevant in determining obligations under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. It holds mapped locations of World and National Heritage properties, Wetlands of International and National Importance, Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves, listed threatened, migratory and marine species and listed threatened ecological communities. Mapping of Commonwealth land is not complete at this stage. Maps have been collated from a range of sources at various resolutions.

Not all species listed under the EPBC Act have been mapped (see below) and therefore a report is a general guide only. Where available data supports mapping, the type of presence that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. People using this information in making a referral may need to consider the qualifications below and may need to seek and consider other information sources.

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are derived from recovery plans, State vegetation maps, remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

For species where the distributions are well known, maps are digitised from sources such as recovery plans and detailed habitat studies. Where appropriate, core breeding, foraging and roosting areas are indicated under 'type of presence'. For species whose distributions are less well known, point locations are collated from government wildlife authorities, museums, and non-government organisations; bioclimatic distribution models are generated and these validated by experts. In some cases, the distribution maps are based solely on expert knowledge.

Only selected species covered by the following provisions of the EPBC Act have been mapped:

- migratory and
- marine

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in reports produced from this database:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered as vagrants
- some species and ecological communities that have only recently been listed
- some terrestrial species that overfly the Commonwealth marine area
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in small numbers

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- non-threatened seabirds which have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

Such breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

## Coordinates

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- -Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
- -Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
- -Birdlife Australia
- -Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
- -Australian National Wildlife Collection
- -Natural history museums of Australia
- -Museum Victoria
- -Australian Museum
- -South Australian Museum
- -Queensland Museum
- -Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
- -Queensland Herbarium
- -National Herbarium of NSW
- -Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
- -Tasmanian Herbarium
- -State Herbarium of South Australia
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