South Steiglitz Flora and Fauna Habitat Assessment

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Summary

The flora and fauna habitat assessment of the South Steiglitz study area was undertaken at the request of the Steiglitz Community Group. The Steiglitz Community Group are concerned about any industrial scale development proposals that have the potential to adversely impact on the flora and fauna values of both the Brisbane Ranges National Park, other Crown Land and undeveloped private land.

A preliminary flora and fauna habitat assessment was undertaken on 27 and 28 March 2021.

The aims of the survey were to identify and record the flora and fauna values of the study area and assess the potential adverse impacts of any industrial development on those values.

A total of 160 vascular plant species were recorded comprised of 126 native and 34 introduced species. Forty records of five listed fauna species, including Melbourne Yellow Gum, Yarra Gum, Golden Grevillea, Snowy Mintbush and Fragrant Saltbush were recorded:

The fauna habitat assessment indicated that there is suitable habitat within the potential development areas for at least 12 species listed under the EPBC Act, the VBA Advisory List or the FFG Act. All of these species, as well as other non-listed species, would be adversely impacted by any proposed industrial development on the site.

The assessment recorded 35 large old trees, some with hollows, within the study area. Large old trees, which are very restricted and rare within the broader Brisbane Ranges area, provide essential habitat for a range of fauna species including the FFG Act and vulnerable Brush-tailed Phascogale and the vulnerable Powerful Owl.

Potential direct flora and fauna impacts within the potential development sites include:

- Loss of listed flora and fauna species.
- Loss of habitat for listed and other fauna.
- Loss of large old trees, an extremely limited resource in the wider area.
- Spread of Cinnamon Fungus by industrial equipment.
- Loss of dispersal pathways for native fauna.

Potential indirect impacts in adjacent areas of the Brisbane Ranges National Park, other Crown Land and private land include:

- Loss of habitat for significant fauna species due to noise.
- Disturbance to nocturnal fauna species due to light spill.
- Impacts on water quality in Sutherlands Creek.
- Loss of habitat for water dependent fauna within Sutherlands Creek.
- Dust emanating from the development site.

If developments on an industrial scale were to be conducted within the study area it would undoubtedly have an unavoidable deleterious impact on the habitat and movement of native fauna. It would not be possible for most native fauna species to coexist with any industrial operations, and it is highly likely that the deleterious impacts would impact on the Brisbane Ranges National Park and other surrounding areas.

1. Introduction

A flora and fauna habitat assessment was conducted over an area south of the Steiglitz township.

The aims of the study were to:

- Characterise the flora and vegetation communities of the study area.
- Record significant flora species and where they occur within the study area.
- Identify important fauna habitat within the study area.
- Gain an understanding of the potential impacts of a large-scale industrial development on the flora and fauna values of the site and general area.

Project background

There is some potential for industrial scale developments in the South Steiglitz area at the southern end of the South Steiglitz Road and the northern end of Seal Road (Map 2). Any industrial development activities have the potential to impact on the flora and fauna values both within the immediate area of the works and further afield.

To gain a better understanding of the flora and fauna values within the area a flora and fauna assessment was commissioned by the Steiglitz Community Group.

Scope of assessment

The flora and fauna habitat assessment was restricted to locations previously identified by the Steiglitz Community Group as being the most likely to be directly impacted by proposed industrial developments.

Vegetation communities were identified, and all vascular plant species encountered were recorded. Non-vascular plants were not considered.

Potential fauna habitat, based on previous records from the Victorian Biodiversity Atlas (VBA) which is administered by the Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP) was defined and recorded. A full fauna assessment including insects, reptiles and amphibians was beyond the scope of the study.

Location of the study area

The study area is located approximately 3 km south of Steiglitz, which is located approximately 30 km NNW of Geelong (Map 1).

The study area was comprised of:

- The areas most likely to be used as the access routes to potential developments.
- The flatter areas on the South Steiglitz Road that are considered most likely to be suitable for development activities.

• The areas adjacent to Seal Road from the Steiglitz Road to its junction with the South Steiglitz Road. The three alignments that comprise Seal Road, which are considered the most likely access routes into any development sites, were assessed.

The study area is a mixture of privately owned freehold land and public land. The public land is located along the easements of the South Steiglitz Road and the three alignments of Seal Road, and the Sutherlands Creek West Branch water frontage and a separate rectangular block of Crown Land which are managed by DELWP (Map 2).

The study area is within:

- The Central Victorian Uplands Bioregion
- The Corangamite Catchment Management Authority area
- Golden Plains Shire

2. Methods

2.1 Background review

The flora and fauna data previously recorded within the VBA and within five km of the current study area was reviewed and used as the basis for the current assessment.

Beacon Ecological prepared a draft *Biodiversity Assessment: Detailed Assessment Pathway for a Proposed Dwelling* in 2019, which included a vegetation quality assessment. The conduct of a vegetation quality assessment was beyond the scope of the current assessment, and the Beacon Ecology assessment was used to provide an acceptable guide as to the quality of the vegetation within the current study area.

2.2 Definitions of significance

The significance of the flora and fauna species follows the listing of significance used in the VBA.

2.3 Determining likelihood of occurrence of significant species

Likelihood of occurrence indicates the potential for a species or ecological community to occur within the study area. It is based on opinion and an assessment of the habitats on site.

Likelihood of occurrence is ranked as negligible, low, medium, high or recorded. Only those species listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), the VBA or under the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 (FFG Act) are assessed to determine their likelihood of occurrence.

The likelihood of significant fauna species occurring within the study area is based on previous records and the presence of suitable habitat features for the species in question.

2.4 Site investigation

The initial flora and fauna habitat assessment was undertaken 27 and 28 March 2021.

2.4.1 Flora assessment

Ecological vegetation classes (EVCs) and all vascular flora species encountered within 21 quadrats were recorded (Map 3, Appendix 1). Planted species around houses and other outbuildings were not recorded unless they were spreading within the site.

2.4.2 Fauna habitat assessment

Fauna surveys were not conducted. Previous records from the area, as recorded in the VBA (Appendix 2), were used to determine which species are likely to occur within the study area. The fauna habitat assessment recorded:

- the presence of large old trees and trees that contain hollows.
- the presence of large logs.
- the presence of animal scats, pellets, scratches on trees and other signs of fauna use.

The loss of coarse woody debris from Victorian native forests and woodlands and the loss of hollow-bearing trees from Victorian native forests are both listed as Threatening Processes under the FFG Act.

2.4.3 Cinnamon Fungus

Cinnamon Fungus *Phytophthora cinnamomi* is widespread and entrenched in the Brisbane Ranges and Steiglitz area. The results of its impacts can be readily seen in the death of Grasstrees *Xanthorrhoea australis* and the replacement of heathy understorey species with sedges and other fungus-resistant species.

No testing for the occurrence of Cinnamon Fungus was conducted as part of this assessment but it is assumed it is present throughout. It is likely that any mechanical ground disturbance is likely to promote its spread.

The spread of *Phytophthora cinnamomi* from infected sites into parks and reserves, including roadsides, under the control of a state or local government authority is listed as a threatening process under the FFG Act.

2.4.4 Limitations

The initial flora and fauna habitat assessment was conducted in autumn (March 27-28) so it is likely that many small annual species and ephemeral species would have been dormant or otherwise not visible or identifiable at that time of the year.

The March assessment was conducted primarily to establish which vegetation communities (ecological vegetation classes) are present within the study area and record a list of the perennial vascular flora species present. Additional surveys during late winter or spring will be required to ensure that any additional annual or ephemeral species such as lilies, orchids and annual grasses are recorded.

2.5 Mapping

Mapping was conducted using hand-held GPS. The accuracy of this mapping is subject to the accuracy of the GPS receiver (generally \pm 3 metres) and dependent on the limitations of aerial photo rectification and registration.

Mapping has been produced using a Geographic Information System (GIS).

3. Results

The results of the flora and fauna habitat assessment are described below.

3.1 Flora records

A total of 160 vascular plant species were recorded comprised of 126 native and 34 introduced species.

Forty records of five significant species were recorded:

- *Eucalyptus leucoxylon* subsp. *connata* Melbourne Yellow Gum Listed as Vulnerable in Victoria (7 records but undoubtedly very widespread in the Grass Dry Forest ecological vegetation class (EVC);
- *Eucalyptus yarraensis* Yarra Gum, Listed as Rare in Victoria (12 records all confined to the Valley Grassy Forest EVC);
- *Grevillea chrysophaea* Golden Grevillea, Listed as rare in Victoria (14 records all in Heathy Dry Forest EVC);
- Prostanthera nivea var nivea Snowy Mintbush, Listed as rare in Victoria (1 record);
- Rhagodia parabolica Fragrant Saltbush, Listed as rare in Victoria (6 scattered records).

Two additional significant species, *Olearia pannosa* subsp. *cardiophylla* Velvet Daisy-bush and *Pultenaea graveolens* Scented Bush-pea, both Listed as Vulnerable in Victoria, are known to occur in the local area but neither was recorded in the current assessment.

The location of the significant species records are shown in Maps 4 & 4a.

3.2 Native vegetation

Three ecological vegetation classes were recorded within the study area:

- Valley Grassy Forest on the valley flats along main drainage lines.
- Grassy Dry Forest mainly on the southern and western aspects of the hills.
- Heathy Dry Forest on the gravelly ridges and highest areas in the study area.

Photos of the EVCs are shown in Appendix 2.

3.3 Vegetation Condition

A vegetation condition assessment was not conducted as part of this current study. However, the Beacon Ecological (2019) study of an adjacent block of land, which supports vegetation similar to the current study area, assessed the quality of the native vegetation as:

- Grassy Dry Forest score of 0.65
- Heathy Dry Forest score of 0.62.

The area recorded in the current assessment as Valley Grassy Forest EVC was not scored for the purposes of vegetation condition by Beacon Ecological (2019) because it was determined

as predominantly introduced vegetation – mainly due to a thick sward of *Phalaris canariensis* Toowoomba Canary-grass.

The current study agrees with this assessment of the Valley Grassy Forest for the part of the study area within property RL (Map 2). However, the other areas of Valley Grassy Forest within the Crown Land block and property SC retain sufficient cover of native species to require a vegetation quality assessment as Valley Grassy Forest. Any proposed disturbance to these areas would require a full habitat hectares assessment.

3.4 Significant ecological communities

The significance of the EVCs is defined by a listing process by DELWP. The EVCs within the study area are listed as:

- Valley Grassy Forest Vulnerable.
- Grassy Dry Forest Depleted.
- Heathy Dry Forest is Least Concern.

3.5 Fauna habitat assessment

The fauna habitat assessment was conducted in conjunction with the vegetation survey.

Emphasis was placed on recording large old trees (including dead trees) – those with a diameter at breast height (1.3m above ground level) of 60cm or greater and trees that contain hollows. Observations of fauna traces – scats, pellets, "white-wash" were recorded opportunistically but detailed surveys were not undertaken.

The fauna habitat assessment recorded:

- 35 large old trees, all of which (except for one *Eucalyptus goniocalyx* subsp. *goniocalyx* Bundy) were located in the Valley Grassy Forest (Maps 5 & 5a, Appendix 1)
- Areas of large logs (fallen or felled trees and branches with a diameter greater than 60cm) along main drainage lines.
- Macropod (wallaby or kangaroo) scats mainly in the areas of Valley Grassy Forest.
- Koala scats a few scattered records
- Scratches on tree trunks some scratches were recorded on the trunks of large Melbourne Yellow Gum trees but it was not possible to determine the species responsible.

3.6 Likelihood of occurrence of significant fauna

The likelihood of fauna species listed under the FFG Act, VBA or the EPBC Act and which have been previously recorded within 5km of the study area are shown below.

Species	Status Likelihood		
Barking Owl	fe	Medium in areas with large trees.	
Brush-tailed Phascogale	fVv	High	
Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	fv	Low	

Species	Status	Likelihood
Grey Goshawk	fv	Medium
Hooded Robin	f nt	High
Painted Honeyeater	f V v	Medium
Powerful Owl	fv	High in areas with large trees.
Speckled Warbler	fv	Low
Swift Parrot	CR	Medium. Habitat present but has not been recorded.
White-throated Needletail	f V v	Unlikely
Yarra Pygmy Perch	f V v	High in Sutherlands Creek.
Growling Grass Frog	fVe	Low but possible in and around dams
Common Bent-wing Bat	f	High
Common Dunnart	V	High

Status: CR – critically endangered under EPBC Act; e – endangered under VBA; V – vulnerable under EPBC Act; v – vulnerable under VBA; r – rare under VBA; nt – near threatened under VBA; f – Listed under FFG Act 1988

3.7 Cinnamon Fungus

The signs of Cinnamon Fungus were evident particularly in the Heathy Dry Forest where dead and dying *Xanthorrhoea australis* Austral Grass-trees were present. However, it is assumed that Cinnamon Fungus is present throughout the study area.

3.8 Landscape context

The study area is located in an area dominated by native vegetation adjacent to the Brisbane Ranges National Park and other smaller blocks of Crown Land and undeveloped private land. Any loss of native vegetation within the study area is likely to restrict the movement of native species through the landscape.

The study area is also adjacent to Sutherlands Creek, which drains southwards into the Moorabool River and then into the Barwon River at Geelong. Any impacts on the water quality of Sutherlands Creek would result loss of habitat for significant aquatic species locally and have other downstream impacts over a wide area.

4. Potential impacts of any development

Any development, in particular industrial scale development, is likely to have a significant adverse impact on a range of ecological values both within the study area and the adjacent Brisbane Ranges National Park and private land.

The study area supports predominantly native vegetation in good to very good condition that is contiguous with the native vegetation in the Brisbane Ranges National Park, other Crown Land along Sutherlands Creek, and other undeveloped private land.

The study area and surrounding areas are known to provide habitat for a range of significant flora and fauna species, many of which are certain to be adversely impacted by development.

Potential direct impacts within any development sites include:

- Loss of listed flora and fauna species.
- Loss of habitat for listed and other fauna.
- Loss of large old hollow-bearing trees, an extremely limited resource in the wider area and essential habitat for some listed species.
- Spread of Cinnamon Fungus, a listed Threatening Process, by industrial equipment.
- Loss of dispersal pathways for native fauna.

Potential indirect impacts in adjacent areas of the Brisbane Ranges National Park, other Crown Land and private land include:

- Loss of habitat for significant fauna species due to noise from vehicles and industrial processes.
- Disturbance to nocturnal fauna species due to light spilling from night-time operations.
- Impacts on water quality in Sutherlands Creek.
- Loss of habitat for water dependent fauna within Sutherlands Creek due to impacts on water quality.
- Dust emanating from the development site.

If development on an industrial scale were to be conducted within the study area it would undoubtedly have an unavoidable deleterious impact on the habitat and movement of native fauna. It would not be possible for most native fauna species to coexist with any industrial operations, and it is highly likely that the deleterious impacts would impact on the surrounding areas.

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Appendix 1: Flora records

Appendix 1.1: Quadrat species lists. The location of flora quadrats is shown in Map 3.

Quadrat ID	SS1		
Location	251804; 5801268		
EVC	Valley Grassy Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species	••	Common name	Status
Acacia mearn	sii	Black Wattle	
Acaena agnip	ila	Hairy Sheep's Burr	
Acaena novae	e-zelandiae	Bidgee-widgee	
Acetosella vul	garis	Sheep Sorrel	Introduced
Aptenia spp.		Heart-leaf Ice-plant	Introduced
Arctotheca ca	lendula	Cape Weed	Introduced
Clematis micro	ophylla s.s.	Small-leaved Clematis	
Einadia nutan	S	Nodding Saltbush	
Eucalyptus vir	minalis	Manna Gum	
Eucalyptus ya	rraensis	Yarra Gum	r
Euphorbia lath	nyris	Caper Spurge	Introduced
Fumaria spp.		Fumitory	Introduced
Galenia pubes	scens var. pubescens	Galenia	Introduced
Galium aparin	e	Cleavers	Introduced
Holcus lanatus	S	Yorkshire Fog	Introduced
Juncus pallidu	IS	Pale Rush	
Leontodon sa	xatilis subsp. saxatilis	Hairy Hawkbit	Introduced
Lepidium afric	anum	Common Peppercress	Introduced
Microlaena sti	poides var. stipoides	Weeping Grass	
Oxalis perenn	ans	Grassland Wood-sorrel	
Phalaris aqua	tica	Toowoomba Canary-grass	Introduced
Plantago coro	nopus	Buck's-horn Plantain	Introduced
Poa bulbosa		Bulbous Meadow-grass	Introduced
Pteridium esc	ulentum subsp. esculentum	Austral Bracken	
Rumex crispu	s	Curled Dock	Introduced
Rytidosperma		Kneed Wallaby-grass	
Schinus molle	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pepper Tree	Introduced
Solanum nigru	ım s.s.	Black Nightshade	Introduced
Ulex europaeu	JS	Gorse	Introduced

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Quadrat ID	SS2			
Location	251804; 5801268			
EVC	Valley Grassy Fo	rest		
Date	27/03/2021			
Species		Com	mon name	Status
Acacia mearnsii		Black	Wattle	
Acacia pycnantha	Gold		en Wattle	
Austrostipa mollis	Sup		le Spear-grass	
Bromus diandrus	Grea		t Brome	Introduced
Calocephalus lacteus	Milky		Beauty-heads	
Carex appressa	Tall		Sedge	
Cirsium vulgare	Spea		r Thistle	Introduced
Clematis microphylla s.	s.s. Sma		I-leaved Clematis	
Dichondra repens	Kidne		ey-weed	
Eucalyptus viminalis	Manr		na Gum	
Festuca muelleri		Alpin	e Fescue	

Fumaria spp.	Fumitory	Introduced
Galium aparine	Cleavers	Introduced
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog	Introduced
Juncus pallidus	Pale Rush	
Phalaris aquatica	Toowoomba Canary-grass	Introduced
Poa labillardierei	Common Tussock-grass	
Solenogyne dominii	Smooth Solenogyne	
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	Introduced

Quadrat ID	SS3		
Location	251929; 5800971		
EVC	Valley Grassy Forest		
Date	27/03/2021	-	
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia mearr	nsii	Black Wattle	
Acacia pycna	ntha	Golden Wattle	
Acaena agnip	pila	Hairy Sheep's Burr	
Adiantum aet	hiopicum	Common Maidenhair	
Aira spp.		Hair Grass	Introduced
Briza maxima	1	Large Quaking-grass	Introduced
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Clematis mici	rophylla s.s.	Small-leaved Clematis	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Dichondra re	pens	Kidney-weed	
Ehrharta long	iiflora	Annual Veldt-grass	Introduced
Einadia hasta	ata	Saloop	
Einadia nutar	18	Nodding Saltbush	
Eucalyptus ba	axteri s.l.	Brown Stringybark	
Eucalyptus le	ucoxylon subsp. leucoxylon	Yellow Gum	
Eucalyptus polyanthemos subsp. vestita		Red Box	
Euchiton spp		Cudweed	
Fumaria spp.		Fumitory	Introduced
Geranium sp	0.	Crane's Bill	

Quadrat ID	SS4		
Location	5800945; 5800945		
EVC	Valley Grassy Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia mearr	nsii	Black Wattle	
Acacia pycna	ntha	Golden Wattle	
Acaena nova	e-zelandiae	Bidgee-widgee	
Aira spp.		Hair Grass	Introduced
Anthoxanthur	m odoratum	Sweet Vernal-grass	Introduced
Asparagus of	ficinalis	Asparagus	Introduced
Briza maxima	1	Large Quaking-grass	Introduced
Calocephalus	lacteus	Milky Beauty-heads	
Carex appres	sa	Tall Sedge	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Cirsium vulga	are	Spear Thistle	Introduced
Clematis mici	rophylla s.s.	Small-leaved Clematis	
Dichondra rep	pens	Kidney-weed	
Ehrharta long	iflora	Annual Veldt-grass	Introduced
Einadia hasta	ita	Saloop	
Einadia nutar	IS	Nodding Saltbush	
Eucalyptus le	ucoxylon subsp. leucoxylon	Yellow Gum	
Eucalyptus po	olyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box	
Fumaria spp.		Fumitory	Introduced
Geranium sp	0.	Crane's Bill	
Holcus lanatu	IS	Yorkshire Fog	Introduced
Hypochaeris	radicata	Flatweed	Introduced
Juncus pallid	us	Pale Rush	
Laphangium	luteoalbum	Jersey Cudweed	
Lomandra filit	formis subsp. coriacea	Wattle Mat-rush	
Lysimachia a	rvensis	Pimpernel	Introduced
Microlaena st	ipoides var. stipoides	Weeping Grass	
Oxalis perenr	nans	Grassland Wood-sorrel	
Phalaris aqua	atica	Toowoomba Canary-grass	Introduced
Poa labillardie	erei	Common Tussock-grass	
Rumex browr	nii	Slender Dock	
Rytidosperma	a spp.	Wallaby Grass	
Senecio pheli	leus	Stony Fireweed	
Senecio quad	Iridentatus	Cotton Fireweed	
Vulpia bromo	ides	Squirrel-tail Fescue Introdu	
Wahlenbergia	a gracilis	Sprawling Bluebell	

Quadrat ID	SS5		
Location	252023; 5800826		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia acino	acea s.s.	Gold-dust Wattle	
Acacia pycn	antha	Golden Wattle	
Acrotriche s	errulata	Honey-pots	
Carpobrotus	s modestus	Inland Pigface	
Dianella rev	oluta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Epacris impl	ressa var. impressa	Common Heath	
Eucalyptus ı	melliodora	Yellow Box	
Eucalyptus p	oolyanthemos subsp.		
vestita		Red Box	
Gonocarpus	tetragynus	Common Raspwort	

Quadrat ID	SS6			
Location	251861; 5801153			
EVC	Grassy Dry Forest			
Date	27/03/2021			
Species			Common name	Status
Acacia pycn	antha		Golden Wattle	
Aira caryopi	hyllea subsp. caryophylled	a	Silvery Hair-grass	Introduced
Amyema mi	iquelii		Box Mistletoe	
Carpobrotus	s modestus		Inland Pigface	
Clematis mi	crophylla s.s.		Small-leaved Clematis	
Crassula sie	beriana s.l.		Sieber Crassula	
Dianella rev	oluta var. revoluta s.l.		Black-anther Flax-lily	
Ehrharta ere	ecta		Panic Veldt-grass	Introduced
Einadia has	tata		Saloop	
Einadia nuto	ans		Nodding Saltbush	
Eucalyptus l	eucoxylon subsp. leucoxy	lon	Yellow Gum	
Eucalyptus p	oolyanthemos subsp. vest	ita	Red Box	
Eucalyptus t	tricarpa		Red Ironbark	
Hypochaeris	s radicata		Flatweed	Introduced
Lomandra f	iliformis subsp. coriacea		Wattle Mat-rush	
Rhagodia po	arabolica		Fragrant Saltbush	r
Senecio glor	meratus		Annual Fireweed	
Senecio phe	lleus		Stony Fireweed	

Quadrat ID	SS7			
Location	252168; 5800655			
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest			
Date	27/03/2021			
Species		Con	nmon name	Status
Acacia gunnii	i	Plou	ighshare Wattle	
Austrostipa n	nollis		ple Spear-grass	
Calytrix tetrag	gona	Con myrt	nmon Fringe- le	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inlar	nd Pigface	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Blac	k-anther Flax-lily	
Dillwynia seri	cea	Showy Parrot-pea		
Epacris impre	essa var. impressa	Common Heath		
Eucalyptus m	acrorhyncha	Red Stringybark		
Gonocarpus	tetragynus	Common Raspwort		
Goodenia gei	niculata	Bent Goodenia		
Grevillea chry	/sophaea	Golden Grevillea r		r
Hibbertia ripa	ria	Erec	t Guinea-flower	
Hovea hetero	phylla	Common Hovea		
	m myrsinoides	Hea	th Tea-tree	
coriacea	Lomandra filiformis subsp. coriacea		tle Mat-rush	
Lomandra fili filiformis	formis subsp.	Wat	tle Mat-rush	
Rytidosperma	dosperma spp.		aby Grass	
Xanthorrhoea	a australis	Aus	tral Grass-tree	

Quadrat ID	SS8		
Location	252207; 5800439		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Burchardia ui	mbellata	Milkmaids	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Centrolepis s	trigosa subsp. strigosa	Hairy Centrolepis	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Epacris impre	essa var. impressa	Common Heath	
Eucalyptus m	acrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Gonocarpus	tetragynus	Common Raspwort	
Hibbertia ripa	ria	Erect Guinea-flower	
Leptospermu	m continentale	Prickly Tea-tree	
Leptospermu	m myrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree	
Monotoca sco	oparia	Prickly Broom-heath	

Styphelia humifusa	Cranberry Heath	
Xanthorrhoea australis	Austral Grass-tree	

Quadrat ID	SS9		
Location	252418; 5800425		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021	-	
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia acina	cea s.l.	Gold-dust Wattle	
Acacia pycna	ntha	Golden Wattle	
Burchardia ui	mbellata	Milkmaids	
Austrostipa n	nollis	Supple Spear-grass	
Briza maxima	3	Large Quaking-grass	Introduced
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Cassytha gla		Slender Dodder-laurel	
Centrolepis s	trigosa subsp. strigosa	Hairy Centrolepis	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Eucalyptus m	nacrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus p	olyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box	
Gonocarpus	tetragynus	Common Raspwort	
Goodenia gei	niculata	Bent Goodenia	
Grevillea chry	/sophaea	Golden Grevillea	
Hibbertia ripa	ria	Erect Guinea-flower	
Lomandra fili	formis subsp. coriacea	Wattle Mat-rush	
Microlaena st	tipoides var. stipoides	Weeping Grass	
Opercularia v	varia	Variable Stinkweed	
Rytidosperma spp.		Wallaby Grass	
Styphelia humifusa		Cranberry Heath	
Thysanotus patersonii		Twining Fringe-lily	
Vulpia myuro	s f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue	Introduced
Wahlenbergia	a gracilis	Sprawling Bluebell	
Xanthorrhoea	a australis	Austral Grass-tree	

Quadrat ID	SS10		
Location	252447; 5800396		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia pycna	ntha	Golden Wattle	
Austrostipa m	nollis	Supple Spear-grass	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Cassytha gla	bella	Slender Dodder-laurel	
Cassytha me	lantha	Coarse Dodder-laurel	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Einadia hasta	ata	Saloop	
Eucalyptus m	acrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus p	olyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box	
Gonocarpus	tetragynus	Common Raspwort	

Quadrat ID	SS11		
Location	251763; 5800886		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia pycn	antha	Golden Wattle	
Acrotriche s	errulata	Honey-pots	
Carpobrotu	s modestus	Inland Pigface	
Dianella adı	mixta	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Einadia has	tata	Saloop	
Eucalyptus I	macrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus	oolyanthemos subsp. ves	Red Box	
Gonocarpus	tetragynus	Common Raspwort	
Hibbertia rij	paria	Erect Guinea-flower	
Leucopogor	virgatus var. virgatus	Common Beard-heath	
Lissanthe st	rigosa subsp. subulata	Peach Heath	
Lomandra f	iliformis subsp. coriacea	Wattle Mat-rush	
Monotoca s	coparia	Prickly Broom-heath	
Pterostylis s	p. aff. revoluta (Inland)	Large Autumn Greenhood	
Pultenaea a	laphnoides	Large-leaf Bush-pea	
Pultenaea g	raveolens	Scented Bush-pea	r
Rytidospern	na spp.	Wallaby Grass	
Styphelia hu	ımifusa	Cranberry Heath	

Quadrat ID	SS12			
Location	251847; 5800849			
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest			
Date	27/03/2021			
Species		C	common name	Status
Acacia imple:	xa	L	ightwood	
Acacia pycna	ntha	G	Golden Wattle	
Aira elegantis	ssima	C	elicate Hair-grass	Introduced
Amyema miq	uelii	E	Box Mistletoe	
Austrostipa s	pp.	S	pear Grass	
Carpobrotus	modestus	h	nland Pigface	
Cassytha me	lantha	C	Coarse Dodder-laurel	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	E	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Einadia hasta	ata	S	aloop	
Eucalyptus m	nacrorhyncha	F	Red Stringybark	
Lomandra fili	formis subsp. coriacea	v	Vattle Mat-rush	
Rytidosperma	a spp.	v	Vallaby Grass	
Senecio phel		S	Stony Fireweed	
Xanthorrhoea	australis	A	ustral Grass-tree	

Quadrat ID	SS13		
Location	251820; 5800772		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia pycna	ntha	Golden Wattle	
Acrotriche se	rrulata	Honey-pots	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Cheilanthes a	austrotenuifolia	Green Rock-fern	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Einadia hasta	ata	Saloop	
Eucalyptus m	acrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus p	olyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box	
Leptospermu	m myrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree	
Lomandra fili	formis subsp. coriacea	Wattle Mat-rush	
Monotoca sco	oparia	Prickly Broom-heath	
Opercularia v	aria	Variable Stinkweed	
Rytidosperma	a spp.	Wallaby Grass	
Senecio phel	leus	Stony Fireweed	
Thysanotus p	oatersonii	Twining Fringe-lily	
Wahlenbergia	a spp.	Bluebell	

Quadrat ID	SS14		
Location	251860; 5800715		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia mitche	ellii	Mitchell's Wattle	
Acacia pycna	ntha	Golden Wattle	
Aira caryophy	/llea subsp. caryophyllea	Silvery Hair-grass	Introduced
Brachyloma d	ciliatum	Fringed Brachyloma	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Chamaescilla	corymbosa var. corymbosa	Blue Stars	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Dillwynia cine	erascens s.l.	Grey Parrot-pea	
Epacris impre	essa var. impressa	Common Heath	
Eucalyptus m	acrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus p	olyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box	
Gompholobiu	m huegelii	Common Wedge-pea	
Gonocarpus	tetragynus	Common Raspwort	
Goodenia gei	niculata	Bent Goodenia	
Hibbertia ripa	ria	Erect Guinea-flower	
Hovea hetero	phylla	Common Hovea	
Leptospermu	m myrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree	
Lissanthe stri	gosa subsp. subulata	Peach Heath	
Lomandra fili	formis subsp. coriacea	Wattle Mat-rush	
Monotoca scoparia		Prickly Broom-heath	
Pimelea humilis		Common Rice-flower	
Tetratheca ciliata		Pink-bells	
Thysanotus patersonii		Twining Fringe-lily	
Vulpia bromo	ides	Squirrel-tail Fescue	Introduced
Xanthorrhoea	a australis	Austral Grass-tree	

Quadrat ID	SS15		
Location	251897; 5800609		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acianthus pusillus		Small Mosquito-orchid	
Aira caryophyllea subsp. caryophyllea		Silvery Hair-grass	Introduced
Amyema miquelii		Box Mistletoe	
Caleana major		Large Duck-orchid	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	

Dianella revoluta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily
Dillwynia cinerascens s.l.	Grey Parrot-pea
Dillwynia sericea	Showy Parrot-pea
Drosera auriculata	Tall Sundew
Epacris impressa var. impressa	Common Heath
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha	Red Stringybark
Eucalyptus polyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box
Gompholobium huegelii	Common Wedge-pea
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Common Raspwort
Goodenia geniculata	Bent Goodenia
Hibbertia riparia	Erect Guinea-flower
Leptospermum myrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree
Leucopogon virgatus var. virgatus	Common Beard-heath
Lomandra filiformis subsp. coriacea	Wattle Mat-rush
Lomandra multiflora subsp. multiflora	Many-flowered Mat-rush
Monotoca scoparia	Prickly Broom-heath
Pimelea humilis	Common Rice-flower
Platylobium obtusangulum	Common Flat-pea
Pultenaea humilis	Dwarf Bush-pea
Senecio phelleus	Stony Fireweed
Tetratheca ciliata	Pink-bells
Thysanotus patersonii	Twining Fringe-lily
Xanthorrhoea australis	Austral Grass-tree

Quadrat ID	SS16		
Location	251881; 5800613		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia gunni	i	Ploughshare Wattle	
Acacia meari	nsii	Black Wattle	
Acacia mitch	ellii	Mitchell's Wattle	
Acacia pycna	antha	Golden Wattle	
Amyema miq	uelii	Box Mistletoe	
Austrostipa s	pp.	Spear Grass	
Brachyloma d	ciliatum	Fringed Brachyloma	
Caleana maje	or	Large Duck-orchid	
Calytrix tetrag	gona	Common Fringe-myrtle	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Dillwynia cine	erascens s.l.	Grey Parrot-pea	
Dillwynia seri	icea	Showy Parrot-pea	

Drosera auriculata	Tall Sundew	
Epacris impressa var. impressa	Common Heath	
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus polyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box	
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Common Raspwort	
Grevillea chrysophaea	Golden Grevillea	
Hardenbergia violacea	Purple Coral-pea	
Hibbertia riparia	Erect Guinea-flower	
Hovea heterophylla	Common Hovea	
Hypochaeris radicata	Flatweed	Introduced
Leptospermum myrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree	
Lomandra filiformis subsp. filiformis	Wattle Mat-rush	
Monotoca scoparia	Prickly Broom-heath	
Rytidosperma spp.	Wallaby Grass	
Senecio quadridentatus/tenuiflorus spp. agg.	Cotton/Slender Fireweed species aggregate	
Thelymitra spp.	Sun Orchid	
Thysanotus patersonii	Twining Fringe-lily	
Xanthorrhoea australis	Austral Grass-tree	

Quadrat ID	SS17		
Location	251945; 5800547		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia pycna	ntha	Golden Wattle	
Acrotriche se	rrulata	Honey-pots	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Correa reflex	a var. reflexa	Common Correa	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Dillwynia seri	cea	Showy Parrot-pea	
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha		Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus obliqua		Messmate Stringybark	
Eucalyptus polyanthemos subsp. vestita		Red Box	
Gonocarpus	tetragynus	Common Raspwort	
Grevillea chry	/sophaea	Golden Grevillea	
Hovea hetero	phylla	Common Hovea	
Hypochaeris radicata		Flatweed	Introduced
Lomandra filiformis subsp. coriacea		Wattle Mat-rush	
Lomandra mu	ultiflora subsp. multiflora	Many-flowered Mat-rush	
Monotoca scoparia		Prickly Broom-heath	
Pimelea humilis		Common Rice-flower	

Platylobium obtusangulum	Common Flat-pea	
Prostanthera nivea var. nivea	Snowy Mint-bush	
Rytidosperma spp.	Wallaby Grass	
Senecio phelleus	Stony Fireweed	
Tetratheca ciliata	Pink-bells	
Thelymitra spp.	Sun Orchid	
Thysanotus patersonii	Twining Fringe-lily	
Vulpia bromoides	Squirrel-tail Fescue	Introduced
Xanthorrhoea australis	Austral Grass-tree	

Quadrat ID	SS18		
Location	252052; 5800491		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		_
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia pycna	antha	Golden Wattle	
Brachyloma d	ciliatum	Fringed Brachyloma	
Caleana majo	or	Large Duck-orchid	
Caleana mino	or	Small Duck-orchid	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Centrolepis s	trigosa subsp. strigosa	Hairy Centrolepis	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Drosera aurio	culata	Tall Sundew	
Epacris impre	essa var. impressa	Common Heath	
Eriochilus cu	cullatus s.s.	Parson's Bands	
Eucalyptus m	nacrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus p	olyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box	
Gonocarpus	tetragynus	Common Raspwort	
Goodenia ge	niculata	Bent Goodenia	
Grevillea chry	vsophaea	Golden Grevillea	
Hydrocotyle I	axiflora	Stinking Pennywort	
Leptospermu	m myrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree	
Lomandra fili	formis subsp. coriacea	Wattle Mat-rush	
Pimelea hum	ilis	Common Rice-flower	
Pterostylis pa	arviflora s.s.	Tiny Greenhood	
Rytidosperma geniculatum		Kneed Wallaby-grass	
Rytidosperma	a setaceum	Bristly Wallaby-grass	
Senecio phelleus		Stony Fireweed	
Thelymitra sp	op.	Sun Orchid	
Thysanotus patersonii		Twining Fringe-lily	
Xanthorrhoea australis		Austral Grass-tree	

Quadrat ID	SS19		
Location	251211; 5801087		
EVC	Valley Grassy Forest		
Date	28/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia mearr	nsii	Black Wattle	
Acaena nova	e-zelandiae	Bidgee-widgee	
Amyema miq	uelii	Box Mistletoe	
Bromus diand	drus	Great Brome	Introduced
Callistemon s	ieberi	River Bottlebrush	
Carex appres	sa	Tall Sedge	
Centaurium e	rythraea	Common Centaury	Introduced
Cirsium vulga	are	Spear Thistle	Introduced
Cymbonotus	preissianus	Austral Bear's-ear	
Dodonaea vis	scosa subsp. cuneata	Wedge-leaf Hop-bush	
Einadia hasta	ita	Saloop	
Einadia nutar	IS	Nodding Saltbush	
Eucalyptus le	ucoxylon subsp. leucoxylon	Yellow Gum	
Eucalyptus m	acrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus m	elliodora	Yellow Box	
Eucalyptus po	olyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box	
Eucalyptus ya	arraensis	Yarra Gum	
Euphorbia lat	hyris	Caper Spurge	Introduced
Ficinia nodos	а	Knobby Club-sedge	
Galium gaudi	chaudii	Rough Bedstraw	
Geranium sp	0.	Crane's Bill	
Holcus lanatu	IS	Yorkshire Fog	Introduced
Hypochaeris	radicata	Flatweed	Introduced
Juncus pallid	us	Pale Rush	
Lepidosperma	a laterale var. laterale	Variable Sword-sedge	
Leucopogon	virgatus var. virgatus	Common Beard-heath	
Lomandra lor	ngifolia subsp. longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	
Lysimachia a	rvensis	Pimpernel	Introduced
Microlaena st	ipoides var. stipoides	Weeping Grass	
Oxalis perenr	nans	Grassland Wood-sorrel	
Pelargonium	spp.	Stork's Bill	
Phalaris aqua	atica	Toowoomba Canary-grass	Introduced
Phragmites a	ustralis	Common Reed	
Poa labillardie	erei	Common Tussock-grass	
Pomaderris fe	erruginea	Rusty Pomaderris	
Pteridium esc	ulentum subsp. esculentum	Austral Bracken	

Rumex brownii	Slender Dock	
Rytidosperma geniculatum	Kneed Wallaby-grass	
Senecio phelleus	Stony Fireweed	
Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple	
Solenogyne dominii	Smooth Solenogyne	
Sonchus oleraceus	Common Sow-thistle	Introduced
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	Introduced

Quadrat ID	SS20		
Location	251289; 5800980		
EVC	Mixed list		
Date	28/03/2021	1	1
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia acinad	cea s.l.	Gold-dust Wattle	
Acacia gunnii	i	Ploughshare Wattle	
Acacia mitche	ellii	Mitchell's Wattle	
Acacia pycna	ntha	Golden Wattle	
Acrotriche se	rrulata	Honey-pots	
Aira caryophy	/llea subsp. caryophyllea	Silvery Hair-grass	Introduced
Amyema miq	uelii	Box Mistletoe	
Arthropodium	strictum s.s.	Chocolate Lily	
Brachyloma d	ciliatum	Fringed Brachyloma	
Burchardia ui	mbellata	Milkmaids	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Cassytha gla	bella	Slender Dodder-laurel	
Correa reflexa	a var. reflexa	Common Correa	
Corunastylis	despectans	Sharp Midge-orchid	
Daviesia lepto	ophylla	Narrow-leaf Bitter-pea	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Dillwynia cine	erascens s.l.	Grey Parrot-pea	
Dillwynia seri	cea	Showy Parrot-pea	
Einadia hasta	nta	Saloop	
Epacris impre	essa var. impressa	Common Heath	
Eriochilus cuo	cullatus s.s.	Parson's Bands	
Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp. leucoxylon		Yellow Gum	
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha		Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus polyanthemos subsp. vestita		Red Box	
Eucalyptus yarraensis		Yarra Gum	
Gonocarpus tetragynus		Common Raspwort	
Goodenia geniculata		Bent Goodenia	
Grevillea chry	/sophaea	Golden Grevillea	

Hardenbergia violacea	Purple Coral-pea
Hibbertia riparia	Erect Guinea-flower
Isopogon ceratophyllus	Horny Cone-bush
Kunzea ericoides s.l.	Burgan
Leptospermum myrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree
Leucopogon virgatus var. virgatus	Common Beard-heath
Lissanthe strigosa subsp. subulata	Peach Heath
Lomandra filiformis subsp. filiformis	Wattle Mat-rush
Microlaena stipoides var. stipoides	Weeping Grass
Monotoca scoparia	Prickly Broom-heath
Opercularia varia	Variable Stinkweed
Pimelea humilis	Common Rice-flower
Platylobium obtusangulum	Common Flat-pea
Pterostylis parviflora s.s.	Tiny Greenhood
Pultenaea daphnoides	Large-leaf Bush-pea
Rytidosperma geniculatum	Kneed Wallaby-grass
Tetratheca ciliata	Pink-bells
Thelymitra spp.	Sun Orchid
Thysanotus patersonii	Twining Fringe-lily
Xanthorrhoea australis	Austral Grass-tree

Quadrat ID	SS21		
Location	251418; 5802617		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia acina	cea s.l.	Gold-dust Wattle	
Acacia pycna	antha	Golden Wattle	
Acrotriche se	rrulata	Honey-pots	
Aira caryoph	yllea subsp. caryophyllea	Silvery Hair-grass	Introduced
Aira praecox		Early Hair-grass	Introduced
Austrostipa n	nollis	Supple Spear-grass	
Carpobrotus	modestus	Inland Pigface	
Centrolepis s	trigosa subsp. strigosa	Hairy Centrolepis	
Coronidium s	corpioides s.s.	Button Everlasting	
Daviesia lept	ophylla	Narrow-leaf Bitter-pea	
Dianella revo	luta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Dillwynia seri	cea	Showy Parrot-pea	
Einadia hasta	ata	Saloop	
Epacris impre	essa var. impressa	Common Heath	
Eucalyptus g	oniocalyx subsp. goniocaly:	Bundy	

Eucalyptus macrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus polyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box	
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Common Raspwort	
Goodenia geniculata	Bent Goodenia	
Grevillea chrysophaea	Golden Grevillea	
Hakea sericea s.l.	Bushy Needlewood	
Hibbertia stricta s.l.	Upright Guinea-flower	
Hovea heterophylla	Common Hovea	
Hypochaeris radicata	Flatweed	Introduced
Juncus pallidus	Pale Rush	
Laxmannia orientalis	Dwarf Wire-lily	
Lepidosperma filiforme	Common Rapier-sedge	
Leptospermum myrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree	
Lomandra filiformis subsp. coriacea	Wattle Mat-rush	
Monotoca scoparia	Prickly Broom-heath	
Opercularia varia	Variable Stinkweed	
Ozothamnus obcordatus	Grey Everlasting	
Pimelea humilis	Common Rice-flower	
Platylobium obtusangulum	Common Flat-pea	
Poa sieberiana var. sieberiana	Grey Tussock-grass	
Rytidosperma geniculatum	Kneed Wallaby-grass	
Rytidosperma setaceum	Bristly Wallaby-grass	
Senecio hispidulus s.s.	Rough Fireweed	
Senecio phelleus	Stony Fireweed	
Spyridium parvifolium	Dusty Miller	
Stylidium armeria	Common Triggerplant	
Styphelia humifusa	Cranberry Heath	
Vulpia bromoides	Squirrel-tail Fescue	Introduced

Quadrat ID	SS22]	
Location	251352; 5801700		
EVC	Heathy Dry Forest		
Date	27/03/2021		
Species		Common name	Status
Acacia pycnantha		Golden Wattle	
Aira caryophyllea subsp. caryophyllea		Silvery Hair-grass	Introduced
Carpobrotus modestus		Inland Pigface	
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta s.l.		Black-anther Flax-lily	
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha		Red Stringybark	
Gonocarpus tetragynus		Common Raspwort	
Lomandra filiformis subsp. coriacea		Wattle Mat-rush	

Poa sieberiana var. sieberiana	Grey Tussock-grass	
Senecio hispidulus s.s.	Rough Fireweed	
Xanthorrhoea australis	Austral Grass-tree	

Appendix 1.2: Vascular flora species (126 native, 34 introduced) recorded from the study area.

Status: Introduced – non-native to the site; v – vulnerable in Victoria; r – rare in Victoria; f – Listed under FFG Act 1988.

Scientific name	Common name	Status
Acacia acinacea s.s.	Gold-dust Wattle	
Acacia gunnii	Ploughshare Wattle	
Acacia implexa	Lightwood	
Acacia mearnsii	Black Wattle	
Acacia mitchellii	Mitchell's Wattle	
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle	
Acaena agnipila	Hairy Sheep's Burr	
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Bidgee-widgee	
Acetosella vulgaris	Sheep Sorrel	Introduced
Acianthus pusillus	Small Mosquito-orchid	
Acrotriche serrulata	Honey-pots	
Adiantum aethiopicum	Common Maidenhair	
Aira caryophyllea subsp. caryophyllea	Silvery Hair-grass	Introduced
Aira elegantissima	Delicate Hair-grass	Introduced
Aira praecox	Early Hair-grass	Introduced
Aira spp.	Hair Grass	Introduced
Amyema miquelii	Box Mistletoe	
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal-grass	Introduced
Aptenia spp.	Heart-leaf Ice-plant	Introduced
Arctotheca calendula	Cape Weed	Introduced
Arthropodium strictum s.s.	Chocolate Lily	
Asparagus officinalis	Asparagus	Introduced
Austrostipa mollis	Supple Spear-grass	
Austrostipa spp.	Spear Grass	
Brachyloma ciliatum	Fringed Brachyloma	
Briza maxima	Large Quaking-grass	Introduced
Bromus diandrus	Great Brome	Introduced
Burchardia umbellata	Milkmaids	
Caleana major	Large Duck-orchid	
Caleana minor	Small Duck-orchid	
Callistemon sieberi	River Bottlebrush	
Calocephalus lacteus	Milky Beauty-heads	
Calytrix tetragona	Common Fringe-myrtle	
Carex appressa	Tall Sedge	
Carpobrotus modestus	Inland Pigface	
Cassytha glabella	Slender Dodder-laurel	

Scientific name	Common name	Status
Cassytha melantha	Coarse Dodder-laurel	
Centaurium erythraea	Common Centaury	Introduced
Centrolepis strigosa subsp. strigosa	Hairy Centrolepis	
Chamaescilla corymbosa var. corymbosa	Blue Stars	
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Green Rock-fern	
Cirsium vulgare	Spear Thistle	Introduced
Clematis microphylla s.s.	Small-leaved Clematis	
Coronidium scorpioides s.s.	Button Everlasting	
Correa reflexa var. reflexa	Common Correa	
Corunastylis despectans	Sharp Midge-orchid	
Crassula sieberiana s.l.	Sieber Crassula	
Cymbonotus preissianus	Austral Bear's-ear	
Daviesia leptophylla	Narrow-leaf Bitter-pea	
Dianella admixta	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Dichondra repens	Kidney-weed	
Dillwynia cinerascens s.l.	Grey Parrot-pea	
Dillwynia sericea	Showy Parrot-pea	
Dodonaea viscosa subsp. cuneata	Wedge-leaf Hop-bush	
Drosera auriculata	Tall Sundew	
Ehrharta erecta	Panic Veldt-grass	Introduced
Ehrharta longiflora	Annual Veldt-grass	Introduced
Einadia hastata	Saloop	
Einadia nutans	Nodding Saltbush	
Epacris impressa var. impressa	Common Heath	
Eriochilus cucullatus s.s.	Parson's Bands	
Eucalyptus baxteri s.s.	Brown Stringybark	
Eucalyptus goniocalyx subsp. goniocalyx	Bundy	
Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp. connata	Melbourne Yellow Gum	v
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha	Red Stringybark	
Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	
Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	
Eucalyptus polyanthemos subsp. vestita	Red Box	
Eucalyptus tricarpa	Red Ironbark	
Eucalyptus viminalis	Manna Gum	
Eucalyptus yarraensis	Yarra Gum	r
Euchiton spp.	Cudweed	
Euphorbia lathyris	Caper Spurge	Introduced
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-sedge	
Fumaria spp.	Fumitory	Introduced

Scientific name	Common name	Status
Galenia pubescens var. pubescens	Galenia	Introduced
Galium aparine	Cleavers	Introduced
Galium gaudichaudii	Rough Bedstraw	
Geranium spp.	Crane's Bill	
Gompholobium huegelii	Common Wedge-pea	
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Common Raspwort	
Goodenia geniculata	Bent Goodenia	
Grevillea chrysophaea	Golden Grevillea	r
Hakea sericea s.l.	Bushy Needlewood	
Hardenbergia violacea	Purple Coral-pea	
Hibbertia riparia	Erect Guinea-flower	
Hibbertia stricta s.l.	Upright Guinea-flower	
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog	Introduced
Hovea heterophylla	Common Hovea	
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort	
Hypochaeris radicata	Flatweed	Introduced
Isopogon ceratophyllus	Horny Cone-bush	
Juncus pallidus	Pale Rush	
Kunzea ericoides s.l.	Burgan	
Laphangium luteoalbum	Jersey Cudweed	
Laxmannia orientalis	Dwarf Wire-lily	
Leontodon saxatilis subsp. saxatilis	Hairy Hawkbit	Introduced
Lepidium africanum	Common Peppercress	Introduced
Lepidosperma filiforme	Common Rapier-sedge	
Lepidosperma laterale var. laterale	Variable Sword-sedge	
Leptospermum continentale	Prickly Tea-tree	
Leptospermum myrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree	
Leucopogon virgatus var. virgatus	Common Beard-heath	
Lissanthe strigosa subsp. subulata	Peach Heath	
Lomandra filiformis subsp. coriacea	Wattle Mat-rush	
Lomandra filiformis subsp. filiformis	Wattle Mat-rush	
Lomandra longifolia subsp. longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	
Lomandra multiflora subsp. multiflora	Many-flowered Mat-rush	
Lysimachia arvensis	Pimpernel	Introduced
Microlaena stipoides var. stipoides	Weeping Grass	
Monotoca scoparia	Prickly Broom-heath	
, Opercularia varia	Variable Stinkweed	
, Oxalis perennans	Grassland Wood-sorrel	
Ozothamnus obcordatus	Grey Everlasting	
Pelargonium spp.	Stork's Bill	

Scientific name	Common name	Status
Phalaris aquatica	Toowoomba Canary-grass	Introduced
Phragmites australis	Common Reed	
Pimelea humilis	Common Rice-flower	
Plantago coronopus	Buck's-horn Plantain	Introduced
Platylobium obtusangulum	Common Flat-pea	
Poa bulbosa	Bulbous Meadow-grass	Introduced
Poa labillardierei	Common Tussock-grass	
Poa sieberiana var. sieberiana	Grey Tussock-grass	
Pomaderris ferruginea	Rusty Pomaderris	
Prostanthera nivea var. nivea	Snowy Mint-bush	r
Pteridium esculentum subsp. esculentum	Austral Bracken	
Pterostylis parviflora s.s.	Tiny Greenhood	
Pterostylis sp. aff. revoluta (Inland)	Large Autumn Greenhood	
Pultenaea daphnoides	Large-leaf Bush-pea	
Pultenaea graveolens	Scented Bush-pea	fv
Pultenaea humilis	Dwarf Bush-pea	
Rhagodia parabolica	Fragrant Saltbush	r
Rumex brownii	Slender Dock	
Rumex crispus	Curled Dock	Introduced
Rytidosperma geniculatum	Kneed Wallaby-grass	
Rytidosperma setaceum	Bristly Wallaby-grass	
Rytidosperma spp.	Wallaby Grass	
Schinus molle	Pepper Tree	Introduced
Senecio glomeratus	Annual Fireweed	
Senecio hispidulus s.s.	Rough Fireweed	
Senecio phelleus	Stony Fireweed	
Senecio quadridentatus	Cotton Fireweed	
Senecio quadridentatus/tenuiflorus spp. agg.	Cotton/Slender Fireweed spp agg	
Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple	
Solanum nigrum s.s.	Black Nightshade	Introduced
Solenogyne dominii	Smooth Solenogyne	
Sonchus oleraceus	Common Sow-thistle	Introduced
Spyridium parvifolium	Dusty Miller	
Stylidium armeria	Common Triggerplant	
Styphelia humifusa	Cranberry Heath	
Tetratheca ciliata	Pink-bells	
Thelymitra spp.	Sun Orchid	
Thysanotus patersonii	Twining Fringe-lily	
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	Introduced
Vulpia bromoides	Squirrel-tail Fescue	Introduced

Scientific name	Common name	Status
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue	Introduced
Wahlenbergia gracilis	Sprawling Bluebell	
Wahlenbergia spp.	Bluebell	
Xanthorrhoea australis	Austral Grass-tree	

Appendix 1.3: Significant flora species records from the current study

Significant flora species locations are shown in Maps 4 & 4a.

North	East	Vegetation community	Significant Species	Notes
251804	5801141	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp connata	
251798	5801120	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp connata	
251733	5801061	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp connata	
251689	5801047	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp connata	
251722	5800999	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp connata	
251929	5800971	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp connata	
251354	5800806	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp connata	
251211	5801087	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis; Rhagodia parabolica	
251804	5801267	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251770	5801398	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251733	5801060	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251665	5801042	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251685	5801024	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251700	5801025	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251720	5801033	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251227	5801086	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251193	5801065	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251367	5800919	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251406	5800922	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	
251418	5802617	Heathy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	
251531	5800723	Grassy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	Single plant
251530	5800707	Grassy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	2 plants
251600	5800659	Grassy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	2 plants
251747	5800668	Grassy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	2 plants
251773	5800595	Grassy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	2 plants
251805	5800501	Grassy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	20 plants
251894	5800459	Grassy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	1 plant

North	East	Vegetation community	Significant Species	Notes
252032	5800465	Grassy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	12 plants
252044	5800457	Grassy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	3 plants
252052	5800491	Heathy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	
251881	5800613	Heathy Dry Forest	Grevillea chrysophaea	
251945	5800547	Heathy Dry Forest	Prostanthera nivea; Grevillea chrysophaea	
			Rhagodia parabolica; Grevillea chrysophaea; Eucalyptus	
251289	5800980	Valley Grassy Forest	leucoxylon subsp connata	
251761	5801463	Valley Grassy Forest	Rhagodia parabolica	
251244	5801081	Valley Grassy Forest	Rhagodia parabolica	
251321	5800914	Valley Grassy Forest	Rhagodia parabolica	25m ² patch
251362	5800805	Grassy Dry Forest	Rhagodia parabolica	

Appendix 2: Ecological Vegetation Class Photos

Photo 1: Valley Grassy Forest EVC

Large Yarra Gum trees, over a weedy understorey, were a feature of the Valley Grassy Forest EVC within the study area.



Photo 3: Heathy Dry Forest EVC

The EVC occurs on gravelly ridges where Red Stringybark trees grow over a sparse but diverse heathy understorey.



Phot 2: Grassy Dry Forest EVC

The EVC is typified within the study area by Yellow Gums and Golden Wattle over a sparse understorey of grasses and small herbs.



Appendix 3: Fauna Habitat data

Table 3.1: Large Old Trees

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Large Old Tree locations are shown in Maps 5 & 5a.

Tree No	Vegetation community	Species	dbh (cm)	height (m)	Hollows
1	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus viminalis	120	14	
2	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	120	10	Yes
3	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	88	15	
4	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus viminalis	73	10	
5	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon	73	14	
6	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon	59	12	
7	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon	85	12	
8	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	70	13	
9	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon	78	14	
10	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	58	12	
11	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	69	8	
12	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	74	10	
13	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	56	10	
14	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus leucoxylon	103	17	
15	Heathy Dry Forest	Eucalyptus goniocalyx	73	20	
16	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	85	15	
17	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus melliodora	111	27	
18	Valley Grassy Forest	Dead	77	7	Yes
19	Valley Grassy Forest	Dead	50	6	Yes
20	Valley Grassy Forest	Dead	57	5	Yes
21	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	120	12	Yes
22	Valley Grassy Forest	Dead	114	8	Yes
23	Valley Grassy Forest	Dead	73	6	Yes
24	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus melliodora	73	10	
25	Valley Grassy Forest	Dead		11	Yes
26	Valley Grassy Forest	Dead		11	Yes
27	Valley Grassy Forest	Dead			Yes
28	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus melliodora	71	15	
29	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus melliodora	76	20	
30	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus melliodora	123	25	
31	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus melliodora	79	20	
32	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus melliodora	95	20	
33	Valley Grassy Forest	Dead	82	5	Yes
34	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus yarraensis	64	10	
35	Valley Grassy Forest	Eucalyptus melliodora	122	25	

Appendix 3.2: Fauna species previously recorded within 5km of the current study area.

Status: Int – non-native to the site; v – vulnerable in Victoria; V – vulnerable in Australia; r – rare in Victoria; nt – near threatened in Victoria; f – Listed under FFG Act 1988.

Common Name	Group	Status
Common Froglet	Frog	
Growling Grass Frog	Frog	feV
Pobblebonk Frog	Frog	
Southern Brown Tree Frog	Frog	
Australian Hobby	Bird	
Australian Magpie	Bird	
Australian Pipit	Bird	
Australian Raven	Bird	
Australian White Ibis	Bird	
Australian Wood Duck	Bird	
Barking Owl	Bird	fe
Black-chinned Honeyeater	Bird	
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Bird	
Black-fronted Dotterel	Bird	
Black-shouldered Kite	Bird	
Blue-winged Parrot	Bird	
Brown Falcon	Bird	
Brown Goshawk	Bird	
Brown Quail	Bird	
Brown Thornbill	Bird	
Brown Treecreeper	Bird	nt
Brown-headed Honeyeater	Bird	
Buff-rumped Thornbill	Bird	
Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	Bird	fv
Collared Sparrowhawk	Bird	
Common Blackbird	Bird	Int
Common Bronzewing	Bird	
Common Cicadabird	Bird	
Common Starling	Bird	Int
Crimson Rosella	Bird	
Diamond Firetail	Bird	f nt
Dusky Woodswallow	Bird	
Eastern Rosella	Bird	
Eastern Shrike-tit	Bird	
Eastern Spinebill	Bird	
Eastern Yellow Robin	Bird	
Eurasian Skylark	Bird	Int
European Goldfinch	Bird	Int
Fairy Martin	Bird	

Common Name	Group	Status
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Bird	
Flame Robin	Bird	
Fuscous Honeyeater	Bird	
Galah	Bird	
Golden Whistler	Bird	
Grey Butcherbird	Bird	
Grey Currawong	Bird	
Grey Fantail	Bird	
Grey Goshawk	Bird	fv
Grey Shrike-thrush	Bird	
Hooded Robin	Bird	fnt
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	Bird	
Horsfield's Bushlark	Bird	
House Sparrow	Bird	Int
Jacky Winter	Bird	
Laughing Kookaburra	Bird	
Leaden Flycatcher	Bird	
Little Raven	Bird	
Long-billed Corella	Bird	
Magpie-lark	Bird	
Mistletoebird	Bird	
Musk Lorikeet	Bird	
New Holland Honeyeater	Bird	
Noisy Miner	Bird	
Olive-backed Oriole	Bird	
Painted Button-quail	Bird	
Painted Honeyeater	Bird	f v V
Pallid Cuckoo	Bird	
Pink Robin	Bird	
Powerful Owl	Bird	fv
Rainbow Bee-eater	Bird	
Red Wattlebird	Bird	
Red-browed Finch	Bird	
Red-capped Robin	Bird	
Red-rumped Parrot	Bird	
Restless Flycatcher	Bird	
Rose Robin	Bird	
Rufous Songlark	Bird	
Rufous Whistler	Bird	
Sacred Kingfisher	Bird	
Satin Flycatcher	Bird	
Scarlet Robin	Bird	

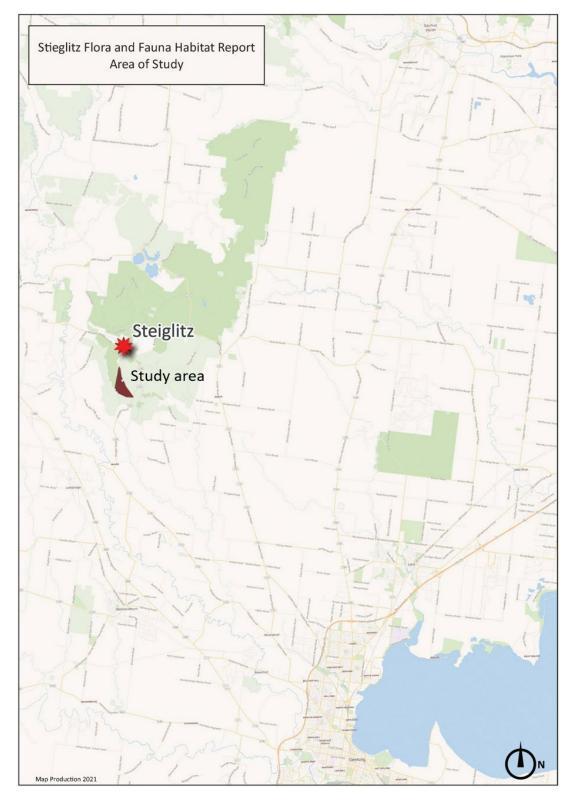
Common Name	Group	Status
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	Bird	
Silvereye	Bird	
Southern Boobook	Bird	
Speckled Warbler	Bird	fv
Spotted Pardalote	Bird	
Spotted Quail-thrush	Bird	nt
Straw-necked Ibis	Bird	
Striated Pardalote	Bird	
Striated Thornbill	Bird	
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Bird	
Superb Fairy-wren	Bird	
Tree Martin	Bird	
Varied Sittella	Bird	
Wedge-tailed Eagle	Bird	
Weebill	Bird	
Welcome Swallow	Bird	
Whistling Kite	Bird	
White-browed Scrubwren	Bird	
White-browed Woodswallow	Bird	
White-eared Honeyeater	Bird	
White-faced Heron	Bird	
White-fronted Chat	Bird	
White-naped Honeyeater	Bird	
White-necked Heron	Bird	
White-plumed Honeyeater	Bird	
White-throated Gerygone	Bird	
White-throated Needletail	Bird	fvV
White-throated Nightjar	Bird	
White-throated Treecreeper	Bird	
White-winged Chough	Bird	
White-winged Triller	Bird	
Willie Wagtail	Bird	
Yellow Thornbill	Bird	
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	Bird	
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Bird	
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	Bird	
Amphipod	Crustacean	
Amphipods	Crustacean	
Freshwater Crayfish	Crustacean	
Freshwater Shrimps	Crustacean	
Southern Pygmy Perch	Fish	
Yarra Pygmy Perch	Fish	f v V

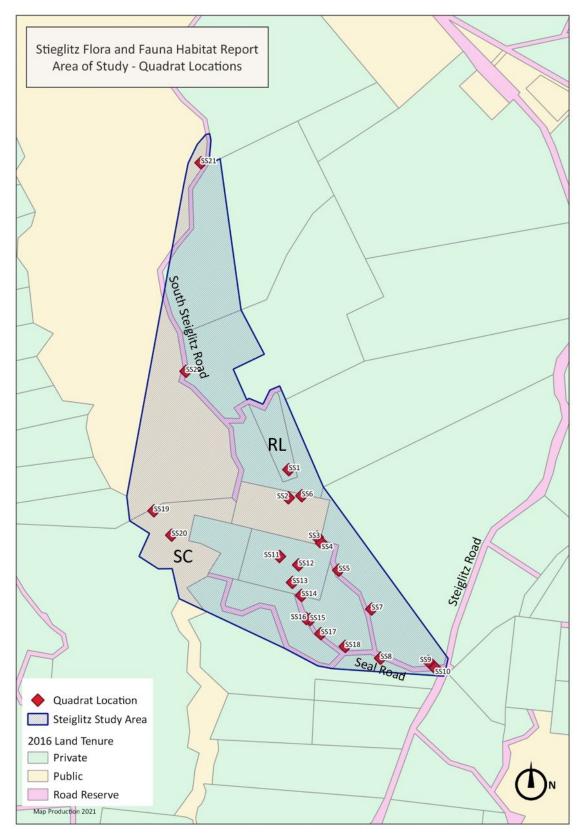
Common Name	Group	Status
Freshwater, Air-breathing limpet	Gastropod	
Back Swimmers	Invertebrate	
Biting Midges	Invertebrate	
Caddisflies	Invertebrate	
Caddisflies	Invertebrate	
Common Brown Butterfly	Invertebrate	
Crawling Water Beetles	Invertebrate	
diving beetle	Invertebrate	
diving beetle	Invertebrate	
Emerald Dragonflies	Invertebrate	
Hawkers	Invertebrate	
Marsh Beetles	Invertebrate	
Mayflies	Invertebrate	
Mayflies	Invertebrate	
Minute Rove Beetles	Invertebrate	
Mosquitoes	Invertebrate	
Non-biting Midge	Invertebrate	
Non-biting midge	Invertebrate	
Non-biting Midge	Invertebrate	
Pond damselflies	Invertebrate	
Predacious Diving Beetles	Invertebrate	
Pygmy Back Swimmers	Invertebrate	
Scavenger Water Beetles	Invertebrate	
Screech Beetle	Invertebrate	
Segmented worms	Invertebrate	
Small minnow mayflies	Invertebrate	
Small Water Striders	Invertebrate	
Soldier Flies	Invertebrate	
Spreadwings	Invertebrate	
True weevils	Invertebrate	
Water Boatmen	Invertebrate	
Water Measurers	Invertebrate	
Water scavenger Beetles	Invertebrate	
Water scorpions	Invertebrate	
Water Striders	Invertebrate	
Whirligig Beetles	Invertebrate	
Agile Antechinus	Mammal	
Black Rat	Mammal	Int
Black-tailed Wallaby	Mammal	
Bush Rat	Mammal	
Common Bent-wing Bat	Mammal	f
Common Brush-tailed Possum	Mammal	

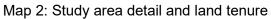
Common Name	Group	Status
Common Dunnart	Mammal	v
Domestic Cat (feral)	Mammal	Int
Eastern Grey Kangaroo	Mammal	
Eastern Ring-tailed Possum	Mammal	
European Rabbit	Mammal	Int
Gould's Long-eared Bat	Mammal	
Gould's Wattled Bat	Mammal	
House Mouse	Mammal	Int
Kangaroo	Mammal	
Koala	Mammal	
Lesser Long-eared Bat	Mammal	
Little Forest Bat	Mammal	
Sugar Glider	Mammal	
Mud snails	Mollusc	
Bougainville's Skink	Reptile	
Garden Skink	Reptile	
Tree Dragon	Reptile	

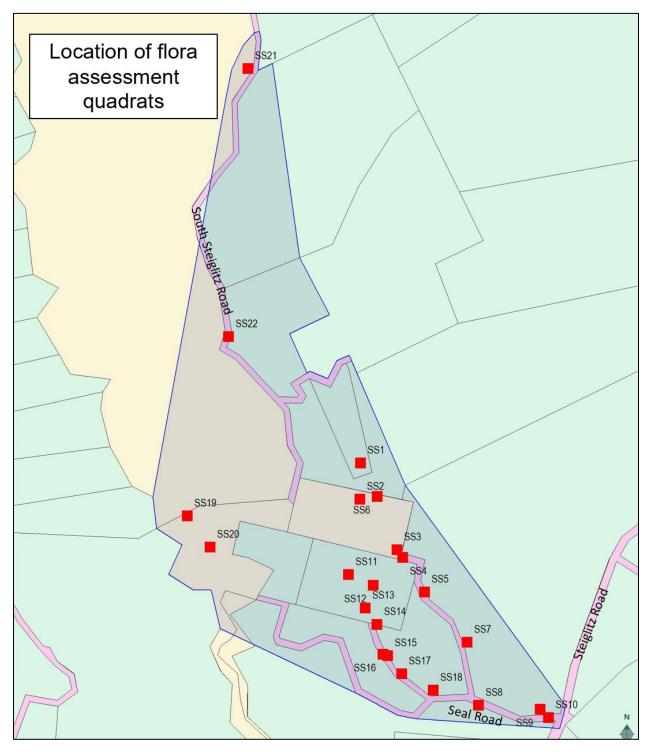
Maps

Map 1: Location of the study area

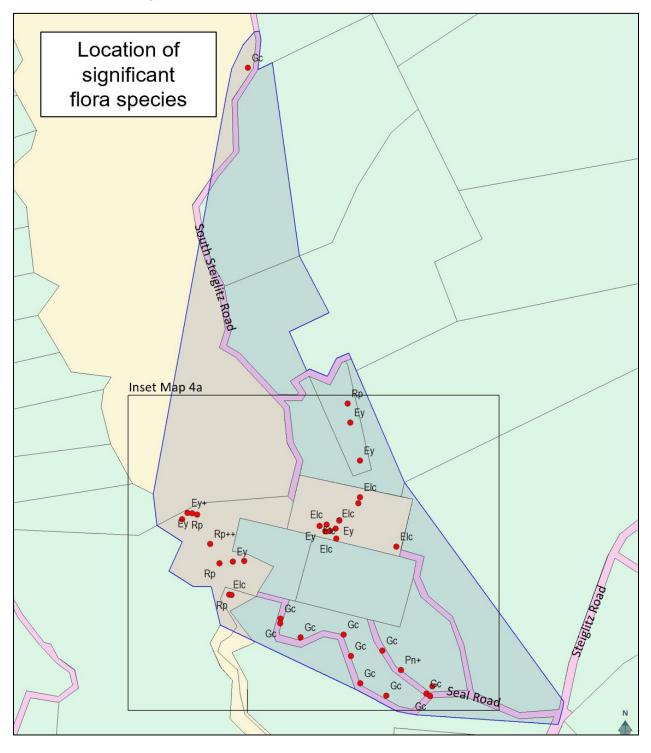








Map 3: Location of flora assessment quadrats



Map 4: Location of significant flora species

