Wilson Inlet Foreshore Flora Survey-Revisit to Vegetation Monitoring Sites established in March 2011

May 2021





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1 Introduction

1.1 Site and Hydrology:

Foreshore vegetation is situated in a zone of dynamic transition, from an aquatic estuarine environment to a terrestrial landscape within the Wilson Inlet, located in Denmark, Western Australia. This changing environment determines the survivability and recruitment of certain species of native flora. The duration of inundation by brackish estuarine waters occur after non-openings of the inlet as the Wilson Inlet is closed to the ocean by a natural sand bar most of the year. The inlet is artificially opened annually to alleviate flooding from stream inflow, caused by heavy seasonal rain fall. June monthly mean rainfall for all years in the Denmark area was 126.0 millimetres (BOM). This year's monthly rainfall for June was 207.9 millimetres (www.farmonlineweather.com.au).

The mouth of the estuary is then left open for months and closes again with decreased stream flow over the dry summer.

Figure 1 below best illustrates the water levels that have occurred in the inlet before openings over a ten-year period.

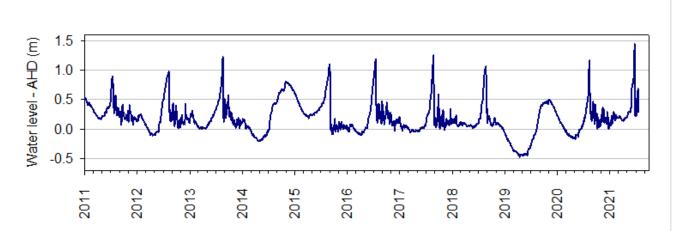


Figure 1: A yearly graph of water level height over a 10-year period (E.Reichwaldt 2021).

1.2 Purpose:

The Wilson Inlet Foreshore Flora surveys commenced in March 2011 across 12 sites of the Wilson Inlet, due to concerns of the effects of non-openings would have on foreshore vegetation. The survey was repeated in 2016 and an additional four sites were introduced.

In 2020 it was determined that the five yearly frequency was inadequate to determine the effects of non-openings, so it was decided to introduce an annual survey at a subset of four sites, including a quadrat in between the five yearly surveys and was carried out in 2020.

The purpose of monitoring foreshore flora in Wilson Inlet is to understand which flora species are being stressed beyond their tolerance levels and their ability to undergo natural seedling recruitment. Within the foreshore, invasive flora weed species act as additional barriers for native seed recruitment and are themselves impacted by the brackish inundation.

Sarcocornia blackiana (Samphire) is a halophytic succulent species of coastal shrub that dominates the saline shores of Wilson Inlet.

Common rushes and sedges surrounding the inlet comprises of *Juncus kraussii*, *Ficinia nodosa* and *Lepidosperma effusum* (Stewart 2011). Fringing tree and shrub species that provide habitat and overstory shade include *Melaleuca densa*, *Melaleuca cuticularis*, *Melaleuca raphiophylla*, *Callistachys lanceolata* and *Eucalyptus cornuta* with some *Banksia* species (Stewart 2011).

A species of special interest from the 2011 report is *Selliera radicans*, a herbaceous conservation priority 1 species (Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016), is now known as *Goodenia radicans* (Shiny Swamp-mat).

Dominant invasive flora species of *Paspalum* (Couch grass) and *Chenopodium* (Goose foot) recorded since the 2011 report (Stewart 2011), are still present.

Low lying areas prone to seasonal inundation were chosen for the survey. Where the elevation rises past bunds of accumulated dead plant material of *Rupia megacarpa* (Sea Tassel), vegetation improves in diversity and condition. The Wilson Inlet sand bar was not opened in 2007 and 2010, resulting in prolonged inundation (Stewart 2011). Impacts upon species of *Melaleuca* from this event can be observed at the Youngs Lake site.

The purpose for increasing the frequency of the surveys annually, was to survey new seedling recruitment and their ability to survive annual inundation. This frequency is beneficial in monitoring levels of inundation at each site, as the elevation changes.

1.3 Aim:

The aim of this 2021 survey was to revisit existing monitoring sites established by the original Wilson Inlet Foreshore Flora Survey of March 2011 and the additional sites thereafter, of 2016 and 2020.

The survey report captures the current condition and abundance of flora species that is subject to seasonal disturbance from fluctuating water and salinity levels of the Wilson Inlet.

A total of 17 monitoring sites (Figure 2), were visited around the inlet, photographed and surveyed to capture site-specific data and thereby reporting on changes to the foreshore vegetation that have occurred over time, under changing environmental conditions.

Flora was graded from 'degraded' to 'very good' over a transect of up to 20 meters, from the foreshore through to bushland as the slope gradient increased inland.

This report aims to assist decision makers in order to make recommendations on the scope, methods, and timing of ongoing foreshore flora monitoring.

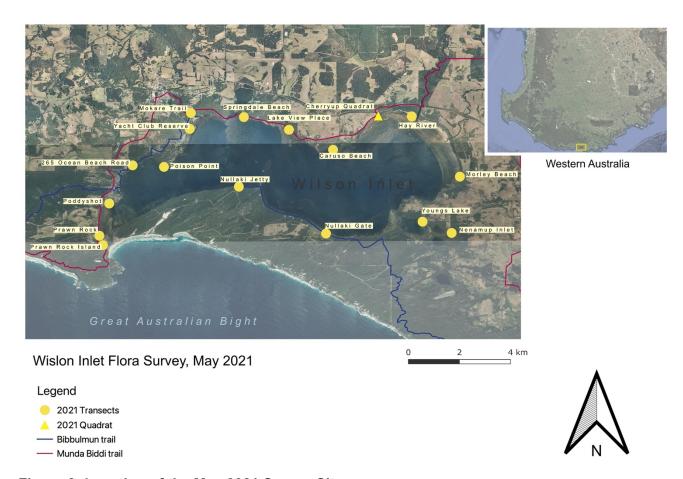


Figure 2: Location of the May 2021 Survey Sites.

1.4 Method:

Equipment used included a:

- Garmin 550 GPS hand held unit and spare batteries.
- Canon EOS 650D digital camera (no recordable GPS data function)
- A 50-meter red *Medalist* (07483) fibreglass tape measure.
- A clamping tool to attach the tape measure to the peg.
- Printed transect survey data sheets (used in the 2016 report) for recording plant species and a spare field notebook for recording observations.
- Paper envelopes and tags for storing and noting collected botanical specimens.
- Past copies of the Wilson Inlet Flora Survey from 2011, 2016 and the 2020 annual report.
- Flora of the South West, volumes 1 & 2 (J. Wheeler et al., 2002) botanical reference book.

Data recording:

Monitoring Data Collection sheets (see Appendix 2 for completed data sheets) were used for recording the findings of each transect, the date, names of data collectors, transect ID, size of the transect and the GPS locations of each end of the transect as well as soil type details of colour and texture (sand/loam or clay) were recorded on the transect.

Water levels were recorded along the transect where inundation was present.

At each transect, a photo was taken from the shoreline marker end, looking up (inland) the transect line for future reference and comparison. Each transect was divided into 1m by 2m plot (1m either side of the measuring tape) sections on the Monitoring Collection Data sheet, on which the following data was collected, cover abundance: The Cover Abundance Scale is utilised to estimate percentage of overall vegetation cover within each sub-plot.

Vegetation Condition: The Bushland Condition Scale developed by Kaesehagen (1994) is utilised to estimate the degree of disturbance within each plot.

This five yearly Wilson Inlet Flora Survey was carried out by Mark Parre and Matthew Doble over four days between the 07th and 14th of May 2021. Sites were revisited and transect pegs located or reestablished using GPS coordinates and original 2011, 2016 and 2020 photographs.

Single photos of each transect site from the 2016 and 2020 survey reports were used to assist with observing changes in vegetation structure and condition. A digital photo survey for each individual transect was conducted (one image per meter) to capture details of vegetation type and condition on both sides of the transect tape. These photographs were taken to compare and support future survey work. New GPS locations were re-established for missing peg locations. The direction in which all peg photographs were taken was repeated from past reports, so as to capture the foreground and background landscape.

A GPS was used to establish latitude and longitude for the survey peg locations and positions from which some photographs of interest were taken.

Transect and peg location photography does not include GPS meta-data in the original digital file. New GPS location points were taken with the *Garmin 550* hand held unit. Some images of interest were taken with this device.

All plant species were recorded one meter either side of the transect and along the transect. Botanical samples that were unknown, were collected for identification later. These samples were tagged and noted of their original site location, folded and stored in a sample paper bag.

These samples were identified from the botanical reference book 'Flora of the South West, volumes 1 & 2 (J. Wheeler et al., 2002)' or directly at the Denmark Environment Centre, using their herbarium.

Attention was given to a change in the condition of vegetation and where past inundation levels were. This was evident by washed up *Rupia megacarpa* plant material forming bunds (a small rise in elevation of the landscape).

Comments were recorded for all sites. Water depth was not recorded for all sites as this was dependant on inundation levels. Photographs from each site of this survey, and going forward is archived in digital format. This Wilson Inlet Flora Survey report including digital photographs and GPS data, including previous hardcopy reports from 2011, 2016 and 2020 can be obtained by emailing waterways@wiccc.org.au.

2 Results

2.1 Prawn Rock Channel

Date of inspection: 10/05/2021

New land peg was installed as old pegs could not be located. Land Peg: S35.02089 E117.32656 Water Depth 2cm Inlet Peg: S35.02077 E117.32677 Water Depth 3cm

Comments:

Water inundation across entire transect from 2cm, up to 20cm.

New pegs set by cross reference to previous photos.

Photos of North and South views of the inlet peg were unable to be taken as vegetation was high and obstructive at this year's inlet monitoring point.

A planting of *Melaleuca cuticularis* exists at the eastern end that has grown considerably since planting in 2011, though no natural recruitment of *Melaleuca* was observed.

Inlet end of transect is not on the shore, it is over 50 meters inland. There is a drain running inland from the inlet on the North side.

A cycle path exists parallel to the shore and west of the land peg.

Conclusion:

This site seems to have improved with tall and thick vegetation.



Prawn Rock Channel

Land Peg: S35.02089 E117.32656 Water Depth 2cm

Photo 1/ IMG_1291.jpg taken from the land peg looking toward the inlet peg.



Prawn Rock Channel

Inlet Peg: S35.02077 E117.32677 Water Depth 10cm

Photo 2/ IMG_1296.jpg taken from the inlet peg looking toward the land peg



Prawn Rock Channel Inlet Peg: 34.02077 E117.32677 Water Depth 3cm

Photo 3/ IMG_6933.jpg taken from the inlet peg looking north over inlet.



Prawn Rock Channel Inlet Peg: 34.02077 E117.32677 Water Depth 3cm

Photo 4/ IMG_6939.jpg taken from the inlet peg looking south over inlet.



2.2 Poddyshot.

Date of inspection: 10/5/2021

Both 2016 pegs present, shore peg bent over and a new peg installed.

Land peg moved three meters inland.

Land peg S35.00709 E117.33068 No inundation Inlet peg S35.00725 E117.33080 No inundation

Comments:

No natural recruitment of Melaleuca.

There is an inlet bund of debris plant material 0.5 above sea level that extends inland by ten meters.

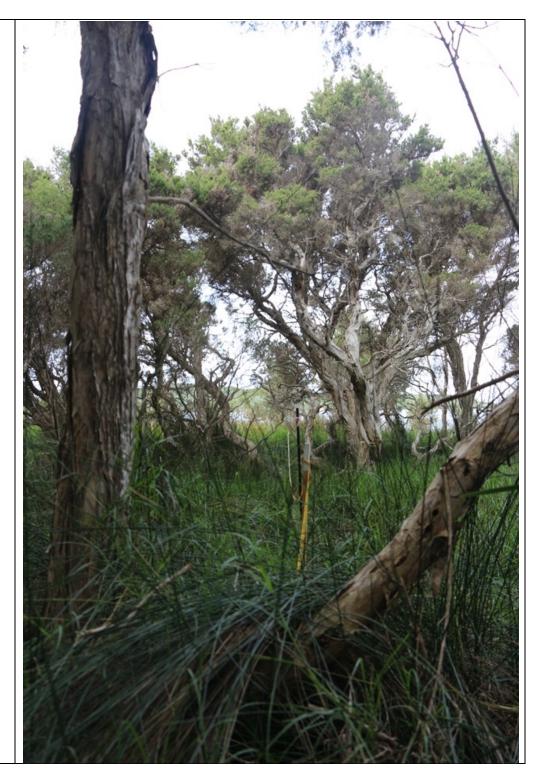
Conclusion:

Weeds are persisting, especially Couch grass and Kikuyu grass, allowing for a poor and degraded condition.



Poddyshot Land peg S35.00709 E117.33068 No inundation

Photo 1/ MG_1348.JPG taken from land peg looking towards the inlet peg.



Poddyshot Inlet peg S35.00725 E117.33080 No inundation

Photo 2/ MG_1348.JPG Taken from inlet peg looking South-West



Poddyshot

Inlet peg S35.00724 E117.33078 Water Depth 30cm

Photo 3/ IMG_1373.JPG
Taken from inlet peg
looking toward land peg



Poddyshot Inlet peg S35.00725 E117.33080 No inundation

Photo 4/ IMG_1369.JPG Taken from inlet peg looking North East



2.3 Yacht Club Reserve

Date of inspection: 13/05/2021

Land peg in place, shore peg reset using photos from 2016 and twenty meters measured from land

peg.

Land Peg S34.97489 E117.36520 No inundation Inlet Peg S34.97511 E117.36550 No inundation

Comments:

No native species until at 13 meters, then an abrupt line of *Lepidosperma effusum* and one *Eucalyptus cornuta* at 18 meters, then *Agonis flexuosa* at land peg, at 20 meters. No standing water, most of the weeds are dead up to 13 meters.

Conclusion:

Native vegetation condition has declined up to 13 meters from inlet peg, weeds are persisting where past inundation has been.



Yacht Club Reserve

Land Peg S34.97489 E117.36520 Water level 0.0

Photo 1/ IMG_1440.JPG Taken at Land peg looking towards inlet peg.



Yacht Club Reserve

Land Peg S34.97489 E117.36520 No inundation

Photo 2/ IMG_1437.JPG Taken from land peg looking South West



Yacht Club Reserve

Inlet Peg S34.97489 E117.36520 No inundation

Photo 3/ IMG_1439.JPG Taken from inlet peg looking South West



Yacht Club Reserve Inlet Peg S34.97511 E117.36550 No inundation

Photo 4/ IMG_1435.JPG Taken at inlet peg looking towards land peg.



2.4 Mokare Trail

Date of inspection: 13/05/2021 River peg missing but replaced.

Land Peg S34.96822 E117.36584 No inundation

River peg S34.96836 E117.36574

Comments:

Compared to the 2016 report, overall site has good native growth, evident by sedges and rushes. *Taxandria juniperina* at 15 meters, but north of transect line by three meters. No natural *Melaleuca* recruitment.

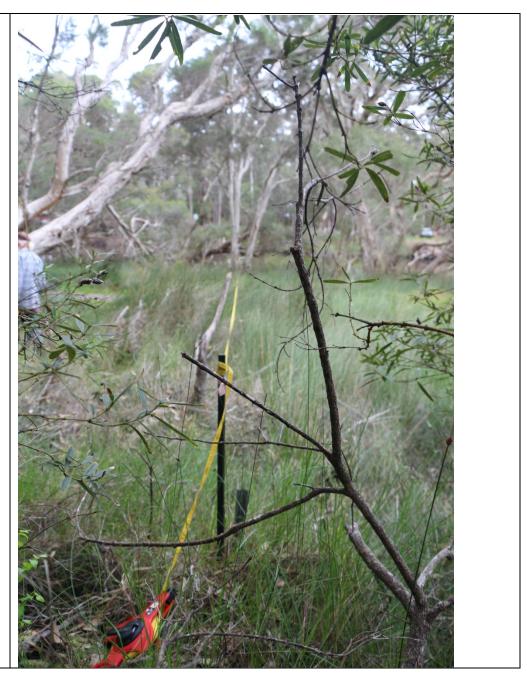
Conclusion:

Lower storey vegetation of *Juncus* have improved, however weeds still present including plantain, Goose foot, couch and Kikuyu.



Mokare Trail Land Peg S34.96822 E117.36584

Photo 1/ IMG_1469.JPG Taken from land peg looking toward the river.



Mokare Trail River peg S34.96836 E117.36574

Photo 2/ IMG_1471.JPG Taken from river peg. Mokare trail looking South East.



Mokare Trail Photo 3/ IMG_1472.JPG

Taken where inlet peg starts. Mokare trail looking North West. (Note river peg in lower left of frame behind tree)



Mokare Trail
Photo 4/
IMG_1474.JPG
On Mokare trail
looking towards land
peg.



2.5 Lake View Place

Date of inspection: 13/05/2021

Shore peg missing, reset with wood and metal pegs.

Land Peg S34.58522 E117.58522 Inlet Peg S34.58529 E117.24473

Comments:

Very degraded conditions at shore end, mostly Couch grass weed and Juncus Kraussii.

Shorter transect at 17.3 meters as elevation rises into thick vegetation, well above high-water mark at that point.

Good vegetation condition from high-water mark onwards.

Some Melaleuca densa trees alive from just below the high-water mark.

Conclusion:

Vegetation has improved a little since 2016 in terms of quantity and condition.



Lake View Place Land Peg S34.58522 E117.24477

Photo 1/ IMG_1525.JPG Taken from land peg looking along transect towards inlet.



Lake View Place Inlet Peg S34.58529 E117.24473

Photo 2/ MG_1531.JPG Taken from inlet peg looking towards land peg.



Lake View Place Photo 3/ MG_1534.JPG Taken looking west to inlet peg and dead Melaleuca densa.



Lake View Place Inlet Peg S34.58529 E117.24473

Photo 4/ MG_1527.JPG Taken from inland peg looking towards North West, elevation rises here at 17.3 meters.



2.6 Crusoe Beach

Date of inspection: 13/5/2021

Both pegs missing, reset from past photos with a tape measure.

Land peg S34.59042 E117.25614 Inlet peg S34.59050 E117.25608

Comments:

Shoreline Samphire has increased since 2016. Juncus Kraussii has remained the same.

Priority 1 species *Goodenia radicans* (Shiny Swamp-mat) present and looking good, found within two meters of the shore peg. Same *Melaleuca densa* has broken off and fallen over

Seedling *Melaleuca* species, mostly *M.densa* exist east of the transect in the zone of inundation and have been GPS logged and photographed (an ideal monitoring point).

At high-water mark, Melaleuca seedlings not present.

Cluster of *M.densa* seedlings (20cm – 70cm) at S 34.59055, E117.25627.

Conclusion:

The native vegetation appears to be in good condition compared to 2016, however the natural recruitment of *Juncus kraussii* has not improved.

Selliera radicans at base of *Melaleuca cuticularis* (10 – 11 meters on transect) from 2016, no longer present.



Crusoe Beach Photo 1/ IMG_1576.JPG

Taken looking West across land peg (GPS S34.42 E117.25614)



Crusoe Beach Land peg S34.59042 E117.25614

Photo 2/ IMG_1577.JPG Taken at land peg looking toward inlet peg.



Crusoe Beach Photo 3/ IMG_1578.JPG

Taken looking East towards land peg (GPS location S34.59042 E117.25614)



Crusoe Beach Photo 4/

Looking towards Crusoe Beach transect area, showing *M.densa* seedlings in the foreground. An example of natural recruitment.



Crusoe Beach Inlet peg S34.59050 E117.25608

Photo 5/ IMG_1553.JPG Taken from Inlet peg looking to Land peg.



Crusoe Beach Inlet peg S34.59050 E117.25608

Photo 6/ IMG_1552.JPG Taken from inlet peg looking East



Crusoe Beach Inlet peg S34.59050 E117.25608

Photo 7/ IMG_1554.JPG Taken from inlet peg looking West



2.7 Hay River

Date of inspection: 14/05/201

Both pegs in place.

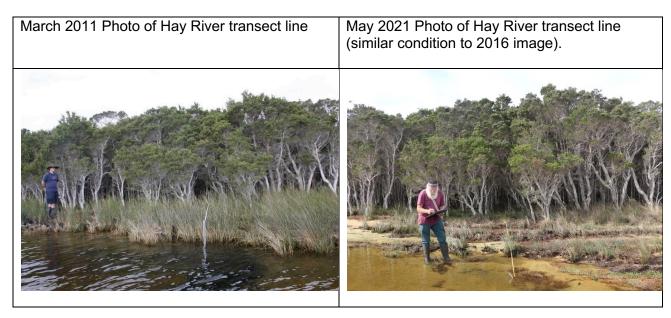
Land peg S34.58176 E117.27646 Inlet Peg S34.58178 E117.27634

Comments:

No natural recruitment of *Melaleuca* seedlings found. At 20 meters inland, may be a historic shore line.

Conclusion:

Similar to 2016, vegetation stressed but recovering Rushes in decline (*Juncus kraussii*)



Hay River Land peg S34.58176 E117.27646

Photo 1/ IMG_1673.JPG Taken from land peg looking towards inlet.



Hay River Inlet peg S34.58176 E117.27646 Water depth 7cm

Photo 2/ IMG_1676.JPG Taken from inlet peg looking down, focussing on *Juncus kraussii* at peg base with a low inundation level compared to 2016 report.



Hay River Inlet peg S34.58178 E117.27634 Water depth 7cm

Photo 3/ IMG_1670.JPG Looking North West from inlet peg



Hay River Inlet peg S34.58178 E117.27634 Water depth 7cm

Photo 4/ IMG_1669.JPG Looking South East from inlet peg



Hay River Photo 5/ IMG_1668.JPG

Taken from inlet at the same location as 2016 report photo. It shows continued decline of rushes. No change in tree canopy but appears to be improving.



2.8 Morley Beach

Date of inspection: 14/05/2021

Pegs in place, land peg bent, short timber one placed at its base.

Land peg S34.59753 E117.28803 Inlet peg S34.99545 E117.48112

Comments:

Access via Morley Road, turn off from South Coast Hwy.

No flooding inundation. Die off of *Samphire* at 13 meters. Left and right are to viewpoint relative as it is hard to say where the shore point of *M.cuticularis* are on the north side of the line. Land peg is at 20 meters and this is the high-water point but the bund of material inland of this indicates higher levels that have been reached previously. Further inland, along the track are some very long and old *M. cuticularis*, presumed to be on the old shoreline (GPS points logged, Mc21 & WI21 on GIS map). This lies either side of the track that runs North-South.

Conclusion:

Similar to the 2016 report, vegetation community stressed beyond the *Samphire* in abundance and in a healthy condition. This site would benefit from further monitoring on the impacts of non-openings, given the historical dead tree species (*B.litoralis and A.flexiosis*) beyond the bund at 20 meters.



Morley Beach Land peg S34.59753 E117.28803

Photo 2/ IMG_1633.JPG At land peg looking towards inlet peg



Morley Beach

Inlet peg S34.99545 E117.48112

Photo 3/ IMG_1630.JPG Inlet peg looking South



Morley Beach Inlet peg S34.99545 E117.48112

Photo 4/ IMG_1636.JPG Inlet peg looking North



2.9 Youngs Lake

Date of inspection: 07/05/2021

2016 peg found at 7.5 meters along transect, did not move the transect line inland at this time.

Land peg S35.01485 E117.46538 Inlet Peg S35.01493 E117.46514

Comments:

Water depth 20cm to two meters on transect.

No small seedlings of *Melaleuca* were found. Land peg is on the boundary of *Melaleuca densa*, that are breaking off and falling over.

No real change from the last 2020 visit.

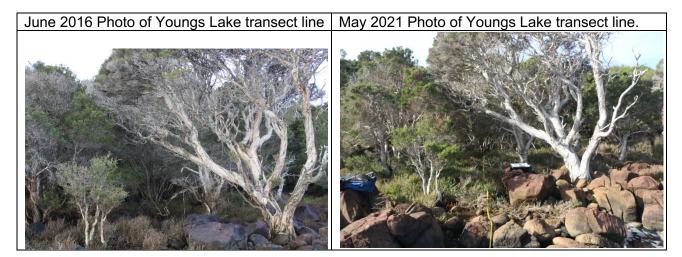
At 13 meters, 1 young dead M.cuticularis.

At 12 meters onwards, *M.densa* are alive.

Conclusion:

At 12 meters onwards, *M.densa* are alive.

Comparative Photos



2021 Survey Photos

Youngs Lake Inlet Peg S35.01493 E117.46514 water depth 20cm

Photo 2/ IMG_1253.JPG From inlet peg looking towards land peg.



Youngs Lake Photo 3/ IMG_1261.JPG Looking North across transect along shore.



Youngs Lake
Photo 4/
IMG_1264.JPG
Taken South East of
land peg looking
South from shore
peg.
S35.01493
E117.46514



2.10 Nenamup Inlet

Date of inspection: 14/05/2016

Both pegs present.

Land Peg S35.01180 E117.28661 Inlet Peg S35.01190 E117.28662

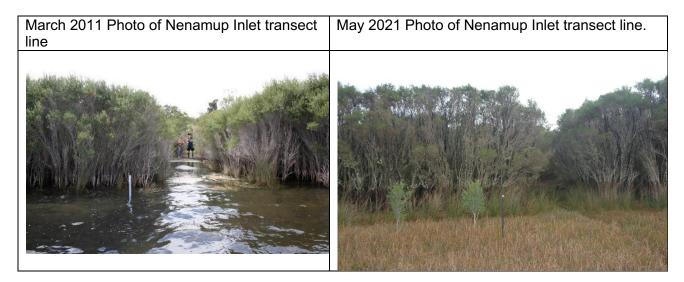
Comments:

Banksia occidentalis east of Nenamup transect by 100 meters. Melaleuca densa at top of transect looks in poorer condition than at inlet end. There was no observable recruitment of M.densa seedlings. Melaleuca cuticularis on the shore end of transect are healthy and are new to the image taken from 2016 (comparison image below from 2011, used to show inundation). Very thick juvenile M.densa shrubs from 4 meters to 21 meters. Calytrix acutifolia (behind land peg marker).

Conclusion:

Vegetation condition has improved since previous reports.

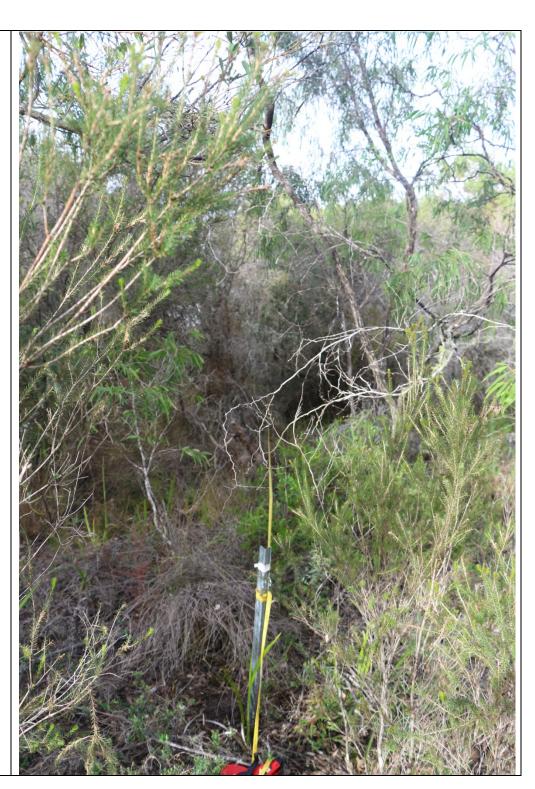
Comparative Photos



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Nenamup Inlet Land Peg S35.01180 E117.28661

Photo 1/ IMG_1627.JPG From land peg looking towards inlet peg



Nenamup Inlet Inlet Peg S35.01190 E117.28662

Photo 2/ IMG_1590.JPG From inlet looking across inlet peg to land peg



Nenamup Inlet

Inlet Peg S35.01190 E117.28662

Photo 3/ IMG_1588.JPG Looking West across inlet peg location.



2.11 Nullaki Gate

Date of inspection: 07/05/2021

Plastic Inlet peg present and original metal Land peg located.

A shorter transect of 12 meters.

Land peg S35.01992 E117.42291 Inlet Peg S35.01977 E117.42396

Comments:

A *Melaleuca cuticularis* has fallen over but is re-shooting in the transect area. No recruitment of native seedlings was observed. Couch grass was very thick from the shore inwards. In the foreshore area at this point, are several *Agonis flexuosa* trees that have re-sprouted from the base and are therefore recovering from the first couple of non-openings.

Agonis flexuosa (1 meter beyond inland peg).

Conclusion:

Overall a degraded site with predominantly invasive understory weed species.

Comparative Photos



2021 Survey Photos

Nullaki Gate Photo 1/ IMG_1223.JPG Looking North to inlet peg Nullaki Gate Photo 2/ IMG_1226.JPG Looking South to land peg Nullaki Gate
Photo 3/
IMG_1230.JPG
Looking West along
Bibbulman Track
across transect to
show dead
Peppermint on
transect line, live
Peppermints behind.
Weed species of
Watsonia Mariana
var. bulbillifera and
Arum Lily (Z.
aethiopica) in
foreground.



2.12 Nullaki Jetty

Date of inspection: 07/05/2021

New timber shore peg installed at edge of inlet high-water mark as original peg not found, inland

peg pushed back up incline into thick vegetation to extend from shore by 20 meters.

Land Peg S34.99990 E117.38642 Inlet Peg S34.99974 E117.38638

Comments:

At 12 meters, 2011 peg present, also 2016 peg present.

At nine meters, a previous high-water bund was detected. At 20 meters inland from the shore peg, the new inland peg is easily accessed via the Bibbulman track.

As the transect may have been much shorter due to the current high-water mark, the land peg was pushed back some considerable distance to sample vegetation higher in the elevation, meeting the Bibbulmun Track. This method is unique for this site, but was not repeated on other sites due to time constraints and a very high elevation in general, is not often susceptible to inundation. The benefit in doing this for the Nullaki Jetty site is that vegetation diversity was sampled in very good condition higher in the landscape.

Conclusion:

Invasive couch grass present and persists on the lower inundation zone.

No new *Melaleuca* seedling recruitment on the lower inundation zone.

Comparative Photos

line

March 2016 Photo of Nullaki Jetty transect

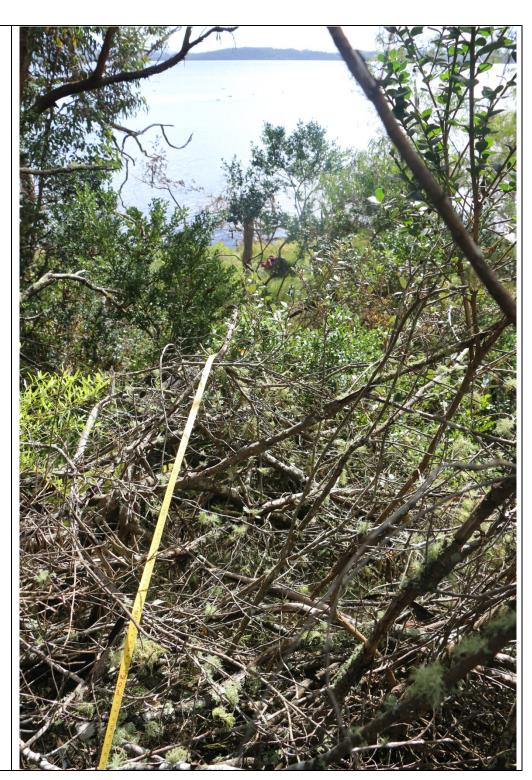
May 2021 Photo of Nullaki Jetty transect line.



2021 Survey Photos

Nullaki Jetty Land Peg S34.99990 E117.38642

Photo 1/ IMG_1217.JPG Looking from land end peg to inlet (taken from a higher elevation)



Nullaki Jetty Land Peg S34.99990 E117.38642

Photo 2/ IMG_1219.JPG Looking from land peg to the East along Bibbulmun Track.



Nullaki Jetty Inlet Peg S34.99974 E117.38638

Photo 3/ IMG_1195.JPG Looking from inlet peg to land peg



Nullaki Jetty Inlet Peg S34.99974 E117.38638

Photo 4/ IMG_1220.JPG Looking East from inlet peg



Nullaki Jetty Inlet Peg S34.99974 E117.38638

Photo 5/ IMG_1222.JPG Looking West from inlet peg



2.13 Prawn Rock Island

Date of inspection: 10/05/2021

Pegs in place

Land peg S35.02492 E117.32807 Inlet Peg S35.02486 E117.32826

Comments:

Invasive Marram grass (*Ammophila arenaria*) colonising the inlet end and extending inland across the sand dune bund.

Melaleuca cuticularis planted in 2011 have grown and appear healthy.

Conclusion:

No new natural recruitment of *M.cuticularis*.

Apart from annual inundation there are many impacts on this site including; wave and wind action causing erosion; wind-blown salt-spray; and recreational use.

Vegetation is situated in an exposed area.

2021 Survey Photos

Prawn Rock Island

Inlet Peg S35.02486 E117.32808

Photo 1/ IMG_1323.jpg Looking along transect from inlet peg to land peg. Invasive Marram grass (*A.arenaria*) in foreground.



Prawn Rock Island Inlet Peg S35.02485 E117.32826

Photo 2/ IMG_1322.jpg Looking North across inlet peg. Invasive Marram grass (A.arenaria) in foreground.



Prawn Rock Island Inlet Peg S35.02485

E117.32826

Photo 3/ IMG_1321.jpg Looking South across inlet peg. Invasive Marram grass (*A.arenaria*) in foreground.



Prawn Rock Island Land peg S35.02492 E117.32807

Photo 4/ IMG_1320.jpg
At land peg looking towards inlet peg.
Planted *M.cuticularis* in foreground.



Prawn Rock Island Land peg S35.02492

E117.32807

Photo 5/ IMG_1323.jpg Looking Southwest from land peg



Prawn Rock Island Land peg S35.02492 E117.32807

Photo 6/ IMG_1318.JPG Looking Northwest from land peg. Planted *M.cuticularis* from 2011 in foreground.



Prawn Rock Island Land peg S35.02492 E117.32807

Photo 7/
IMG_1320.jpg
Looking South East
from land peg.
Planted *M.cuticularis*in foreground.



2.14 265 Ocean Beach road.

Date of inspection: 10/5/2021

Wilson Inlet foreshore adjacent location to 265 Ocean Beach road.

Access to this site is not possible by road without crossing private land.

Alternative pedestrian access is via the 'Little River Walk Trail', from Ridley Place, Denmark.

Inlet peg missing and reset from previous photo, replaced with a short peg. Land peg in place and is 14 meters from inlet peg.

Land peg S34.99064 E117.34084 Inlet peg S34.99075 E117.34082

Comments:

Adjacent *Callistachys lanceolata* seedling (photo taken) two meters north of four meters on transect is a good survival indicator. Shore to land peg elevates to about 1.5 meters above sea level. At nine meters there is evidence of a high-water bund. There was no benefit in continuing the transect beyond 13 meters as the elevation increased to a steep incline.

A planted *Melaleuca densa* in the zone of inundation at six meters is looking good, it was probably planted in 2012. Juvenile seedling of *Hakea oleifolia* (10cm) also recorded at six meters.

Invasive Asparagus scandens occurs here as does Gladiolus unulatus. As of writing this report, below in photo 5, is a recent image taken after the May/June 2021 inlet flooding event. The inlet was artificially opened on the 21st of June 2021.

Conclusion:

Five meters south of transect is natural rejuvenation of *Melaleuca densa* seedlings (one at junction of seven meters).

There is major disturbance (Kikuyu grass) South-West of the survey site with total loss of foreshore vegetation which goes back to when this was a holiday park.

This site is an ideal candidate to restore the native vegetation within the zone of inundation.

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Ocean Beach Road Land peg S34.99064

E117.34084

Photo 1/ IMG_1380.JPG Taken at land peg looking toward inlet peg.



Ocean Beach Road Inlet peg S34.99075 E117.34080

Photo 2/ IMG_1377.JPG Taken at inlet peg looking to land peg



Ocean Beach Road Inlet peg S34.99075 E117.34082

Photo 3/ IMG_1376.JPG Taken at inlet peg looking South West



Ocean Beach Road Inlet peg S34.99075 E117.34082

Photo 4/ IMG_1375.JPG Taken at inlet peg looking North East



Ocean Beach Road Inlet peg S34.99075 E117.34082

Photo 5/ IMG_6965.JPG Taken at inlet peg looking to land peg after the brief inundation of the 21st of June 2021.



2.15 Poison Point

Date of inspection: 10/5/2021

Land peg S34.99131 E117.35429 Inlet peg S34.99134 E117.35406

Comments:

The following observations were made along the 20m transect line:

There is a walking path that intrudes along the transect. Almost all mature *Melaleuca densa* trees were dead up until two meters before the land peg, providing some evidence that *M.densa* cannot tolerate saline inundation.

In the 2016 survey, at the high-water mark was a line of *M.densa* seedlings of 0.5 to 1 meter tall was noted.

As of this report there are no new natural recruitment of *M.densa* seedlings, however there is a definite line of the surviving 2016 *M.densa* seedlings in less than two meters before the land peg.

Conclusion:

An overall reduction of native species in this area.

2021 Survey Photos

Poison Point Land peg S34.99131 E117.35429

Photo 1/ IMG_1408.JPG From land peg looking south to inlet peg.



Poison Point Land peg S34.99131 E117.35429

Photo 2/ IMG_1410.JPG From land peg looking West



Poison Point Land peg S34.99131 E117.35429

Photo 3/ IMG_1411.JPG From land peg looking East



Poison Point Inlet peg S34.99134 E117.35406

Photo 4/ IMG_1407.JPG From inlet peg looking to land peg. (Some water inundation on right hand side of image.)



Poison Point

Inlet peg S34.99139 E117.35405

Photo 5/ IMG_1405.JPG From inlet peg looking West



Poison Point Inlet peg S34.99134 E117.35406

Photo 6/ IMG_1402.JPG From inlet peg looking East (less inundation compared with 2016 image)



2.16 Springdale Beach

Date of inspection: 13/5/2021

Shore peg was missing, but replaced Land peg S34.58194 E117.23317 Inlet peg S34.58199 E117.23313

Comments:

Native plants in good condition though sparse due to the terrain. From the shore peg until about 10 meters inland, the terrain is very rocky (laterite).

High-water mark evident at 10 meters, and transect ends at 13 meters.

Conclusion:

A sparse site due to rocky terrain, first 10 meters is in a degraded condition due to Couch (*Cynodon dactylon*) grass weed invasion.

2021 Survey Photos

Springdale Beach Inlet peg S34.58199 E117.23313

Photo 1/ IMG_1509.JPG At inlet peg looking to land peg



Springdale Beach Inlet peg S34.58199 E117.23313

Photo 2/ IMG_1507.JPG At inlet peg looking East



Springdale Beach Inlet peg S34.58199 E117.23313

Photo 3/ IMG_1508.JPG At inlet peg looking West.



Springdale Beach
Photo 4/
IMG_1502.JPG
On transect looking
South to inlet peg.



Springdale Beach Land peg S34.58194 E117.23317

Photo 5/ IMG_1506.JPG At land peg looking to inlet peg



Springdale Beach Transect line

Photo 6/ IMG_1520.JPG An example of the sparse rocky laterite.



Springdale Beach Inlet peg S34.58199

E117.23313

Photo 7/ IMG_1512.JPG Start of inlet peg (*Juncus kraussii* and invasive Couch grass)



2.17 Cherryup Quadrat

Date of inspection: 14/5/2021

10 x 10-meter quadrat

South-East peg GPS location: S34.96941, E117.44674

Comments:

The Cherryup Quadrat was initiated in 2020 as a monitoring site which is now part of the once yearly Wilson Inlet Flora survey. Access is from where the Mundabiddi track crosses the South Coast highway, east of Sunny Glen Road. Parking is available either side of the highway in gravel areas. Follow the track until it veers south-west, then follow an access track (opposite a turning corner and farm fence) to inlet through thick vegetation.

This year it was re-visited, though data sheets were not recorded for the quadrat, only photographic evidence was taken for the photo points of interest. No major change in the vegetation structure was found, therefore the 2020 survey data sheet best reflects the current species found there.

This quadrat is valued for its species diversity, and is an ideal monitoring site given that the site is in a zone of inundation. Species found here include *Callistachys lanceolata*, *Taxandra juniperena*, *Melaleuca raphiophylla*, *Bilardiera fusiformis and Lepidospermum offusum*.

There was a small discrepancy in the 2020 report, on the location of sample photo point 1 and has been correctly located. This photo point was of interest due to the presence of susceptible *Callastachys lanceolata* seedlings, which are no longer present (Western boundary).

Bilardiera fusiformis along the Southern boundary also missing. Two healthy Callastachys lanceolata seedlings found in photo point 2.

Cherryup Quadrat SE Peg looking West

Photo 1/ IMG_1702.JPG



Cherryup Quadrat SE Peg looking North

Photo 2/ IMG_1703.JPG



Cherryup Quadrat SE Peg Diagonal view

Photo 3/ IMG_1704.JPG



Cherryup Quadrat SW Peg Looking East, over inlet

Photo 4/ IMG_1712.JPG



Cherryup Quadrat SW Peg Looking North

Photo 5/ IMG_1705.JPG



Cherryup Quadrat Photo point 1 4m east of West peg

Photo 6/ IMG_1710.JPG

No surviving Callastachys lanceolata seedlings as found in the 2020 survey.



Cherryup Quadrat
Photo point 2
2m North of SW peg
(west side of
quadrat).

Photo 7/ IMG_1710.JPG

Surviving Callastachys lanceolata seedlings as found in the 2020 survey.



Cherryup Quadrat

Looking west from SE peg.

Photo 8/ IMG_1716.JPG

A noticeable change in the landscape, evident most likely from previous saline inundation.



Conclusion:

The two healthy *Callastachys lanceolata* seedlings found in photo point 2 in May 2021, no longer present since the inundation event shortly after in June 2021. Image 1 and 2 below best illustrates the impact of inundation upon the quadrat area. Image 2 shows *Rupia megacarpa* (Widgeon grass) suffocating vegetation under.



Image 1: Cherryup Quadrat, May 2021 (IMG_1705.JPG).



Image 2: Cherryup Quadrat after inundation of Rupia megacarpa, July 2021 (IMG_6847.JPG).

3 General comments

- The transects overall are indicating that there has been some decline in condition since the last full survey.
- One of the key features, along most transects, worth recording is the high-water mark represented by a bund of accumulated dead plant material (*Rupia megacarpa*) deposited at the bar opening time, the previous year.
- The current method of collecting multiple data monitoring sites (17 at present) may be more than is necessary.
- Sites that show some seedling recruitment are able to provide more valuable data than sites that are bare or weed infested.
- If there are further non-opening events, an extensive investigation of the impact on the fringing vegetation, would give a clearer picture of how long inundation can be tolerated by individual species. This needs to be in the form of field observations and salinity readings, both for surface and subsurface water. Variability of soil type may have an impact on how long a species can survive so it needs to be looked at also.
- Overall impressions on the health of the inlet are observed through revisiting transects. It seems
 there is a lack of recruitment in all transects of the *Melaleuca* species. *Melaleuca densa* is mostly
 dead in the 20-meter zone, a definite line of survival / regeneration persists beyond this point and
 could be attributed to saline inundation. While *Melaleuca rhaphiophylla* does not occur in all areas,
 where it does, it seems to have suffered greatly.
- There seems to be a reduction in some weed species with an increase in other species.
- Most quickly elevated areas see the Agonis flexuosa suffering, either dead or recovering.
- Soil type variations may explain why some species are hit more severely in some areas during non-opening years.
- Gaining an understanding of pre-1920 artificial openings and foreshore conditions may facilitate a
 baseline being established that more accurately represents sustainable foreshore vegetation.
 Through observation, it may be that it can still be read in the landscape.

4 Conclusions

The presence of *Melaleuca* seedlings above the high-water mark and the absence below indicates that even those species that tolerate prolonged inundation as adults are killed when young. Natural recruitment of native species is limited by invasive weed ground cover, for example the reduction of healthy *Juncus kraussii* (noted in the 2016 report).

As of writing this report, the Wilson Inlet sand bar was artificially opened on Monday the 21st of June 2021 due to heavy rain fall (Image 3), after setting a new inundation record (Figure 3)

. The inundation reached 1.49 meters above the Australian Height Datum (*E.Reichwaldt*), though only for a few days.

In order to build up a database that shows major changes and trends, photographic survey work should continue to be undertaken annually and at the same time every year. Possibly with less monitoring sites, with a focus on the impacts upon *Melaleuca* species and native rushes and sedges. As noted in the 2016 report, February is considered a good time due to low water levels and weeds being present.

Reasons why the following sites would be ideal candidates for annual monitoring are:

- Prawn Rock Island Sand shore erosion, pedestrian impacts of people and the presence of invasive Marram grass.
- Crusoe Beach The only site to host priority conservation 1 species Goodenia radicans (Shiny Swamp-mat).
- Morley Beach Terrain is of value at this site as there are depressions in the landscape behind the transect that stay inundated for long periods of time, even after saline flooding has subsided.
- Nenamup Inlet Juvenile M.densa trees near the shore peg are a good indicator for monitoring
 of salinity and inundation impacts.
- Cherryup quadrat This site best reflects the species diversity of the area and is situated in the zone of inundation. Seedlings that undergo natural germination here are sensitive to both inundation and saline intrusion.

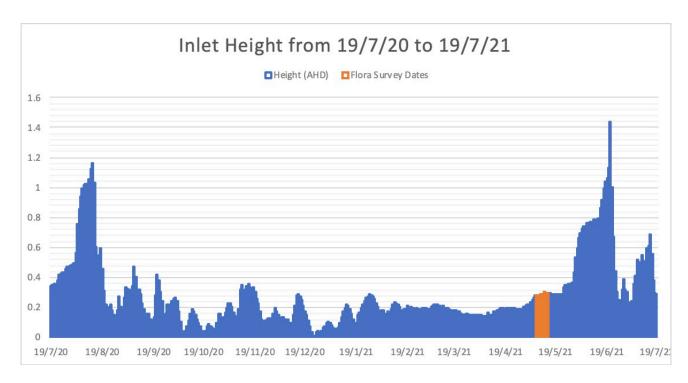


Figure 3: A monthly graph depicting inlet water height over a 12-month period.

It is recommended that agencies and groups responsible for natural resource management decisions that can potentially impact the riparian vegetation of Wilson Inlet, will be able to utilise this report to make better-informed decisions regarding: ongoing monitoring work; bar-openings; coastal access; weed control; and revegetation.



Image 3: Poddyshot Bay boat ramp under inundation, 21st June 2021 (IMG_6847.JPG).

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Appendix 1: Table of Survey Sites.

Transect Name	Date of	Land Peg	Land Peg	Inlet Peg	Inlet Peg
D D .	creation	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
Prawn Rock	Mar 2011	S35.02089	E117.32656	S35.02077	E117.32677
Channel					
Poddyshot	Mar 2011	S35.00709	E117.33068	S35.00725	E117.33080
Yacht Club	Mar 2011	S34.97489	E117.36520	S34.97511	E117.36550
Reserve					
Mokare Trail	Mar 2011	S34.96822	E117.36584	S34.96836	E117.36574
Lake View	Mar 2011	S34.58522	E117.24477	S34.5829	E117.24473
Place					
Crusoe Beach	Mar 2011	S34.59042	E117.25614	S34.59050	E117.25608
Hay River	Mar 2011	S34.58176	E117.27646	S34.58178	E117.27634
Morley Beach	Mar 2011	S34.59753	E117.28803	S34.99545	E117.48112
Youngs Lake	Mar 2011	S35.01485	E117.46538	S35.01493	E117.46514
Nenamup Inlet	Mar 2011	S35.01180	E117.28661	S35.01190	E117.28662
Nullaki Gate	Mar 2011	S35.01992	E117.42391	S35.01977	E117.42396
Nullaki Jetty	Mar 2011	S34.99990	E117.38642	S34.99974	E117.38638
Prawn Rock	June 2016	S35.02492	E117.32807	S35.02485	E117.32826
Island					
265 Ocean	June 2016	S34.99131	E117.35429	S34.99134	E117.35406
Beach Road					
Poison Point	June 2016	S34.99133	E117.35429	S34.99139	E117.35405
Springdale	June 2016	S34.58194	E117.23317	S34.58199	E117.23313
Beach					

Note: GPS data updated for each transect peg, as past peg locations may have been missing or moved due to site conditions.

Appendix 2: May 2021 data for all sites.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Prawn Rock Channel

Date:	10-05-21 Prawn Rock	Transect ID:	WIPC		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Channel					
				Inland end		
Shore end Lat/Long:		S 34.02077		Lat/Long:	S 34.02089	
		E 117.32677			E 117.32656	
Soil Type:				Survey Projec	t Officers:	
Colour:	Black					
Texture			•			
(s/l/c): Silty sand			V " 0 N I B N " B			
(sand/loam/	clay)			r vette Carus	oe, Mark Parre, Matt.	ט

Cover Abundance Scale (A)				
Cover Abundance Value	Description			
1	one-a few individuals			
2	uncommon and < 5 % cover			
3	common and < 5 % cover			
4	very abundant and 5 % or 5-20 % cover			
5	20 - 50 %			
6	D50 - 75 %			
7	75 - 100 %			

Bushland Condition Scale (B)					
Bushland Condition Value	Description				
Very Good - Excellent (VG)	80-100% Native Flora Composition. Vegetation structure intact or nearly so. Cover/abundance of weeds less than 5%. No or minimal signs of disturbance				
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Degraded (D)	0-20% Native Flora Composition. Vegetation structure disappeared. Cover/abundance of weeds 60-100% any number of individuals. Disturbance incidence very high.				

Common vegetation species and their acronyms

			Callystachys			
Md	Melaleuca densa	CI	lanceolatum	G.f	Goose Foot	
•	Melaleuca				Muehlenbeckia	
Mc	cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa	
	Melaleuca				Lepidosperma	
Mr	raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum .	
	Eucalyptus				Billardiera	
Ec	cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla	
	Spyridium					
Sg	globulosum	Jp	Juncus pallidus	R b	Rhagodia baccata	

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: new land peg was installed. The old pegs could not be located.

New pegs set by cross reference to previous photos. A planting of *Melaleuca cuticularis* exists at the eastern end that has grown considerably since planting in 2011.

No natural recruitment of *Melaleuca* was observed. The land peg is set on the cycle track embankment and the inlet peg goes nowhere near the foreshore.

Note: Inlet end of transect is not on the shore, it is over fifty meters inland. There is a drain running inland from the inlet on the north side.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Prawn Channel

Date: 10.05.21 **Survey Project Officers:** Transect ID: WIPR M.P & M.D ABUNDANCE & WATER **SPECIES SPECIES Bushland Condition LEVEL** Мс Мс Jk A=7VG Jk B= 7 02 cm Jk 2 Jk Couch A= 7 G Couch Centella asiatica B= 7 Centella asiatica 03 cm Mc, couch grass 3 G A=7Couch grass Centella asiatica B=705 cm Мс 4 Мс G Centella asiatica A=7Jk Jk, couch grass (weed) Couch grass (weed) B=705 cm Mc 5 Centella asiatica Jk A= 7 G Mc, Couch grass (weed) Couch grass (weed) B= 7 05 cm Mc, Couch Centella asiatica 6 G Couch grass (weed) Jk A=7Centella asiatica B=7Mc. Jk 08 cm Jk 7 Centella asiatica Couch grass (weed) A= 7 G Jk Couch grass (weed) Centella asiatica B= 7 08 cm Jk Couch Centella asiatica A= 7 G Centella asiatica B= 7 05 cm 9 Jk Jk Couch grass (weed) Centella asiatica A=7VG Couch grass (weed) B= 7 10 cm 10 Couch grass (weed) JK VG Couch A= 7 Jk B=7Centella asiatica 15 cm 11 Couch grass (weed) A= 7 Ρ Couch grass (weed) B= 7 10 cm Couch grass (weed) 12 Couch grass (weed) D A=7B=710 cm Cyperus eragostis 13 Couch grass (weed) Couch grass (weed) A=5D B= 5 20 cm Cyperus eragostis 14 Cyperus eragostis D Couch grass (weed) A=5Couch grass (weed) B= 5 18 cm Jk 15 Cyperus eragostis A= 7 Р B= 7 (water) 15 cm 16 D Juncus microcephalus Juncus microcephalus A=7B=7(water) 20 cm 17 Couch Р Couch A= 7 B=620 cm Jk 18 Jk A=7D Couch Couch B=715 cm 19 Couch grass A= 7 D Couch B=710 cm 20 Jk Couch grass Ρ Couch A=703 cm B= 7

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Poddy Shot

Date:	10-05-21	Transect ID:	WIPS		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Poddy Shot					
Shore end	Lat/Long:	S 34.00725		Inland end Lat/Long:	S 35.00709	
	<u> </u>	E 117.33080		<u> </u>	E 117.33068	
Soil Type:				Survey Project	Officers:	
Colour:	Black muddy					
Texture			•			
(s/l/c): loam			Mark Parre and Matthew Doble			
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	Eucalyptus				Billardiera
Ec	cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla
	Spyridium	•			
Sg	globulosum	Jp	Juncus pallidus	Rb	Rhagodia baccata

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: Both pegs in place, shore peg bent over, and new peg installed. Land peg moved 3 meters inland. No natural recruitment of Melaleuca. There is an inlet bund of debris plant material 0.5 above sea level that extends inland by ten meters.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Poddy shot

Date: 10.05.21 **Survey Project Officers:** M.P & M.D Transect ID: WIPS **ABUNDANCE &** WATER **SPECIES SPECIES Bushland Condition LEVEL** samphire, couch Samolus repens, couch J. microcephalus A=7Jk, Mc, J. microcephalus Baumea juncea, samphire Samolus repens 0 B=7Jk, J. microcephalus 2 Jk, J. microcephalus Samolus repens A=7G Couch, Samolus repens Couch grass B= 7 Jk, Samolus repens 3 Jk, J. microcephalus Ρ Couch, Samolus repens Couch, J. microcephalus A=7B=7Couch, J. microcephalus 4 Jk, J. microcephalus Ρ Couch, Samolus repens Jk, Samolus repens A=7B=7Couch, J. microcephalus 5 Jk, J. microcephalus Р Couch, Samolus repens Jk, Samolus repens A=7B= 7 Fn Fn, Jk Fn, Jk, J. microcephalus 6 Р Samolus repens A=7couch Couch, Centella asiatica B=7Centella asiatica J. microcephalus 7 Fn, couch, Jk Fn, Jk, couch A=7Р J. microcephalus Samolus repens B=7Centella asiatica Jk, Fn 8 Fn Kikuyu grass (weed) Couch A=7D B=7Kikuyu grass (weed) 9 Kikuyu grass, Jk Jk, Samolus repens A=7D Samolus repens Centella asiatica B=7Baumea juncea 10 Baumea juncea Samolus repens Samolus repens A = 5G Kikuyu grass (weed) B= 5 Kikuyu grass (weed) 0 J. microcephalus 11 Samolus repens Baumea juncea A= 7 G Baumea juncea Melaleuca cuticularis Samolus repens B=70 Jk, couch grass 12 Couch grass Samolus repens Р Samolus repens A=7B=70 Baumea juncea Jk, Baumea juncea M.cuticularis, Samolus repens 13 Baumea juncea Jk, couch grass A=7Р Jk, couch grass Baumea juncea B= 7 Samolus repens 0 Samolus repens Samolus repens 14 D Jk A=7Jk Couch grass B= 7 Couch grass 0 Jk 15 Jk D Couch grass A=7Samolus repens 0 B=7Couch grass Samolus repens 16 Jk A=7D Couch Jk Couch grass B=70 M. cuticularis 17 Fn Р Jk A=7Couch B=7Couch Kikuyu grass (weed) 18 Jk Jk A= 7 Р Fn old peg Fn B=7location Fn 19 Jk Р Jk A = 7Fn Kikuya B=70 Fn, Samolus repens 20 Centella asiatica J. microcephalis D Fn, Samolus repens A=7Kikuyu grass (weed) Kikuyu grass (weed) 0 B=7

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Yacht Club Reserve

Date:	13-05-21	Transect ID:	WIYC		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Yacht Club Reserve					
				Inland end		
Shore end Lat/Long:		S 34.97511		Lat/Long:	S 34.97489	
		E 117.3655	0		E 117.36520	
Soil Type:				Survey Project	Officers:	
Colour:	Dark					
Texture			-	·		
(s/l/c): Loam			Maula Danna a	ad Matthau Dabla		
(sand/loam/	(clav)		_	iviark Parre a	nd Matthew Doble	

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	Eucalyptus				Billardiera	
Ec	cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla	
Sg	Spyridium alobulosum	Jр	Juncus pallidus	Rb	Rhagodia baccata	

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: Land peg in place, shore peg reset using photos from 2016 and twenty meters measured from land peg. No native species until at 13 meters, then an abrupt line of *Lepidosperma effusum* and one *Eucalyptus cornuta* at 18 meters, then *Agonis flexuosa* at land peg, at 20 meters.

No standing water, most of the weeds are dead up to 13 meters.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Yacht Club Reserve

Transect ID: WIYC	Date:	13.05.21		Survey Project Officers:	M.P & M.D	
SPECIES		ABUNDANCE Bushland Condi	&	SPECIES		WATER
		1	tion		=	LEVEL
Gf		_		Gf		
Celery weed		A= 7	D	Celery weed		
		B= 7				
		2				
		A= 6	D	Dead material		
		B= 6				
Gf		3				
Dead material		A= 7	D	Dead material		
		B= 7				
		4				
Dead material		A= 7	D	Dead material		
		B= 7				
		5	1_			
Dead material		A= 7	D	Dead material		
		B= 7				
Dood work 321		6	_	Dood mate tel		
Dead material		A= 7	D	Dead material		
Dumay (Daalama 1)		B= 7	-			
Rumex (Dock weed)		7		Dood material		
Dead material		A= 7	D	Dead material		
Goose foot		B= 7				
Goose foot		8	_	Goose foot		
Rumex (Dock weed)		A= 7	D	Dead material		
		B= 7				
Dood motorial		9	_	Dood material		
Dead material		A= 7 B= 7	D	Dead material		
		10		Coope foot		
Goose foot		A= 7	_	Goose foot		
Rumex (Dock weed)		B= 7	D	Rumex (Dock weed)		
Rumex (Dock weed)		11				
Dead material		A= 7	D	Dead material		
Dead Material		B= 7		Dead material		
Couch		12	1	Couch		
Goose foot		A= 7	D	Goose foot		
30030 1001		B= 7		00000 1001		
Couch		13		Couch		
Celery weed		A= 7	D	000011		
		B= 7				
L.effusum (Sword grass)		14		L.effusum		
(3 3 3 3 7		A= 7	G			
		B= 7				
L.effusum (Sword grass)		15		L.effusum		
(A= 7	G			
		B= 7				
Couch grass		16		L.effusum		
-		A= 7	G			
		B= 7				
Couch grass		17		L.effusum		
		A= 7	Р			
		B= 7				
E.cornuta		18		L.effusum		
Centella asiatica	<u> </u>	A= 7	Р	Couch grass		
Couch		B= 7				
L.effusum, O.hispadula		19		Couch		
Centella asiatica		A= 7	G	V.nodosa		
L.squamatum		B= 7				
L.squamatum		20		L. squamatum		
Couch grass		A= 7	G	Opercularia hispadula		

B= 7 V.nodosa

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Mokare Trail

Date:	13-05-21	Transect ID:	WIMK		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Mokare Trail					
Chous and I	ot/Longs	5 24 0/92/		Inland end	C 24 06922	
Shore end I	at/Long:	S 34.96836 E 117.36574		Lat/Long:	S 34.96822 E 117.36584	
Soil Type:				Survey Project (Officers:	
Colour:	Black					
Texture			_			
(s/l/c):	Peaty loam			M - 1- D	1M.44	
(sand/loam/c	·lay)		_	Mark Parre and	d Matthew Doble	

Cover Abundance	Cover Abundance Scale (A)					
Cover Abundance Value	Description					
1	one-a few individuals					
2	uncommon and < 5 % cover					
3	common and < 5 % cover					
4	very abundant and 5 % or 5-20 % cover					
5	20 - 50 %					
6	D50 - 75 %					
7	75 - 100 %					

Bushland Conditio	Bushland Condition Scale (B)					
Bushland Condition Value	Description					
Very Good -	80-100% Native Flora Composition. Vegetation structure intact or nearly so. Cover/abundance of weeds					
Excellent (VG)	less than 5%. No or minimal signs of disturbance					
Fair - Good (G)	50-80% Native Flora Compostion. Vegetation structure modified or nearly so. Cover/abundance of weeds 5-20% any number of individuals. Minor signs of disturbance.					
Poor (P)	20-50% Native Flora Composition. Vegetation structure completely modified. Cover/abundance of weeds 20-60% any number of individuals. Disturbance incidence high.					
Degraded (D)	0-20% Native Flora Composition. Vegetation structure disappeared. Cover/abundance of weeds 60-100% any number of individuals. Disturbance incidence very high.					

Common vegetation species and their acronyms

	Common vegetation	i species and th	iich acionyms			
Md	Melaleuca densa	Cl	Callystachys lanceolatum	Gf	Goose Foot	
Мс	Melaleuca cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	Muehlenbeckia adpressa	
Mr	Melaleuca raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	Lepidosperma effusum	
Ec	Eucalyptus cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	Billardiera heterophylla	
Sg	Spyridium globulosum	Jp	Juncus pallidus	R b	Rhagodia baccata	
Jm	Juncus microcephalis	Bj	Baumea Juncea			

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: Shore peg missing but replaced. Overall site has good native growth evident by sedges and rushes.

Taxandria juniperina at 15 meters, but at three meters of transect.

No Melaleuca recruitment.

Taxandria juniperina three meters north of the 14meter mark.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Mokare Trail

Transect ID: WIMK	Date: 13.05.21	S	survey Project Officers: M.P &	M.D
SPECIES	ABUNDANCE &	:	SPECIES	WATER
Mc	Bushland Condition 1	n	Me, Gf	LEVEL
Jk, Jm	A= 7	G	Jk, Jm	0
Couch	B= 7		Couch	
Jk, Jm	2		Jk, Jm	
Couch	A= 7	G	Couch	
	B= 7			
Jk	3		Jk	
	A= 7			10cm
Couch		P	Couch	Drain
	B= 77			
Jk	4		Jk	
Jm	A= 7	P	Jm	
Couch	B= 7		Couch	
Centella asiatica	5		Jf, Gf, Jm	
Jk, Jm	A= 7	G	Couch	
Nightshade	B= 7			
Centella asiatica	6		Centella asiatica	
Gf, Jk, Jm	A= 7	G	Jf, Fn, Jm	
	B= 7			
Jk, Fn, Jf,	7		Fn, Jk	
Centella asiatica	A= 7	G	Apium graveolens (Wild Celery)	
~	B= 7			
Centella asiatica	8		Plantago weed	
Jk	A= 7	P	Jk	
Plantago lanceolata	B= 7		Centella asiatica	
Jk	A= 4		Jk	
Plantago lanceolata	A-4	D	Plantago lanceolata	
	B= 4	٦	1 tuntago tanceolata	
	10			
Bitumen	A= (Mokare walk		Bitumen	
Bitumen	B= trail)		Ditunen	
Plantago weed	11		Jk, Centella asiatica	
Jk, Fn	A= 4	D	Plantago weed	
,	B= 4		Megathyrsus maximus (Panic grass)	
Jk, Fn, Jm	12		Jk, Fn, Jm	
	A= 7	G		
	B= 7			
Jk, Fn, Jm	13		Jk, Jm	
	A= 7	G		
	B= 7			
Jm, Jk, Bj	14		Kikuyu grass	
Kikuyu grass	A= 7	G	Jk, Jm, couch	
	B= 7		Centella asiatica	
Jk, Jk	15		Gladiolus weed	
	A= 5	G	Bj	
17'1	B= 5			
Kikuyu grass	16		restionaceae	
restionaceae	A= 5	G		
Viloum was 1	B= 5		Пе	
Kikuyu weed	17 A= 5		Jk vestion gaage	
restionaceae	A= 5 B= 5	G	restionaceae	
(Dood troo)		-	L _{ma} Tl _r	
(Dead tree)	18		Jm, Jk	
Gladiolus weed	A= 5 B= 5	G		
restionaceae	19	-	Jk	
restionaceae	A= 6	G	JA.	
resuonaceae	Λ-0	l O		

	B= 6			
restionaceae	20	G	restionaceae	
	A= 7			
Bridle creeper weed	B= 7			

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Lake View

Date:	13-05-21	TransectID:	WILV		Size:	20m x 2m
Location: Lake View						
Shore end Lat/I	∟ong:	S 34.58529		Inland end Lat/Long:	S 34.58522	
	8	E117.24473			E 117.24477	
Soil Type:				Survey Project	Officers:	
Colour:	Yellow					
Texture (s/l/c):	Sand			Moult Down on	d Matthayy Dahla	
(sand/loam/clay)				iviark Parre an	d Matthew Doble	

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	Common vegetation species and then acronyms							
			Callystachys					
Md	Melaleuca densa	C1	lanceolatum	Gf	Goose Foot			
	Melaleuca				Muehlenbeckia			
Mc	cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa			
	Melaleuca				Lepidosperma			
Mr	raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum			
					Billardiera			
Ec	Eucalyptus cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla			
	Spyridium							
Sg	globulosum	Jp	Juncus pallidus	R b	Rhagodia baccata			

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: Shore peg missing, reset with wood and metal pegs.

Very degraded conditions at shore end, mostly Couch grass weed and Juncus Kraussii.

Good vegetation condition from high water mark onwards.

Some Melaleuca densa trees alive from just below the high-water mark.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Lake View

Dat 13.05.21 M.P & **Transect ID: Survey Project Officers:** WILV e: M.DABUNDANCE & **SPECIES Bushland SPECIES** WATER LEVEL Condition Couch 1 Couch Gf A=7D Jk No inundation B=7Couch 2 Couch Centella asiatica Gf A=7D B=7Couch 3 F.nodosa F.nodosa D Centella asiatica A=7Milk thistle weed Couch B=7F.nodosa Couch 4 F.nodosa A=7G Centella asiatica B=7Couch 5 F.nodosa A=7F.nodosa G Centella asiatica Bolboschoenus caldw B=7Bolboschoenus caldw 6 ellii F.nodosa Bolboschoenus caldwellii F.nodosa P A=7B=7Couch Couch Bolboschoenus caldw Centella asiatica ellii A=2(Dry) High water Centella asiatica D line B.juncea Couch, Bolboschoenus caldwellii B=2B.juncea Gf 8 B.juncea B.juncea A=1D Gf F.nodosa F.nodosa Leucopogon A=2P capitellatus F.nodosa B=210 Mature Agonis flexuosa F.nodosa A=1P F.nodosa B=1F.nodosa 11 Taraxis grossa Lomandra pauciflora G A=7Restionaceae sp. B=712 Patersonia umbrosa Fn Taraxis grossa A=7G Desmoclatis flexuosus Restionaceae sp. B=7Restionaceae sp., FN Taraxis grossa 13 Taraxis grossa Bracken fern, Lepidosperma A=7VG longitudinale Leucopogon capitellatus Restionaceae sp. B=7Patersonia umbrosa 14 VG A=7Taraxis grossa B=7Restionaceae sp. 15 Taraxis grossa Taraxis grossa VG Lepidosperma A=7Restionaceae sp. B=7Restionaceae sp. 16 Taraxis grossa A=7VG B=7Taraxis grossa 17 Restionaceae sp. Patersonia umbrosa VG A=7Taraxis grossa B=718 Taraxis grossa Lepidosperma longitudinale

Restionaceae sp.	A= 7 B= 7	VG	Restionaceae sp.	(17.3 Transect ends)
	19			
	A=			
	B=			
	20			
	A=			
	B=			

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Crusoe Beach

Date:	13-05-21	Transect ID:	WICB		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Crusoe Beach					
Shore end	Lat/Long:	S 34.59050		Inland end Lat/Long:	S 34.59042	
	<u>.</u>	E 117.25608		<u> </u>	E 117.25614	
Soil Type:				Survey Project	Officers:	
Colour:	Black					
Texture			•			
(s/l/c):	Loam			Maula Danna a	a d Matthau Dalala	
(sand/loam/	clay)		•	iviark Parre a	nd Matthew Doble	

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		01	Callystachys		
Md	Melaleuca densa	CI	lanceolatum	G.f	Goose Foot
	Melaleuca				Muehlenbeckia
Mc	cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa
	Melaleuca				Lepidosperma
Mr	raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum
	Eucalyptus				Billardiera
Ec	cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla
	Spyridium	•			
Sg	globulosum	Jр	Juncus pallidus	Rb	Rhagodia baccata

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: Both pegs missing, reset from past photos with tape measure. Shoreline *Samphire* has increased since 2016. *Juncus Kraussii* has remained the same.

Same Melaleuca densa has broken off and fallen over. Selliera radicans present and looking good.

Seedling *Melaleuca* species, mostly *M.densa* exist east of the transect in the zone of inundation have been GPS logged and photographed (making a good monitoring point).

Note: At high water mark, Melaleuca seedlings not present.

Cluster of *M.densa* seedlings (20cm – 70cm) at S 34.59055, E117.25627.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Crusoe Beach

3FECIES	Bushland Con	E & ndition	Survey Project Officers: M.P. SPECIES	& M.D WATER LEVEL
Samphire	1		Jk	
Jk	A= 4	G	Samphire	
Gf	B= 4			
Samphire	2		Couch grass	
S.radicans	A= 7	G	Jk	
Jk	B= 7			
Couch	3		Couch	
Jk	A= 7	D	Samphire	
Samphire	B= 7			
Couch	4		Couch	
Samphire	A= 5	D	Samphire	
•	B= 5		V.nodosa	
(Bare rock)	5		(Bare rock)	
	A= 1	D		
	B= 1			
B.juncus	6		B.juncus	
-	A= 2	D		
	B= 2			
Samphire	7		Samphire	
Mc	A= 2	D	Mc	
Jk	B= 2			
	8		Jk	
Jk	A= 2	D		
	B= 2			
	9			
Bare ground	A= -	D	(Bare ground)	
Bare ground	B= -		(Bare ground)	
Mc	10			
IVIC	A= 1	D	(Bare ground)	
	B= 1		(Bare ground)	
Mc	11		Mc	
IVIC	A= 1	D	IVIC	
	B= 1			
(Dara graund)	12		(Para graund)	
(Bare ground)	A= -		(Bare ground)	
	B= -	D		
(Dana array and)			/D	
(Bare ground)	13		(Bare ground)	
	A= -	D		
B41/1	B= -		NAT (I N	
Md (dead)	14		Md (dead)	
Dead material	A= -	D	Dead material	
Cl	B= -			
<u> </u>	15		<u> </u>	
Dead material	A=	D	Dead material	
	B=			
Vn	16		Vn	
Md (dead)	A= 2	D	Md (dead)	
D.flexuosa	B= 2		D.flexuosa	
D.flexuosa	17		Gompholobium	
Gompholobium	A= 5	G	D.flexuosa, gladiolus (weed)	
	B= 5		Conostylis aculatus	
	18		Darwinia citriodora	
D.flexuosa	A= 5	G	D.flexuosa	
	B= 5			
Vn	19		V.nodosa	
Darwinia citriodora	A= 7	G	Darwinia citriodora	
D.flexuosa	B= 7		Pimelea rosea	
	20		V.nodosa, Conostylis aculatus	
Darwinia citriodora	A= 7	G	Darwinia citriodora	
D.flexuosa	B= 7		leucopogon capitalatus	
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Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Hay River

Date:	14-05-21	Transect ID:	WIHR		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Hay River					
Shore end	I at/l ong:	S 34.58178		Inland end Lat/Long:	S 34.58176	
onore ena	Law Long.	E 117.27634			E 117.27646	
Soil Type:				Survey Project	Officers:	
Colour:	black					
Texture	loam (some		•			
(s/l/c):	sand) `			Marile Danna a	ad Matthau Dalala	
(sand/loam	/clav)		-	iviark Parre ai	nd Matthew Doble	

Cover Abundance Scale (A)						
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iviu			Ci	ianceolatum	G.I		
	Melaleuca					Muehlenbeckia	
Mc	cuticularis		Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa	
	Melaleuca					Lepidosperma	
Mr	raphiophylla		Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum	
	Eucalyptus					Billardiera	
Ec	cornuta		Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla	
	Spyridium						
Sg	globulosum		Jp	Juncus pallidus	Rb	Rhagodia baccata	
Bj	Baumea juncea		Sr	Samulus repens			

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes:

Both pegs in place.
No seedlings of the *Melaleuca* genus found.
At 20 meters may be a historic shore line.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Hay River

Transect ID: WIHR	Date: 14.05.21	Sı	urvey Project Officers:N	И.Р & M.D
SPECIES	ABUNDANC	E &	SPECIES	WATER
	Bushland Cone	dition	0. 20.20	LEVEL
Samphire (die off)	1	_		7
	A= 2 B= 1	D		7 cm
Jk	2		JK	
Samphire	A= 2	D	Samphire	2 cm
Samprille	B= 2		Samprille	Z CIII
Jk	3		Jk	
Samphire	A= 1	D	Samphire	0
Samprine	B= 1		Sampilie	
Jk	4		Jk	
Samphire	A= 1	D	Samphire	
	B= 1			
Jk	5		Jk	
Samphire	A= 3	D	Samphire	
Mc	B= 3		Mc	
Mc	6		Mc	
Jk	A= 5	Р	Jk	
Samphire	B= 5		Samphire	
Mc	7		Mc	
KJ	A= 6	G	Jk	
Samphire	B= 6		Samphire	
Mc	8		Mc	
Jk	A= 6	G	Jk	
Samphire	B= 6		Samphire	
Samphire	9		Mc	
Mc	A= 1	P	Samphire	
	B= 1			
Samphire	10		Мс	
	A= 1	P	Samphire	
	B= 1			
Jk	11		Jk	
Samphire	A= 1	Р	Mc	
	B= 1		Samphire	
Samphire	12	_	Jk	
	A= 1	P	Bj	
	B= 1		Мс	
	13	_		
	A= 1	P		
Caranhina	B= 1		N4 -	
Samphire	14 A= 1	Р	Mc	
Вј	B= 1		Вј	
Mc	15		Mc	
Bj	A= 1	n	Bi	
Ы	B= 1	р	Samphire	
Mc	16		Samphire	
M.densa	A= 1	Р	Bj	
	B= 1	'		
M.densa (alive)	17		Mc	
Samphire	A= 1	Р	Bi	
Mc, Jk	B= 1		,	
Mc	18		Bj	
Jk	A= 1	Р	Mc	
	B= 1			
Jk	19		Bj	
Mc (small one dead)	A= 1	Р	Samphire	
M.densa (dead)	B= 1			
Bj	20		Bj	
Mc, restionaceae Sp.	A= 2	Р	(Large) Mc	
T		1		

M.densa (alive)	B= 2	Samphire, Sr	

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Morley Beach

Date:	14-05-21 (11:20am)	Transect ID:	WIMB		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Morley Beach					
				Inland end		
Shore end Lat/Long:		S 34.99545		Lat/Long:	S 34.59753	
		E 117.48112	2		E 117.28803	
Soil Type:				Survey Projec	t Officers:	
Colour:	Black					
Texture			_			
(s/l/c): loam				Mouls Douge	ald Matthews Dable	
(sand/loam/clay)			_	iviark Parre a	ind Matthew Doble	

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Common vegetation species and their acronyms

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			Callystachys		
Md	Melaleuca densa	CI	lanceolatum	Gf	Goose Foot
	Melaleuca				Muehlenbeckia
Mc	cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa
	Melaleuca				Lepidosperma
Mr	raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum
	Eucalyptus				Billardiera
Ec	cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla
	Spyridium				
Sg	globulosum	Jр	Juncus pallidus	Rb	Rhagodia baccata

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: Pegs in place, land peg bent, short timber one placed at it's base. Previous surveys have put the *M. cuticularis* on the shore, on the right side of transect but should have been on the left. No flooding inundation. Die off of Samphire at 13 meters. Left and right are to viewpoint relative as it is hard to say where the shore point of *M. cuticularis* are on the north side of the line. Land peg is at 20 meters and this is the high-water point but the bund of material inland of this indicates higher levels that have been reached previously. Further inland, along the track are some very long and old *M. cuticularis*, I would presume these are on the old shoreline (GPS points logged, Mc21 & WI21 on GIS map). This lies either side of the track that runs north-south.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Youngs Lake

Date:	07-05-21	Transect ID:WIYL		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Youngs Lake				
Shore end Lat/Long:		S 34.01493	Inland end Lat/Long:	S 35.01485	
	_	E 117.46514		E 117.46538	
Soil Type:			Survey Project (Officers:	
Colour:	Black				
Texture					
(s/l/c):	Loam		Mark Dama and	d Matthau Dahla	
(sand/loam	/clay)		wark Parre and	d Matthew Doble	

Cover Abundance Scale (A)					
Cover Abundance Value	Description				
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Common vegetation species and their acronyms

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	Melaleuca				Muehlenbeckia	
Mc	cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa	
	Melaleuca				Lepidosperma	
Mr	raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum	
	Eucalyptus				Billardiera	
Ec	cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla	
	Spyridium					
Sg	globulosum	Jр	Juncus pallidus	Rb	Rhagodia baccata	

General Comments/observations:

Mark's observations: Did not move the Transect line inland at this time. No small seedlings of *Melaleuca* were found. Land peg is the boundary of *Melaleuca densa*, that are breaking off and falling over. No real change from last year's visit.

- At 13 meters, 1 young dead M. cuticularis.
- -At 7.5 meters, 2016 peg found.
- -At 12 meters onwards, *M. densa* are alive.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Youngs Lake

Date: 070521 **Survey Project Officers:** Transect ID: WIYL M.P & M.D ABUNDANCE & WATER **SPECIES SPECIES Bushland Condition LEVEL** Inundated A=7 G B=7 20cm 2 Inundated A=7 B=7 G 20cm Samphire 3 Samphire Halosarcia lepidosperma A=7 Мс G B=7 0 Samphire 4 Samphire A=7 Мс G 0 B=7 Samphire 5 Samphire A=7B=7G 0 Samphire 6 Samphire A=6 B=6 G 0 7 Samphire Samphire A=7 G B=7 0 8 Samphire Samphire A=7 G B=70 Samphire 9 Samphire Мс A=7 Мс G B= 7 0 Samphire 10 Samphire Mc, species NJ3 M.densa A=7 G M.densa B=7Мс 0 species NJ3 Samphire 11 Мс A= 7 Samphire M.densa, species NJ3 Mc, M.densa B= 7 0 Samphire 12 Samphire M.densa, Mc Mc, M.densa A=7 G Samophila B=7 Unknown weed 0 Samphire 13 Samphire Mc, M.densa A=7Samophila Samophila B=7 G Mc, M.densa 0 Samphire 14 Samphire Mc, M.densa A=7Mc species NJ3 B= 7 G M.densa (dead) 0 Samphire 15 Samphire M.densa (dead) A= 6 M.densa (dead) Samophila G Samophila 0 B= 6 Samphire 16 Samphire M.densa (dead) M.densa (dead) A= 6 Mc, Samophila B= 6 Mc, Samophila Samphire Samphire 17 Mc A= 6 Мс M.densa (dead) G M.densa (dead) B=60 Samphire 18 M.densa (dead) A= 6 M.densa (dead) G Samophila Gahnia trifida B= 6 0 Samphire 19 Samphire B.juncea A= 5 B.juncea Empodisma gracillimum B= 6 Empodisma gracillimum 0 M.densa (alive) Мс 20 Empodisma gracillimum A= 5 Мс Samophila Samophila B= 5 0

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Nenamup Inlet

Date:	14-05-21 (9am)	Transect ID:	WINI		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Nenamup Inlet					
Shore end Lat/Long:		S 35.01190		Inland end Lat/Long:	S 35.01180	
	_	E 117.28662	2		E 117.28661	
Soil Type:				Survey Proje	ct Officers:	
Colour:	Dark					
Texture			_			
(s/l/c): Silt/loam				Maula Danna		
(sand/loam/clay)			=	Mark Parre	and Matthew Doble	

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Common vegetation species and their acronyms

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Md	Melaleuca densa	CI	Callystachys lanceolatum	Gf	Goose Foot
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	Melaleuca	_			Muehlenbeckia
Mc	cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa
	Melaleuca				Lepidosperma
Mr	raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum effusum
	Eucalyptus				Billardiera
Ec	cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla
	Spyridium				
Sg	globulosum	Jp	Juncus pallidus	Rb	Rhagodia baccata

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: Site requires permission to access from a local resident as road to site is on private land. Both pegs existing. *Banksia occidentalis* east of Nenamup transect by 100 meters. *Melaleuca densa* at top of transect looks in poorer condition than at inlet end. There was no observable recruitment of *M.densa* seedlings. *Melaleuca cuticularis* on the shore end of transect are healthy and are new to the image taken from 2016.

Calytrix acutifolia (behind land peg marker)

[&]quot;Melaleuca densa is full of birds" - Angela Dickinson.

Very thick juvenile M.densa's from 4 meters to 21 meters.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Nenamup Inlet

14.05.21 Dat M.P & **Survey Project Officers:** Transect ID: WINI e: M.D ABUNDANCE WAT & Bushland ER **SPECIES SPECIES** Condition **LEV** EL Samphire 1 Samphire G cyperus eragrostis (dead) A=7cyperus eragrostis (seasonal dead) B= 7 Mc (1m on transect, 120cm high) Samphire 2 Samphire A=7G cyperus eragrostis (dead) cyperus eragrostis (dead) B=7Samphire 3 Samphire A= 7 G B= 7 M.densa 4 M.densa A= 7 VG B=7M.densa 5 M.densa Jk A= 5 G Jk B=5M.densa 6 M.densa A= 5 G (thick coverage) B= 5 M.densa 7 M.densa Samphire A = 5G B= 5 Jk 8 Jk M.densa A= 2 D M.densa Samphire B= 2 Samphire M.densa 9 M.densa J.k A= 3 G B= 3 10 M.densa M.densa Jk A=4G Jk B=4M.densa 11 Chaetanthus aristatus A= 5 G Jk Jk M.densa Chaetanthus aristatus B= 5 M.densa M.densa 12 Chaetanthus aristatus Chaetanthus aristatus A= 5 G B= 5 M.densa 13 M.densa Chaetanthus aristatus A = 6VG Chaetanthus aristatus B=614 Chaetanthus aristatus Chaetanthus aristatus M.densa VG M.densa A=7B= 7 Jk M.densa, Gastrolobium 15 sericeum M.densa, Gastrolobium sericeum Chaetanthus aristatus VG Chaetanthus aristatus A=7Restionaceae (3) B= 7 Restionaceae (3) 16 Gastrolobium sericeum M.densa Gastrolobium sericeum A=7VG M.densa B= 7 B.juncea M.densa 17 Gastrolobium sericeum A= 7 VG M.densa Chaetanthus aristatus Gastrolobium sericeum B= 7 18 Chaetanthus aristatus, Melaleuca Restionaceae (3), B.juncea spathulata M.densa, Chaetanthus A=7aristatus VG Restionaceae (3) Gastrolobium sericeum, B= 7 Melaleuca spathulata Gastrolobium sericeum

M.densa	19		M.densa, J.nodosa	
Gastrolobium sericeum	A= 7	VG	Gastrolobium sericeum	
B.juncea	B= 7		B.juncea	
V.nodosa	20		Gastrolobium sericeum	
Gastrolobium sericeum	A= 7	VG	M.densa	
M.densa	B= 7		V.nodosa	
V.nodosa	21		Billardiera fusiformis	
Gastrolobium sericeum	A= 5	VG		
Anigozanthos flavidus	B= 5		Agonis fllexuosa	
	22		Conostylis aculatus, Leucopogon	
B.juncea			capitalates	
Darwinia citriodora	A= 5	VG	Agonis fllexuosa	
Anigozanthos flavidus	B= 5		Billardiera fusiformis	
	23		Agonis fllexuosa, Acacia pulchella,	
Agonis fllexuosa, B.juncea			Billardiera fusiformis	
Anigozanthos flavidus	A= 5	VG	Anigozanthos flavidus	
Darwinia citriodora	B= 5		Darwinia citriodora,	
	End			

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Nullaki Gate

Date:	07-05-21	Transect ID:	N.G1		Size:	12m x 2m
Location:	Nullaki Gate					
Shore end I	Lat/Long:	S 35.01977		Inland end Lat/Long:	S 35.01992	
		E 117.4239	6		E 117.42291	
Soil Type:				Survey Project Off	ficers:	
Colour:	Brown		_			
Texture						
(s/l/c):	Loam		_	Mark Parre and N	Aatthow Doblo	
(sand/loam/	clay)			wark Faire and it	Matthew Doble	

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Common vegetation species and their acronyms

			Callystachys		
Md	Melaleuca densa	CI	lanceolatum	G.f	Goose Foot
	Melaleuca				Muehlenbeckia
Mc	cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa
	Hibbertia				
Hc	cuneiformis	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	Lepidosperma effusum
	Eucalyptus				
Ec	cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	W.o	Wild oates
	Spyridium				
Sg	globulosum	Jp	Juncus pallidus	R b	Rhagodia baccata

Mark's notes:

A *Melaleuca cuticularis* has fallen over but is re-shooting in the transect area. No recruitment of native seedlings was observed. Couch grass was very thick from the shore inwards. In the foreshore area at this point, are several *Agonis flexuosa* trees that have re-sprouted from the base and are therefore recovering from the first couple of non-openings. Note: *Agonis flexuosa* (1 meter beyond inland peg).

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Nullaki Gate

070521 **Survey Project Officers:** Transect ID: NG1 Date: M.P & M.D ABUNDANCE & WATER **SPECIES SPECIES** Condition **LEVEL** Couch grass Couch grass Elymus repens Juncus kraussii A=7 D 0 B=7 Couch grass 2 Couch grass Juncus kraussii A=7 D Specimen 1 (N.Jetty) B=7 0 Couch grass 3 Couch grass D Juncus kraussii A=7 Juncus kraussii B=P 0 Couch grass 4 Couch grass Ρ Juncus kraussii A=7 Juncus kraussii Chenopodium G.f 0 B=7 Couch grass 5 Couch grass Juncus kraussii Ρ Juncus kraussii A=7 B=7 0 Couch grass 6 Couch grass Juncus kraussii Ρ Juncus kraussii A=7 B=7 Facinia nodosa 0 7 Facinia nodosa Couch grass Chenopodium G.f A=7 Ρ Juncus kraussii 0 B=7 Couch grass 8 Couch grass Chenopodium G.f A=7 D B=7 0 Couch grass 9 Couch grass Rhagodia baccata A=7 D Rhagodia baccata 0 B=7 Couch grass 10 Couch grass Rhagodia baccata Bridle creeper weed A=7 D Bridle creeper weed B=7 Rhagodia baccata Couch grass Couch grass 11 Rhagodia baccata Rhagodia baccata A=7 D Bridle creeper weed 0 Bridle creeper weed B=7 Couch grass 12 Couch grass Rhagodia baccata A=7 D Rhagodia baccata 0 B=7 TRANSECT ENDS

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Nullaki Jetty

Date:	07-05-21	Transect ID:	WINJ		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Nullaki Jetty					
Shore end Lat/Long:		S 34.99974		Inland end Lat/Long:	S 34.99990	
	3	E 117.3863	8		E 117.38642	
Soil Type:				Survey Project (Officers:	
Colour:	Brown					
Texture			-			
(s/l/c):	Silty loam			Mark Dama and	d Matthau Dalala	
(sand/loam/	clay)		-	iviark Parre and	d Matthew Doble	

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Mc	cuticularis		Tr	Templetonia retusa		Ma	adpressa	
	Melaleuca						Lepidosperma	
Mr	raphiophylla		Fn	Ficinia nodosa		Le	effusum	
	Eucalyptus						Billardiera	
Ec	cornuta		Jk	Juncus krausii		Bh	heterophylla	
	Spyridium							
Sg	globulosum		Jp	Juncus pallidus		Rb	Rhagodia baccata	
Сс	Centella cordifolia		Vn	Vicininia nodosa		Tr	Templetonia retusa	

General Comments/observations:

At 9 meters, the high-water bund was detected. At 12 meters, 2011 peg present.

2016 Peg present. At 20 meters the peg mark is easily accessed via the Bibbulmun track.

Mark's notes: Inlet at sea level near enough as basin peg not found, not replaced.

Land peg moved inland to increase coverage of susceptible species. Reset with wooden peg.

This is now accessible from the Bibbulmun track. Inlet peg reset on shore at high water mark, this is a short peg.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Nullaki Jetty

Transect ID: WINJ	Date: 070521 ABUNDANG		P & M.D
SPECIES	Bushland Condition	d SPECIES	WATER LEVEL
Couch grass	1	Couch grass	
Juncus kraussii	A=7	Couch grass	
Rhagodia baccata	B=D		0
Facinia nodosa	2	Chenopodium G.f	
Rhagodia baccata		Couch grass	
L. gladiatum	B=D		0
Specimen 2 & 3	3	Baumea juncea	
Baumea juncea	A=6	Specimen 2 & 3	
	B=D		0
Juncus kraussii	4	Juncus kraussii	
Couch grass	A=6	Couch grass	
	B=D		0
Juncus kraussii	5	Juncus kraussii	
	A=6		
C.c	B=D	C.c	0
Juncus kraussii	6	Juncus kraussii	
Couch grass	A= 5	Couch	
V.n	B= D	0	0
Species 2 & 3	7 A= 7	Soecies 1	
V.n		V.n	
V	B= P		0
V.n	8	V.n	
	A= 7	Specimen 2	
V/ m	B= P 9	\/ r	0
V.n	9 A= 7	V.n G.f	
Specimen 3 G.f	B= P	G.I	0
V.n	10	V.n, L. gladiatum	0
Specimen 1	A= 6	Couch grass, R.b	
T.r	B= P	L. gladiatum	0
V.n	11	V.n, couch grass	0
Couch grass	A= 6	R.b	
L. gladiatum	B= G	L. gladiatum	0
R.b	12	R.b	
L. gladiatum	A=7	L. gladiatum	
gradiatain	B=V.G		0
R.b	13	R.b	
L. gladiatum	A= 7	L. gladiatum	
3	B=V.G	S.g	0
R.b	14	R.b	
L. gladiatum	A= 7	L. gladiatum	
	B= V.G	Templetonia retusa	0
L. gladiatum	15	Spyridium globulosum	
R.b	A= 7	L. gladiatum	
	B= V.G		0
Desmocladus flexuosus	16	L. gladiatum	
L. gladiatum	A= 5	Spyridium globulosum	
R.b	B= V.G	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	0
Desmocladus flexuosus	17	Hibbertia cuneiformis	
-	A= 5	-	
	B= V.G		0
Desmocladus flexuosus	18	Desmocladus flexuosus	
	A= 5		
	B= V.G		0
Desmocladus flexuosus	19	Templetonia retusa	
	A= 7	Desmocladus flexuosus	
	B= V.G		0
Rhagodia baccata, Templetonia retusa	20	Templetonia retusa	

Desmocladus flexuosus	A= 7	Desmocladus flexuosus		Ī
Spyridium globulosum	B= VG		0	

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey 265 Ocean Beach Rd

Date:	10-05-21	Transect ID:	WIOB		Size:	14m x 2m
Location:	265 Ocean Beach Rd					
Shore end L	at/Long:	S 34.99075		Inland end Lat/Long:	S 34.99064	
	8	E 117.34082			E 117.34084	
Soil Type:				Survey Project O	fficers:	
Colour:	Black		_			
Texture						
(s/l/c):	Loam		_	Moult Downs and	Matthayy Dahla	
(sand/loam/c	lay)			Mark Parre and	Matthew Doble	

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Common vegetation species and their acronyms

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3.61		C1	Callystachys			
Md	Melaleuca densa	C1	lanceolatum	G.f	Goose Foot	
	Melaleuca				Muehlenbeckia	
Mc	cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa	
	Melaleuca				Lepidosperma	
Mr	raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum	
					Billardiera	
Ec	Eucalyptus cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla	
Sg	Spyridium globulosum	Jp	Juncus pallidus	R b	Rhagodia baccata	

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: Inlet peg missing and reset from previous photo, replaced with a short peg. Land peg in place. Adjacent *Callistachys lanceolata* seedling (photo taken) two meters north of four meters on transect is a good indicator. Adjacent *Melaleuca densa* five meters south (1 at junction of seven meters) shore to land peg elevates to about 1.5 meters above sea level. There was no benefit in continuing the transect beyond 13 meters as the elevation was increasing in height. At nine Meters there is evidence of a highwater bund.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey 265 Ocean Beach Rd

Transect ID:

 Date
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 M.P &

 WIOB
 :
 Survey Project Officers:
 M.D

SPECIES WIOB	ABUNDANCE & Bushland Condition SPECIES			WATE R LEVE L	
Couch grass (Cynodon	1				
dactylon)	. 7		Couch grass		
Centella asiatica	A=7	D			
(pennywort)	B=7	D		0	
Couch grass	2		Couch grass		
Centella asiatica	A=7		Couch gruss		
(pennywort)		D	Centella asiatica		
	B=7			0	
Couch grass	3		Couch grass		
Centella asiatica	A=6	Б			
(pennywort) Couch, Fn	B=6	D	Centella asiatica Fn		
Gladiolus undulatus	4		Couch, Fn	0	
Couch, Fn	A=5	D	Centella asiatica		
Couch, 111	B=5		Gladiolus undulatus	0	
Fn, Centella asiatica	5		Fn		
C. lanceolata (10cm)	A=5	D	C. lanceolata		
, ,	B=5			0	
Centella asiatica	6		M. densa (planted)		
Couch, Fn	A=6	D	H. oleifolia (10cm)		
	B=V.G		Centella asiatica	0	
Centella asiatica	7	D.	Couch		
	A=5 B=V.G	P	Centella asiatica		
Centella asiatica	8 8		Fn	0	
Couch grass	——— 6 A=6	P	Centella asiatica		
Couch glass	B=V.G	1	Annual rye grass	0	
Centella asiatica	9		Buffalo grass		
Fn	A=2	D	Centella asiatica		
	B=G		(Evidence of high-water		
			bund.)	0	
Fn	10		Fn		
Hardenbergia comptoniana	A=5	P	Goose foot		
Opercularia hispidula Fn	B=5		Fn	0	
Marri (Corymbia calophylla)	A=5	P	Buffalo grass		
Hardenbergia comptoniana	B=5	1	Dullalo glass	0	
Leucopogon capitellates	12		Fn		
Fn	A=6	G	Asparagus weed sp.		
	B=6		1 2	0	
Bracken fern	13		Bracken fern		
	A=5		Hardenbergia		
Asparagus weed sp.	D 5		comptoniana		
Billardiera variifolia	B=5		Agonis flexuosa	0	
(Transect	A=				
ends)	11		(Transect ends)		
	B=		/	0	
	15				
	A=				
	B=			0	
	16				
	A=				
	B=			0	
	17				
	A=				
	B=			0	

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Poison Point

Date:	10-05-21	Transect ID:	WIPP		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Poison Point					
				Inland end		
Shore end Lat/Long:		S 34.99134		Lat/Long:	S 34.99131	
		E 117.35406	3		E 117.35429	
Soil Type:				Survey Project	Officers:	
Colour:	Black					
Texture			_			
(s/l/c):	Loam			M 1 D	1M (II - B 11	
(sand/loam/	clay)		_	Mark Parre a	nd Matthew Doble	

Cover Abundan	Cover Abundance Scale (A)			
Cover Abundance Value	Description			
1	one-a few individuals			
2	uncommon and < 5 % cover			
3	common and < 5 % cover			
4	very abundant and 5 % or 5-20 % cover			
5	20 - 50 %			
6	D50 - 75 %			
7	75 - 100 %			

Bushland Condi	Bushland Condition Scale (B)				
Bushland Condition Value	Description				
Very Good - Excellent (VG)	80-100% Native Flora Composition. Vegetation structure intact or nearly so. Cover/abundance of weeds less than 5%. No or minimal signs of disturbance				
Fair - Good (G)	50-80% Native Flora Compostion. Vegetation structure modified or nearly so. Cover/abundance of weeds 5-20% any number of individuals. Minor signs of disturbance.				
Poor (P)	20-50% Native Flora Composition. Vegetation structure completely modified. Cover/abundance of weeds 20-60% any number of individuals. Disturbance incidence high.				
Degraded (D)	0-20% Native Flora Composition. Vegetation structure disappeared. Cover/abundance of weeds 60-100% any number of individuals. Disturbance incidence very high.				

Common vegetation species and their acronyms

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Md	Melaleuca densa	CI	Callystachys lanceolatum	G.f	Goose Foot
iviu	ivielaleuca derisa	G	lanceolatum	G.I	Goose Fool
	Melaleuca				Muehlenbeckia
Мс	cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa
	Melaleuca				Lepidosperma
Mr	raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum
	Eucalyptus				Billardiera
Ec	cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla
	Spyridium				
Sg	globulosum	Jp	Juncus pallidus	Rb	Rhagodia baccata

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: No new recruitment of *Melaleuca* seedlings, almost all *Melaleuca densa* trees are dead, except in two meters before the land peg. A definite line of surviving *Melaleuca densa* is evident. Overall impression is apart from the disruption from a walking path being made through the quadrat, there is a reduction of species in this area.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Poison Point

Date: 10.05.21 **Survey Project Officers:** Transect ID: WIPP ABUNDANCE & WATER **SPECIES SPECIES Bushland Condition LEVEL** Samphire 1 Samphire A=6G B= 6 1 cm 2 Samphire Samphire A = 6G Jk B=60 Samphire Samphire 3 G A=6B=6J. microcephalus Samphire 4 Samphire Samolus repens G A=6Chenopodium sp. (weed) B=6Мс 5 Samolus repens A=6G Samphire Samphire Samolus repens B=6Samolus repens 6 Samolus repens G Samphire Samphire A=6B=67 Samolus repens Samolus repens A=6G Samphire B= 6 8 Мс Samolus repens S. repens G A = 6Samphire B=69 Mc (Dead) Samphire Samolus repens A=6G Samphire B=6Chenopodium sp. (weed) Chenopodium sp. (weed) 10 Samolus repens G Samolus repens A=7Samphire B= 7 Samphire Chenopodium sp. (weed) 11 Chenopodium sp. (weed) A= 7 G Samolus repens B=7Md (Dead), Jk, Jm 12 Samphire Samphire, S.repens A= 7 G Chenopodium sp. (weed) Mc (Dead) B= 7 S. repens Chenopodium sp. (weed) Chenopodium sp. (weed) 13 Jk, Samolus repens A=7Samolus repens, Jk J. microcephalus B= 7 J. microcephalus Mc (1.1m) (Dead) Md 14 Jk, Samolus repens G J. microcephalus A=7J. microcephalus B= 7 Jk Jk, 15 Jk A=7G Samolus repens Samolus repens B= 7 J. microcephalus J. microcephalus Samolus repens 16 Samolus repens G Jk A=7Jk J. microcephalus B=7J. microcephalus 17 J. microcephalus J. microcephalus A= 7 G Samolus repens Samolus repens B= 7 Chenopodium sp. (weed) 18 Chenopodium sp. (weed) B. juncea A=7B. juncea Samolus repens B= 7 Md 19 Fn B. juncea, couch A=7G B. juncea Samolus repens B=7Md, B. juncea 20 B. juncea J. microcephalus A= 7 G Fn Md Fn B=7

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Prawn Rock Island

Date:	10-05-21	Transect ID:	WIPI		Size:	20m x 2m
Location:	Prawn Rock					
				Inland end		
Shore end Lat/Long:		S 35.02485		Lat/Long:	S 35.02492	
		E 117.32826	6		E 117.32807	
Soil Type:				Survey Project	Officers:	
Colour:	White Sand					
Texture			_			
(s/l/c):	Sand			Vivotto Comio	oo Mark Darra and N	1 Doblo
(sand/loam/	clav)		_	r velle Carus	oe, Mark Parre and N	i. Dobie

Cover Abundan	Cover Abundance Scale (A)				
Cover Abundance Value	Description				
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7	75 - 100 %				

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Poor (P)	20-50% Native Flora Composition. Vegetation structure completely modified. Cover/abundance of weeds 20-60% any number of individuals. Disturbance incidence high.				
Degraded (D)	0-20% Native Flora Composition. Vegetation structure disappeared. Cover/abundance of weeds 60-100% any number of individuals. Disturbance incidence very high.				

Common vegetation species and their acronyms

			Callystachys			
Md	Melaleuca densa	CI	lanceolatum	Gf	Goose Foot	
	Melaleuca				Muehlenbeckia	
Мс	cuticularis	Tr	Templetonia retusa	Ma	adpressa	
	Melaleuca				Lepidosperma	
Mr	raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum	
	Eucalyptus				Billardiera	
Ec	cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla	
	Spyridium					
Sg	globulosum	Jp	Juncus pallidus	R b	Rhagodia baccata	

General Comments/observations:

Mark's notes: Pegs in place. Marram grass at inlet end is extending inland and once over the shore bund, it is fairly consistent where *Melaleuca cuticularis* has grown. No evidence of *M. cuticularis* recruitment of new seedlings.

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect WIPI

Date 14.05.21 Y.C, M.P & Survey Project Officers: M.D

Transect ID: WIPI :	14.05.21	Su	rvey Project Officers:	Y.C, M.P & M.D	
SPECIES	ABUNDANCE & Bushland Condition		SPECIES	WI.D	WATE R LEVEL
Marram grass (weed)	1		Marram grass		
Fn	A= 6	D	Fn		
	B= 5				
Couch	2		Couch		
Marram grass	A= 3	D	Marram grass (weed)		
	B= 3				
Couch	3				
Marram grass (weed)	A= 3	D	Marram grass (weed)		
	B= 3				
Couch	4	_	Fn		
Marram grass (weed)	A= 4	D	Marram grass (weed)		
	B= 4		Couch		
Couch grass	5		Fn		
Pentaschistis pallida	A= 5	_	Marrana areas (was d)		
(Pussytail)	B= 6	D	Marram grass (weed) Couch		
Fn, Couch	6 6	1	Fn, Jk		
P. pallida	A= 7	Р	Couch		
Centella asiatica	B= 7	-	Coucii		
(pennywort)	D- 1		Centella asiatica		
Jk, Fn	7		Jk, Fn		
Couch grass	A= 7	Р	Couch grass		
Centella asiatica	B= 7		Centella asiatica		
Centella asiatica	8		Fn,		
Samulus repens	A= 7	G	Centella asiatica		
Couch, Fn	B= 7		Couch grass, Jk		
Centella asiatica	9		Centella asiatica		
Fn, Couch grass	A= 7	G	Jk, Fn, Couch		
Samulus repens	B= 7		Samulus repens		
Jk, Fn, couch	10		Mc, S. repens		
Centella asiatica	A= 7	G	Jk, Fn, Couch		
Samulus repens	B= 7		Centella asiatica		
Couch, Fn, Mc, Jk	11		Couch, Fn		
Centella asiatica	A= 7	G	Samulus repens		
Samulus repens	B= 7		Centella asiatica		
Samulus repens	12		Centella asiatica		
Fn, Jk, couch grass	A= 7	G	Fn, Jk,		
Centella asiatica	B= 7		Couch, Samulus repens		
Centella asiatica	13 A= 7	G	Centella asiatica		
Samulus repens Jr, Fn, Couch grass	B= 7	G	Jk, Mc, Couch Samulus repens		
Samulus repens	14		Centella asiatica		
Centella asiatica	A= 7	G	Couch, Jk, Fn		
Couch, Jk, Fn	B= 7		Samulus repens		
Mc, Jk, Fn	15		Jk, Fn, <i>Samulus repens</i>		
Couch, Samulus repens	A= 7	G	Couch		
Centella asiatica	B= 7		Centella asiatica		
Centella asiatica	16		Centella asiatica		
Samulus repens	A= 7	G	Samulus repens		
Couch, Jk, Fn	B= 7		Couch, Jk, Fn		
Centella asiatica	17		Centella asiatica		
Samulus repens	A= 7	G	Samulus repens		
Couch, Jk, Fn	B= 7	<u> </u>	Couch, Jk, Fn		
Mc, Fn, Jk	18		Centella asiatica		
Couch, Centella asiatica	A= 7	G	Fn, Jk, Couch		
Samulus repens	B= 7		Samulus repens		
Centella asiatica	19		Centella asiatica, Fn, Jk		
Couch, Fn, Jk	A= 7	G	Samulus repens		

Samulus repens	B= 7		Couch	
Centella asiatica, couch	20		Fn, Jk, Couch	
	A= 7		Samulus repens, Centella	
Fn, Jk, Samulus repens		G	asiatica	
	B= 7			

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Springdale Beach

Date:	13-05-21 Springdale	Transect ID: WISB		Size:	20m x 2m	
Location:	Beach					
Shore end Lat/Long:		S 34.58199	Inland end Lat/Long:	S 34.58194		
Silore ena	Lau Long.	E 117.23313	Lat/Long.	E 117.23317		
		E 117.23313		E 117.23317		
Soil Type:			Survey Projec	t Officers:		
Colour:	Dark brown					
Texture Sand over						
(s/l/c):	(s/l/c): laterite, peat		Mark Parre and Matthew Doble			
(sand/loam/	clay)		Mark Parre a	ind Mauriew Dobie		

Cover Abundance Scale (A)								
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Mc	cuticularis	Tr	retusa	Ma	adpressa	
	Melaleuca				Lepidosperma	
Mr	raphiophylla	Fn	Ficinia nodosa	Le	effusum	
					Billardiera	
Ec	Eucalyptus cornuta	Jk	Juncus krausii	Bh	heterophylla	
	Spyridium				Rhagodia	
Sg	globulosum	Jp	Juncus pallidus	Rb	baccata	

General Comments/observations:

Mark's comments: Shore peg was missing, but replaced. Native plants sparse. From the shore peg until about 10 meters inland, the terrain is very rocky.

(Big rocky area north 5 - 6 meters, may be due to wave action.)

Wilson Inlet Foreshore Fringing Vegetation Survey Transect Springdale Beach WISB Date 13.05.21 M.P &

M.P & M.D **Survey Project Officers:**

Transect ID:	WISB	Date	13.05.21		Survey Project Officers:	M.P & M.D	
SPECIES		ABUNDANCE & Bushland Condition		SPECIES		WATER LEVEL	
Jk Couch			1 A= 6 B= 6	Р	Jk Couch		
Couch Jk			2 A= 7 B= 7	D	Couch Jk		
Samphire Couch Jk			3 A= 6 B= 6	D	Samphire Couch Jk		
Jk Couch Samphire			4 A= 4 B= 4	D	Samphire Goose foot		
Jk			5 A= 1 B= 1	D	Samphire		
Мс			6 A= 1 B= 1	D	Samphire		
Мс			7 A= 1 B= 1	D	M.densa (healthy)		
B.juncea			8 A= 1 B= 1	D	B.juncea		
B.juncea			9 A= 1 B= 1	D	B.juncea		
Fn Labelia alata			10 A= 1	D	B.juncea		High water line
Lobelia alata B.juncea			B= 1	D	Lepidosperma effusum Lepidosperma effusum		line
Lepidosperma effusum Fn			A= 6 B= 6	Р			
Lepidosperma effusum			12 A= 4	Р	Leucopogon capitallates		
Mature Cl B.juncea			B= 4 13 A= 1	Р	Mature Agonis flexuosa Lepidosperma effusum		End of Transect
2,4			B= 1		Lomandra patens, B.juncea		
			A= B= 15				
			A= B= 16				
			A= B= 17				
			A= B=				
			18 A= B=				