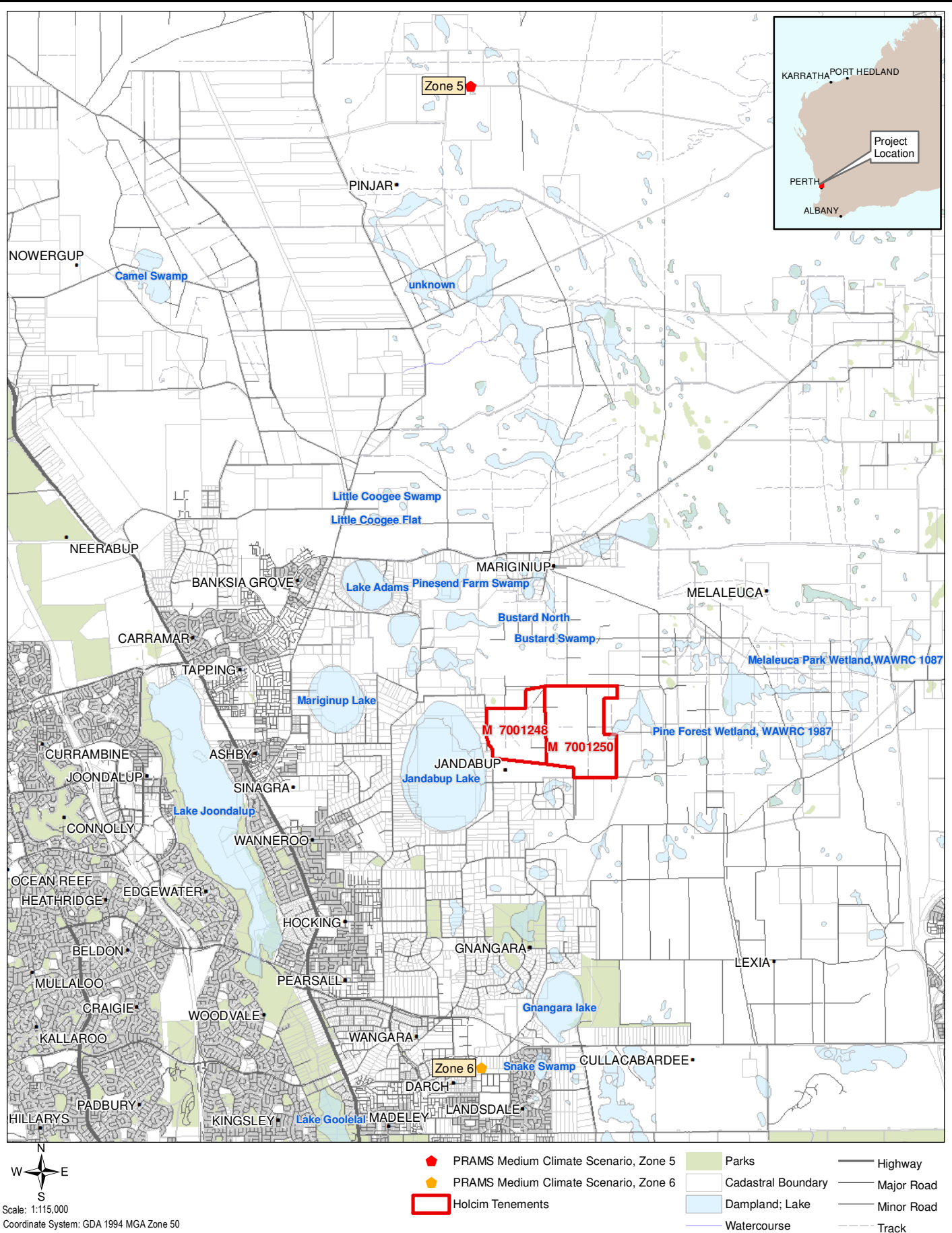


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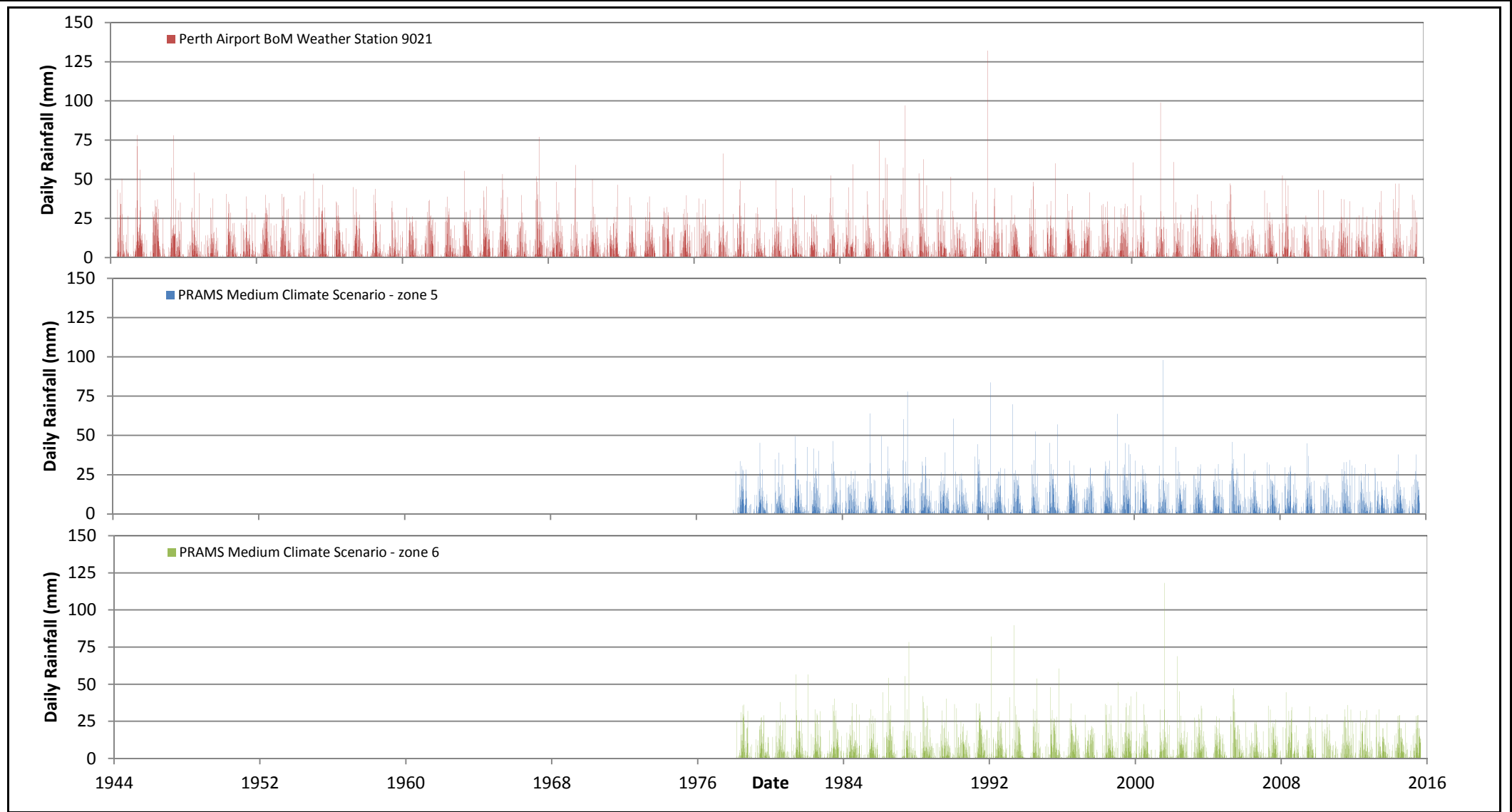
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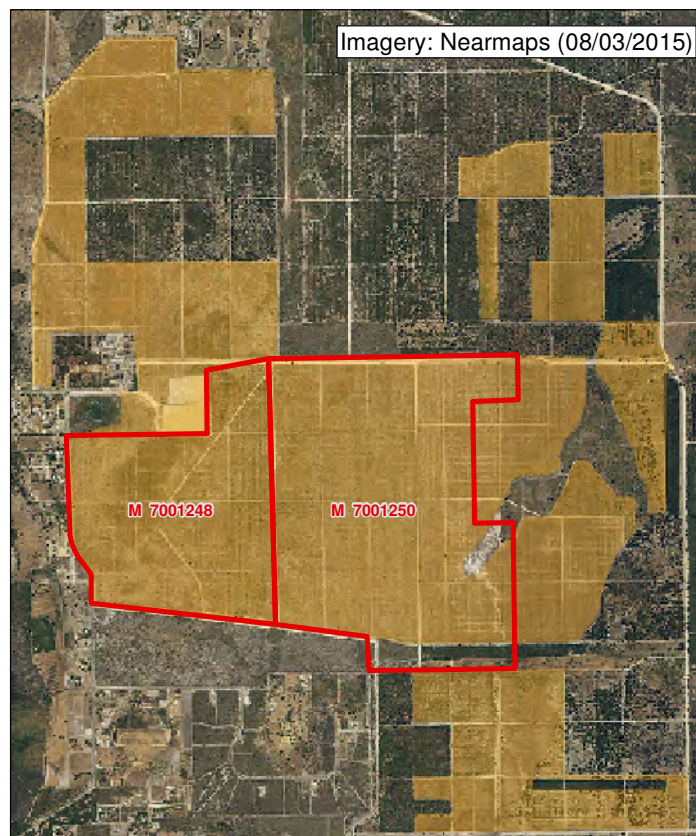
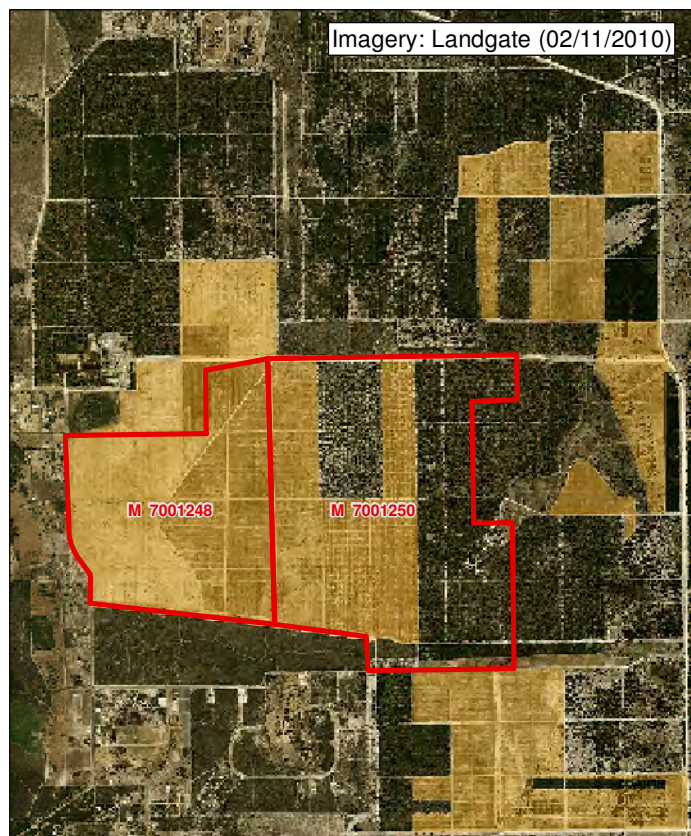
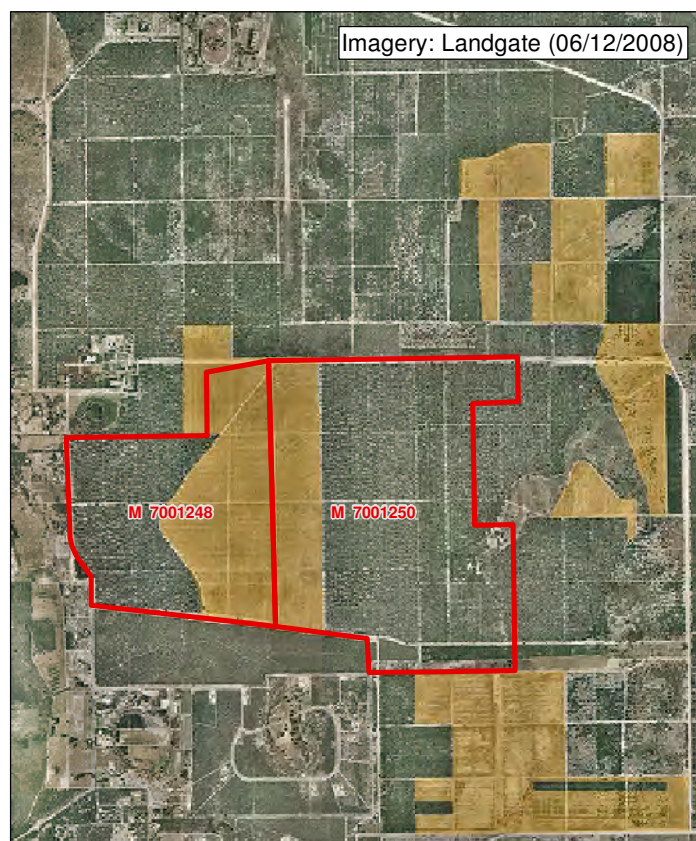
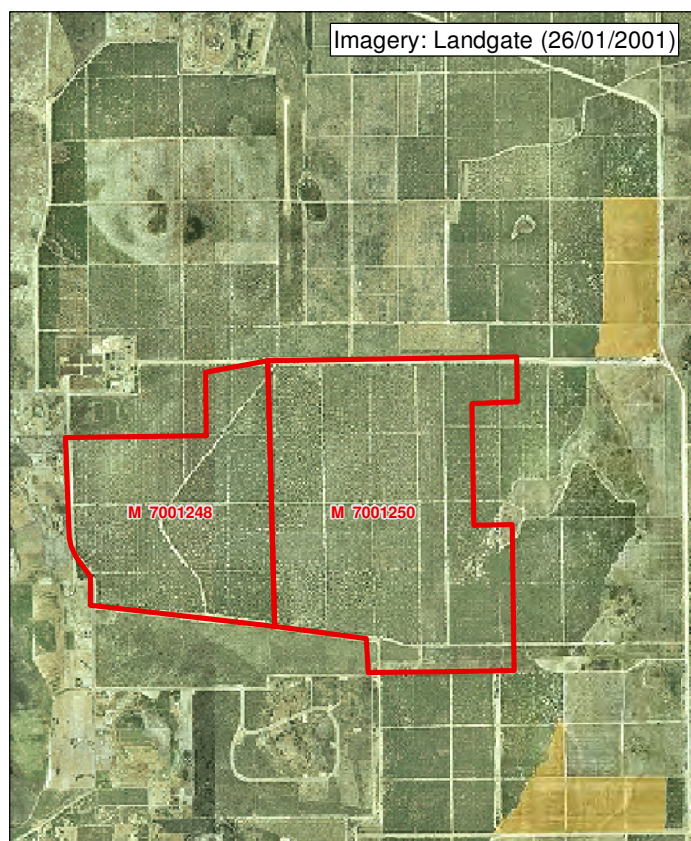
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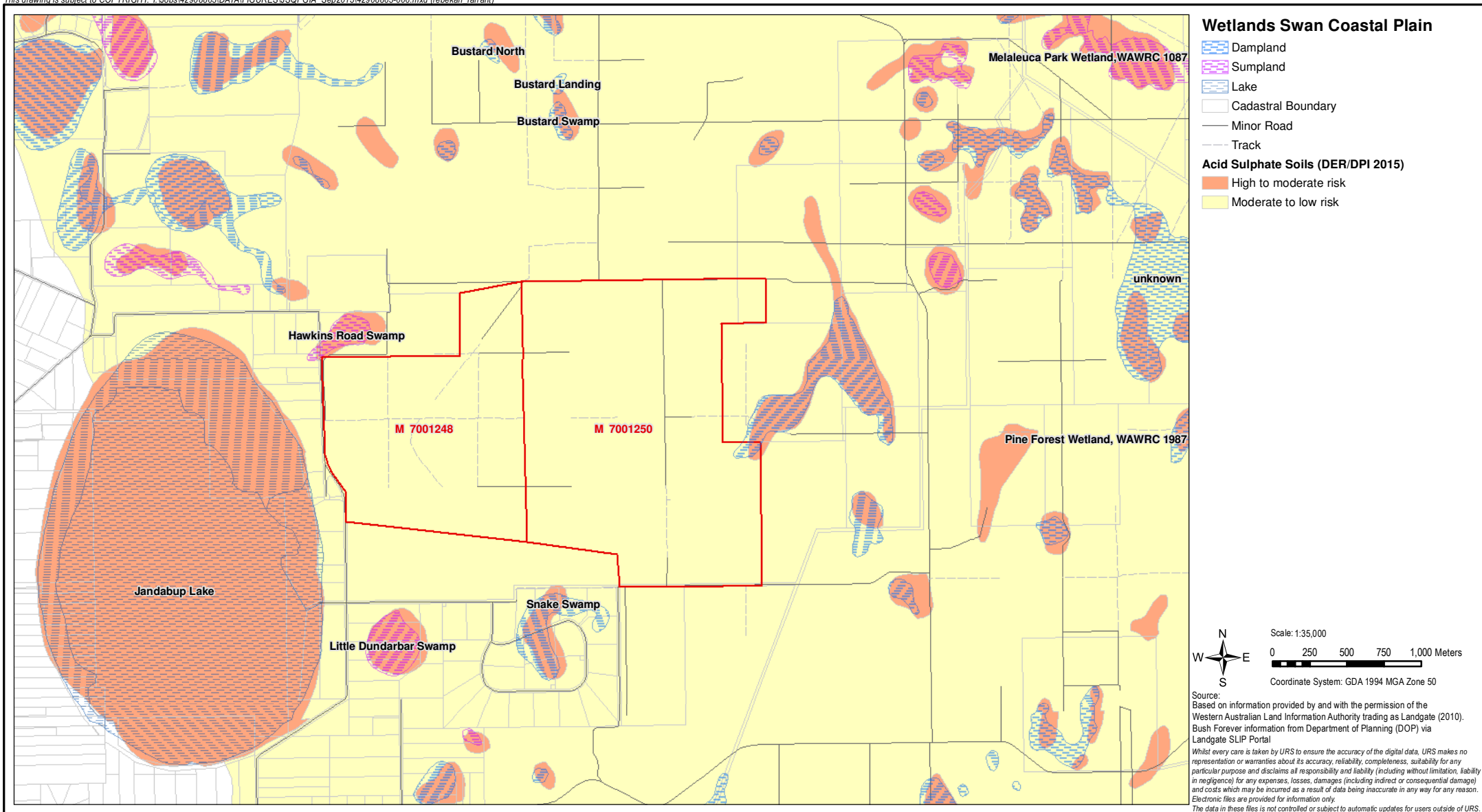
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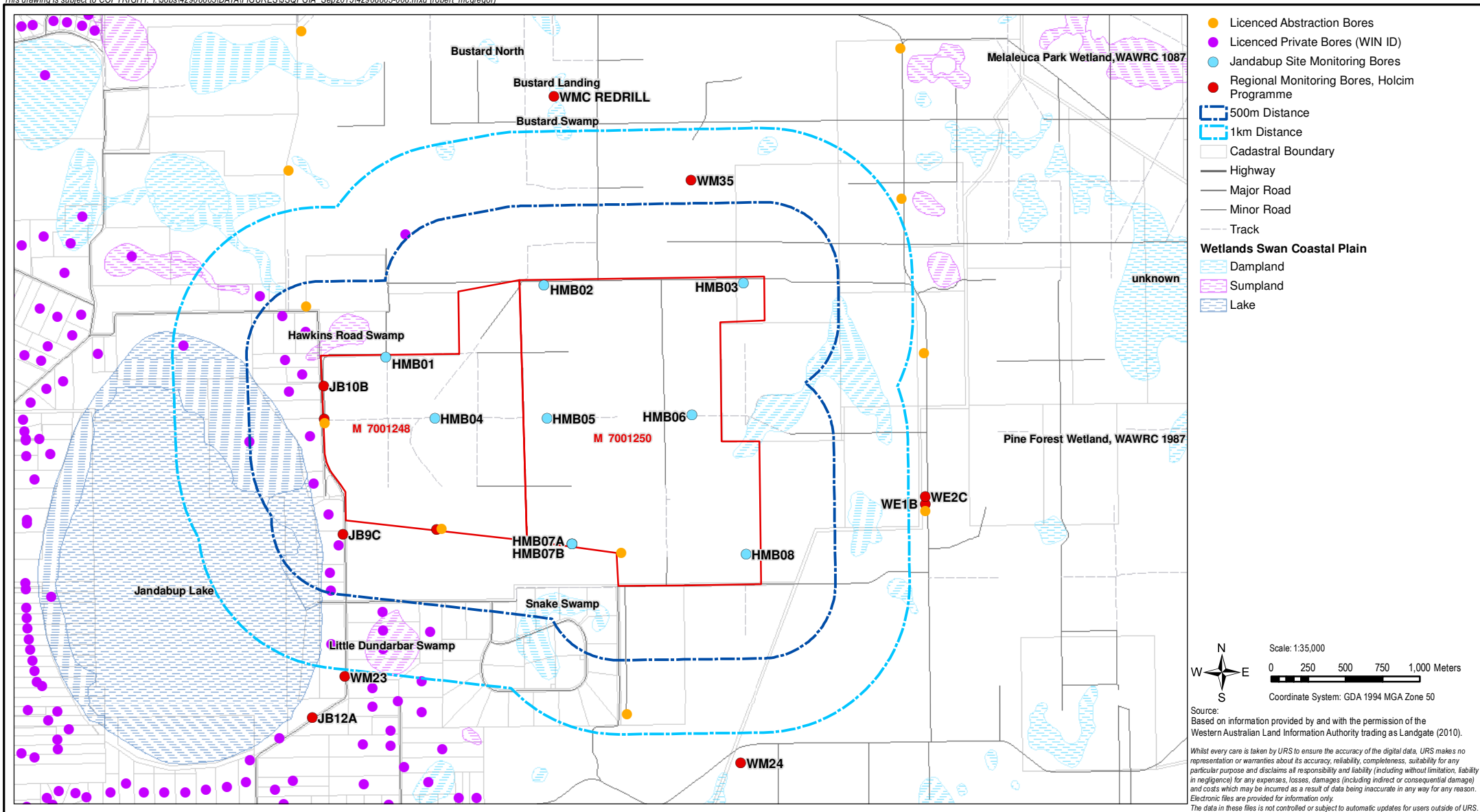
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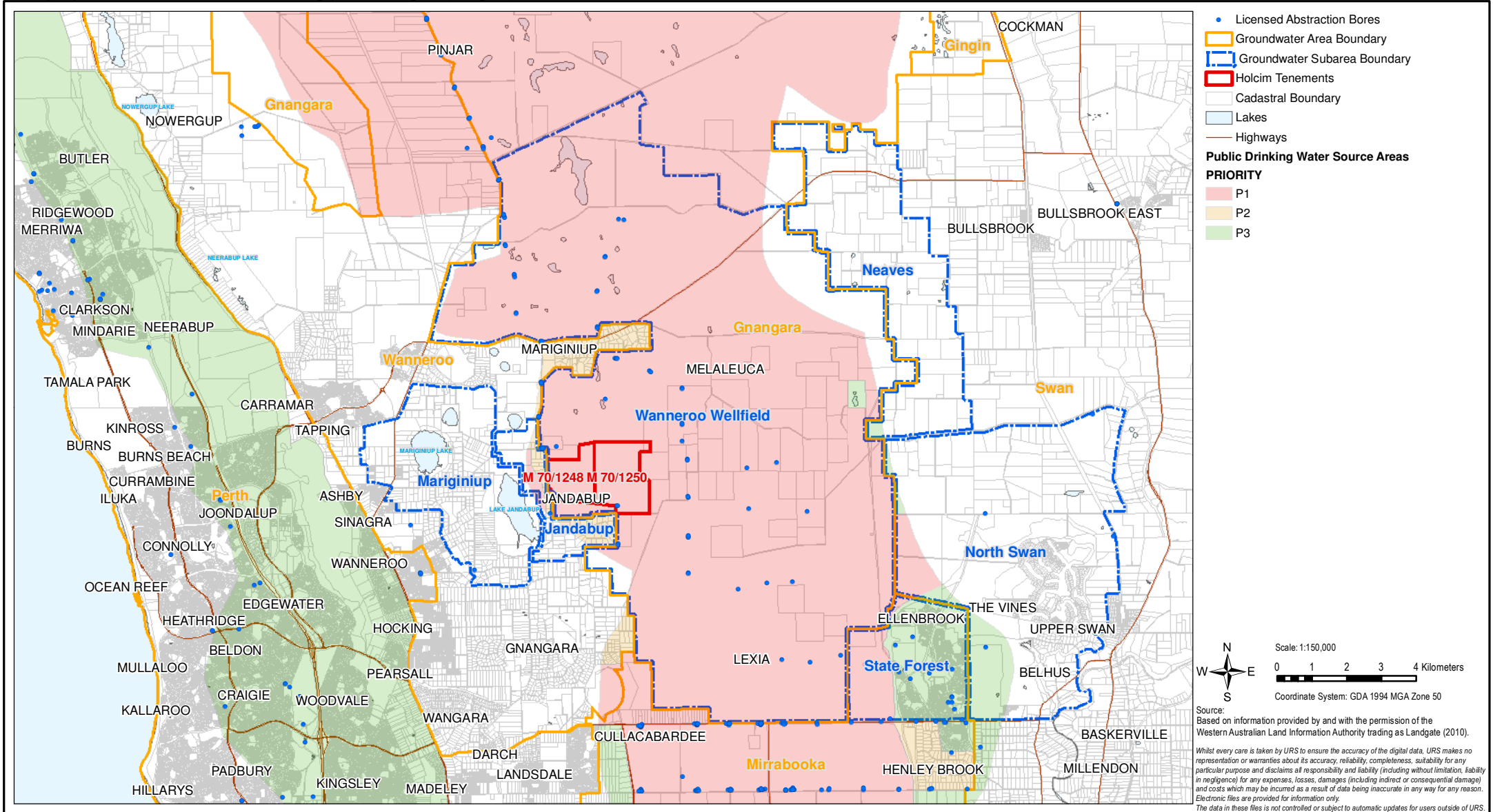
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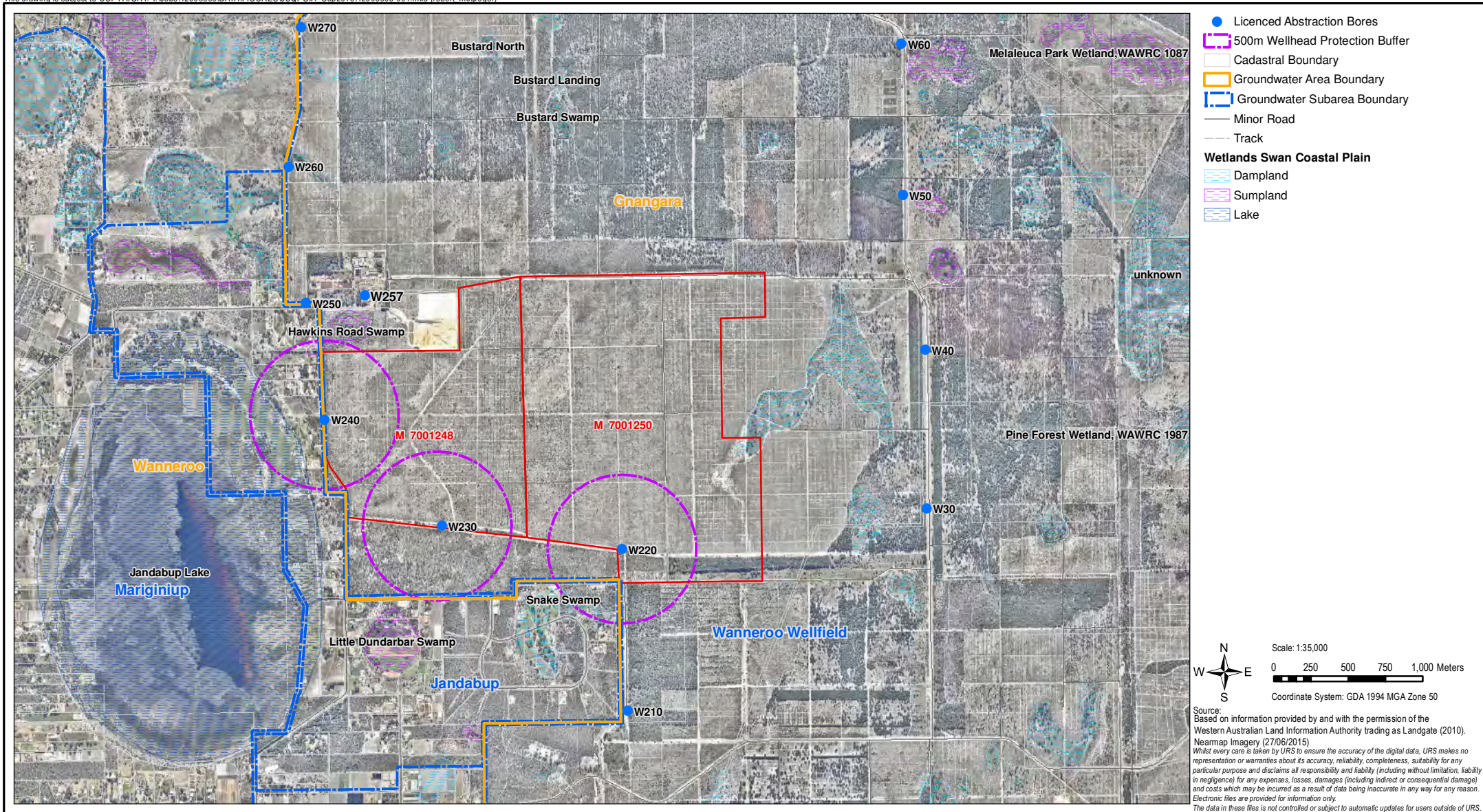
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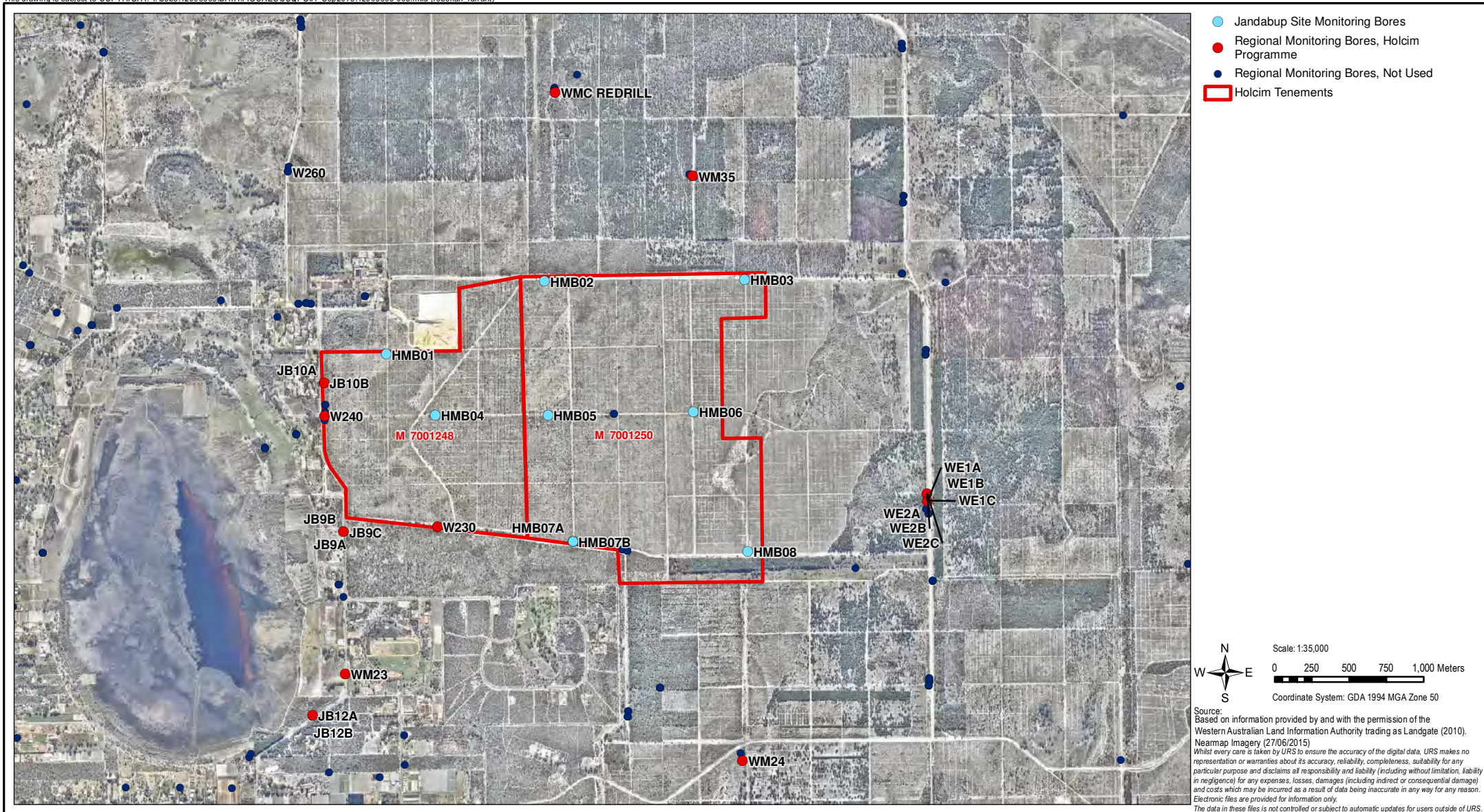
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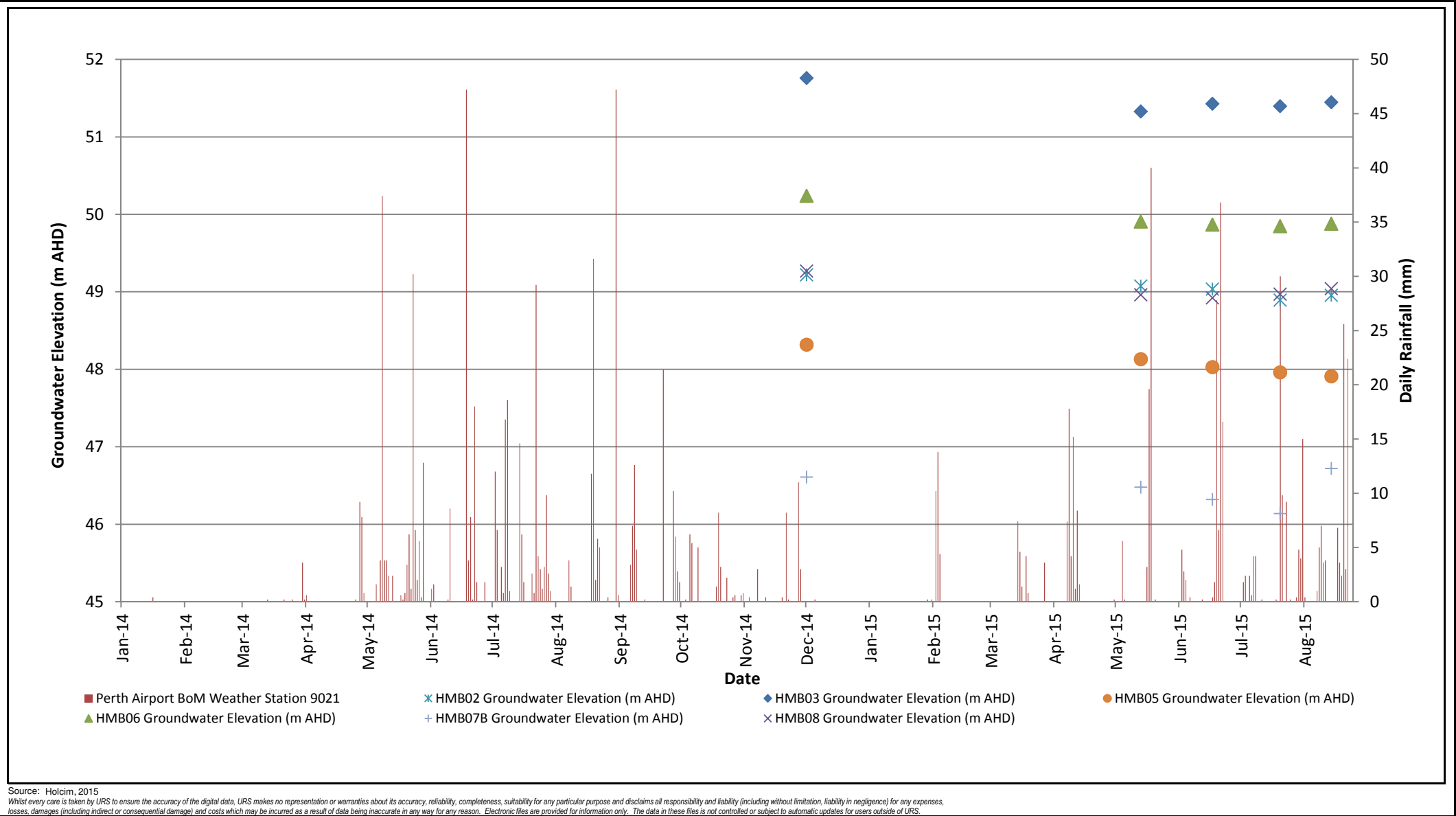
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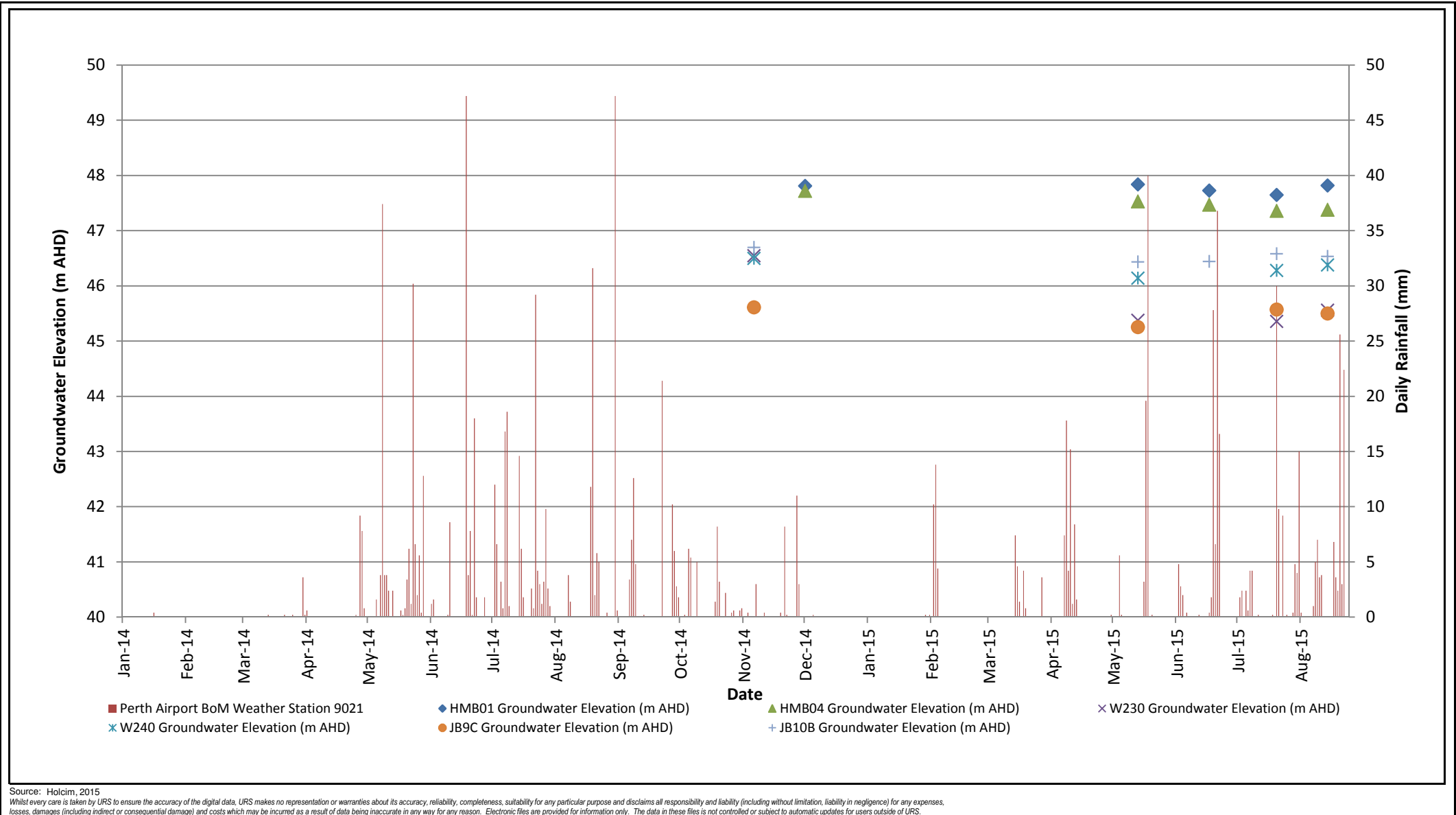
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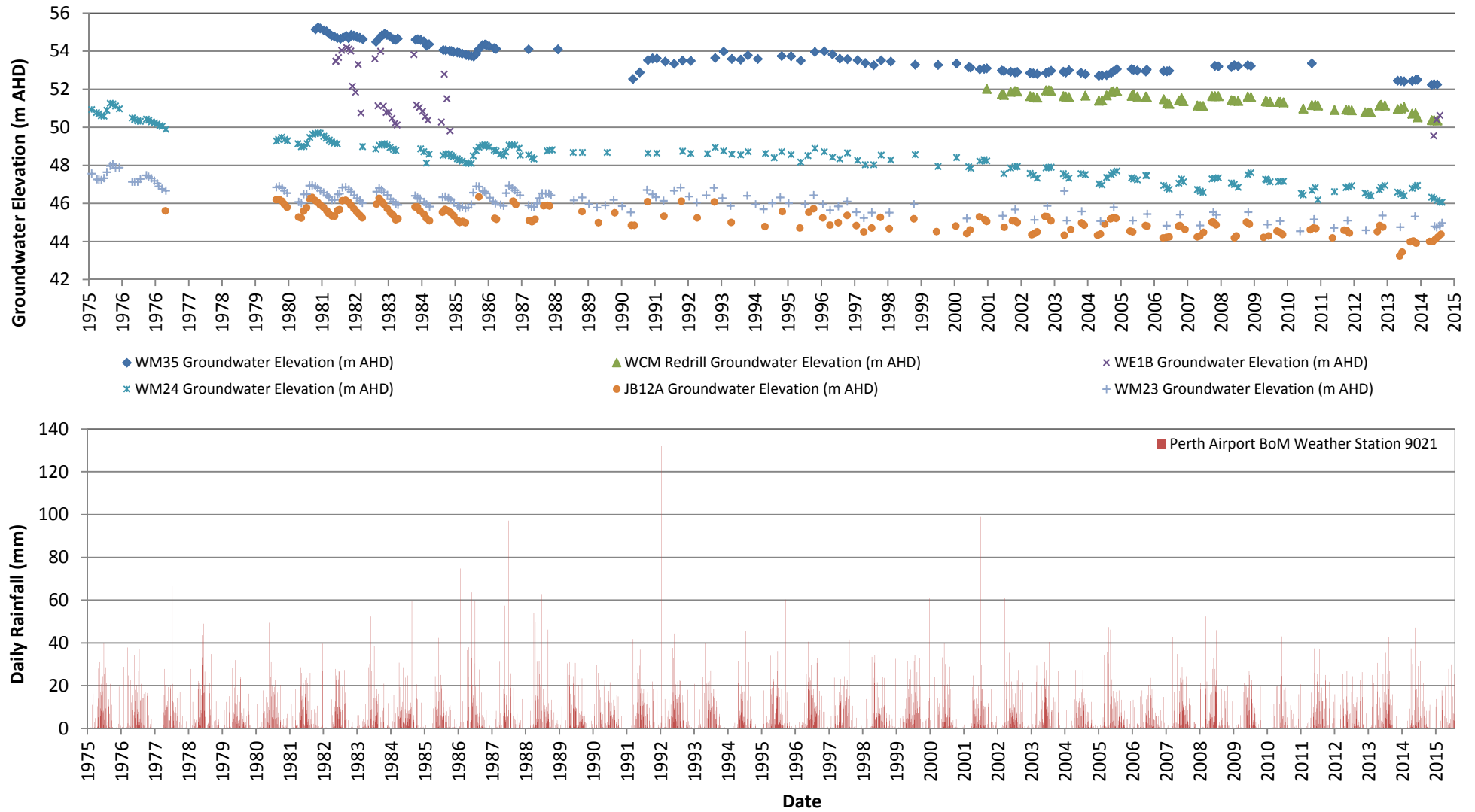
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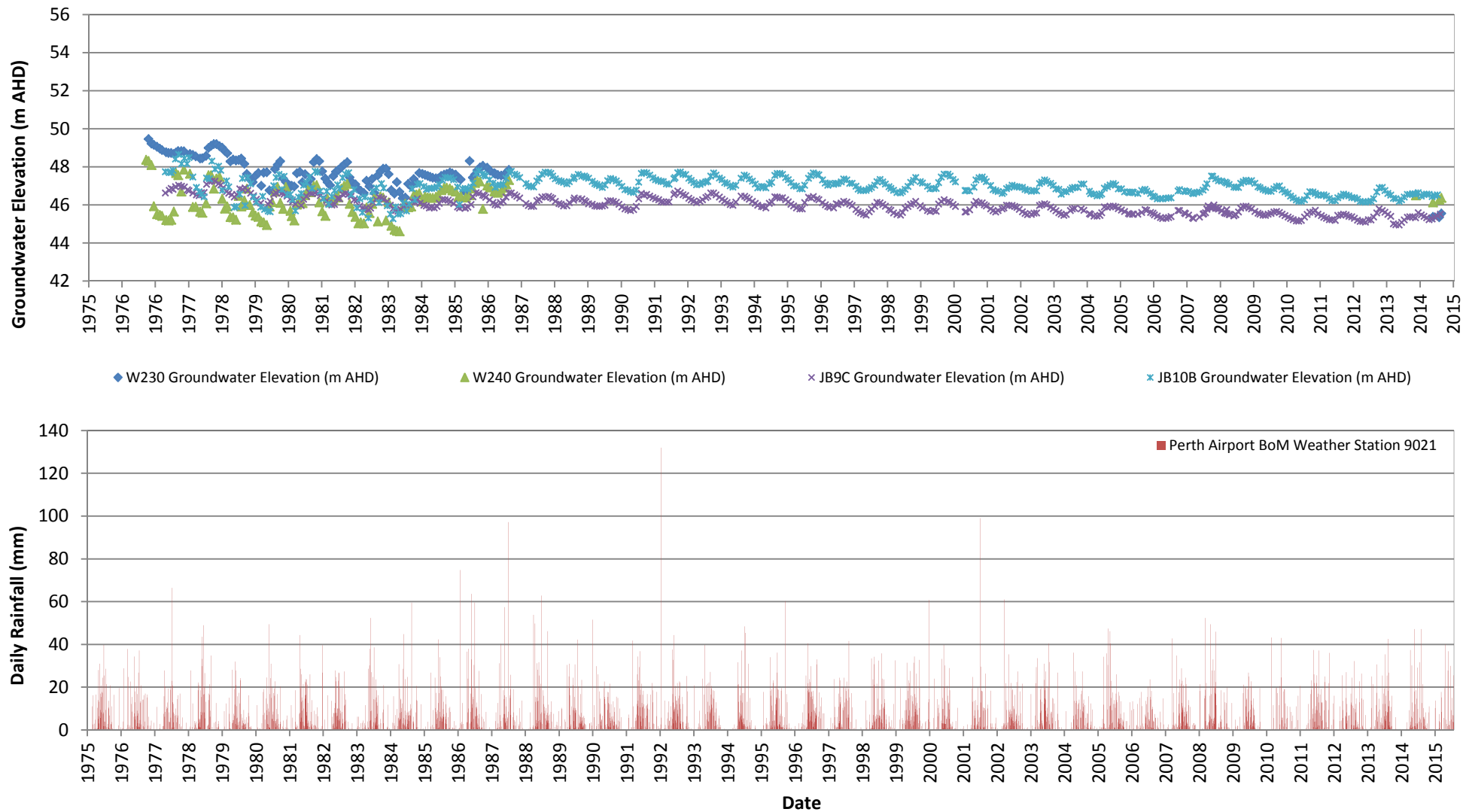
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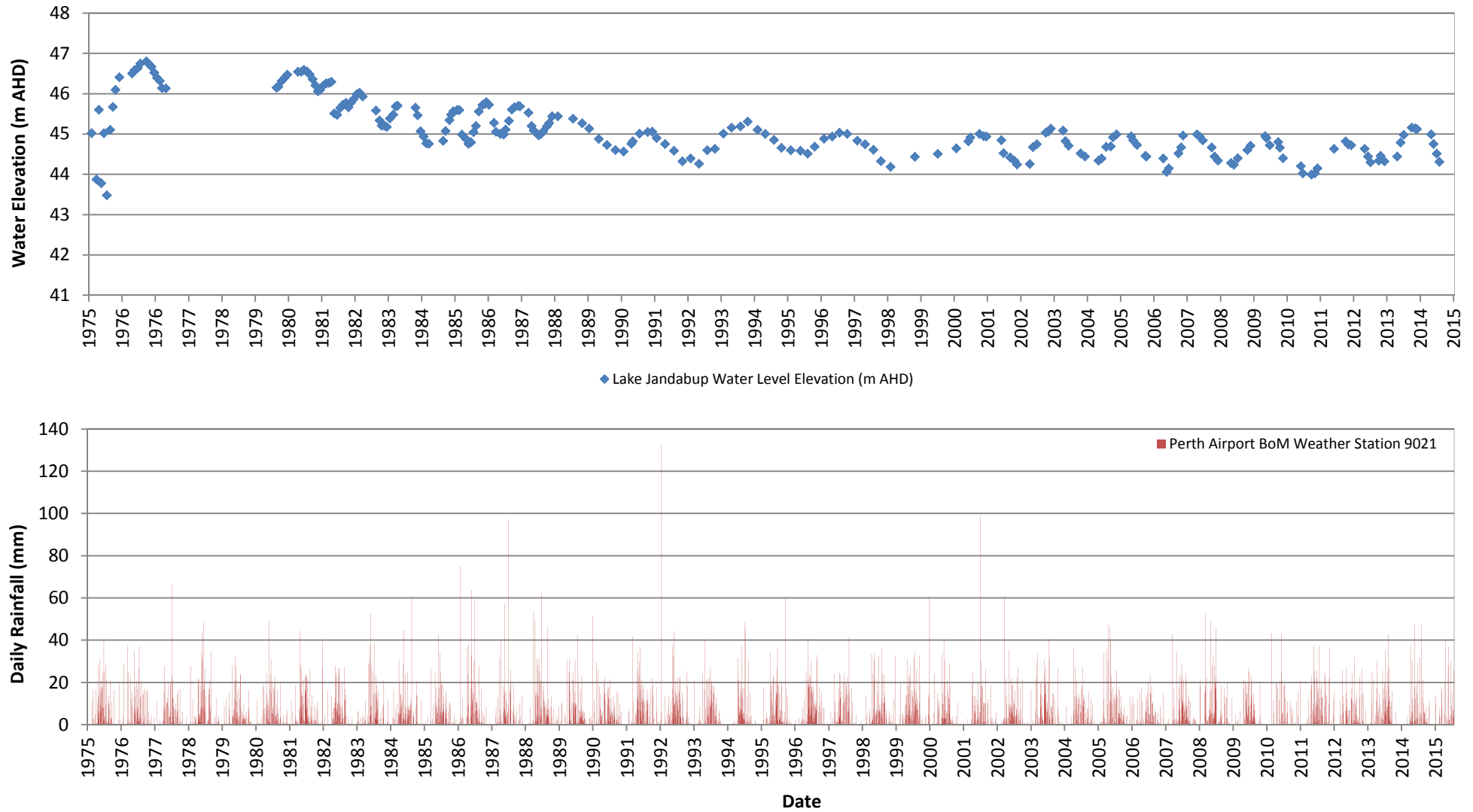
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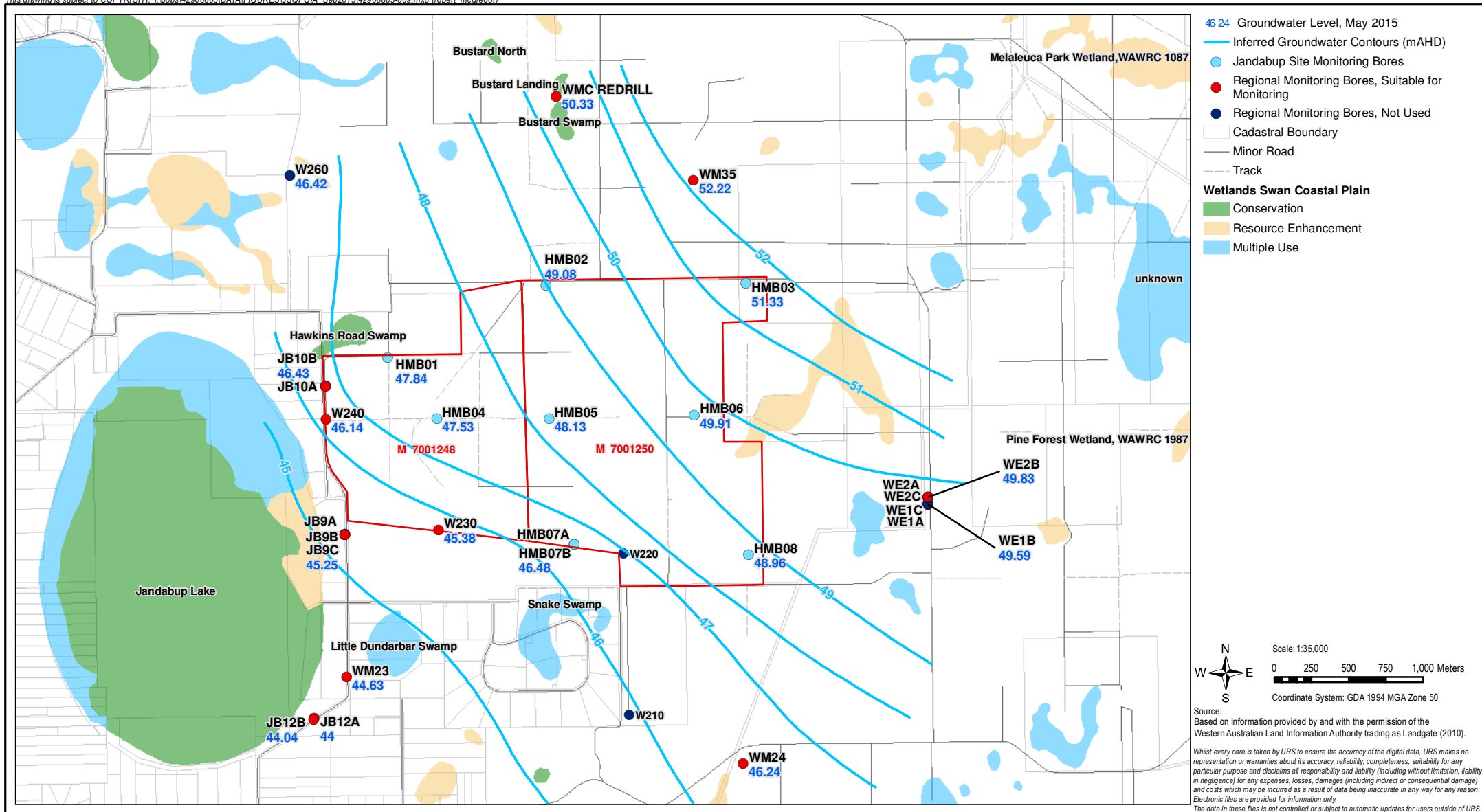
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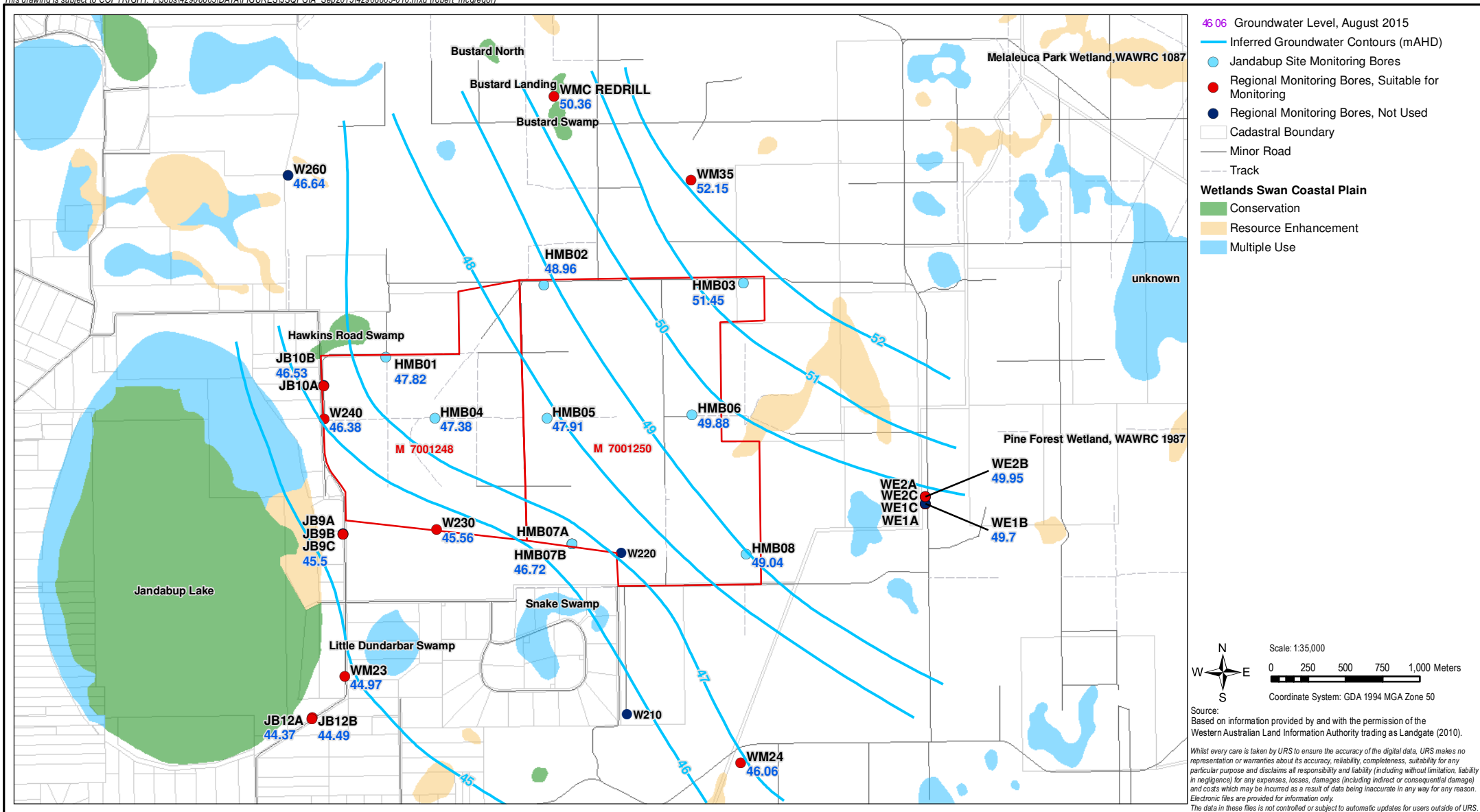
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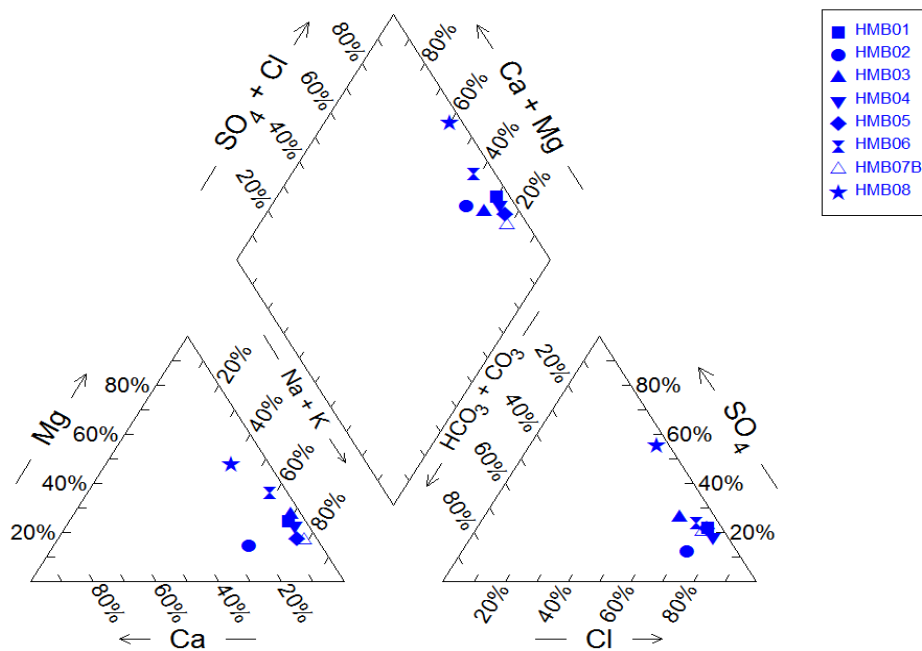
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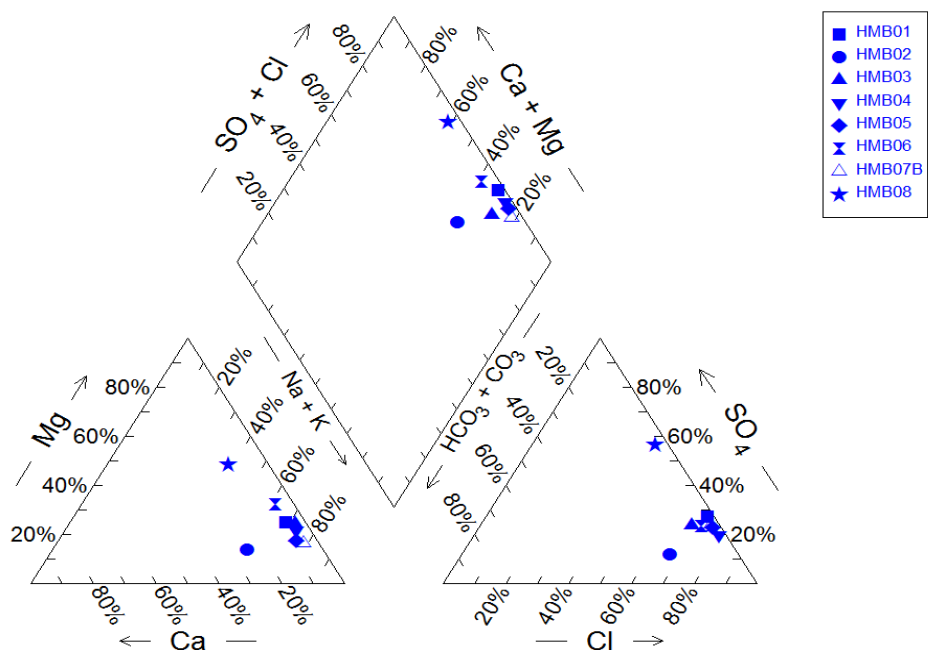
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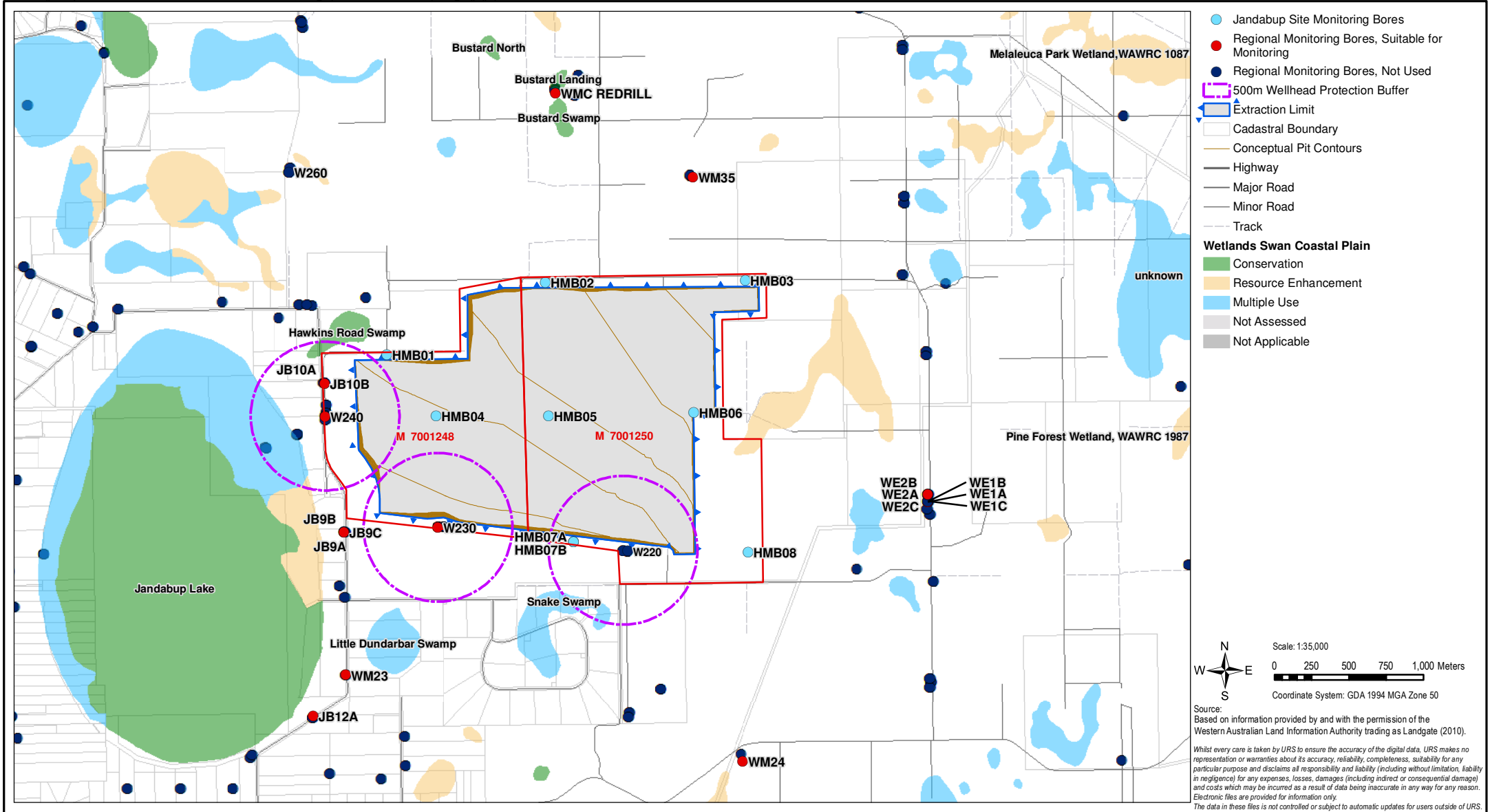
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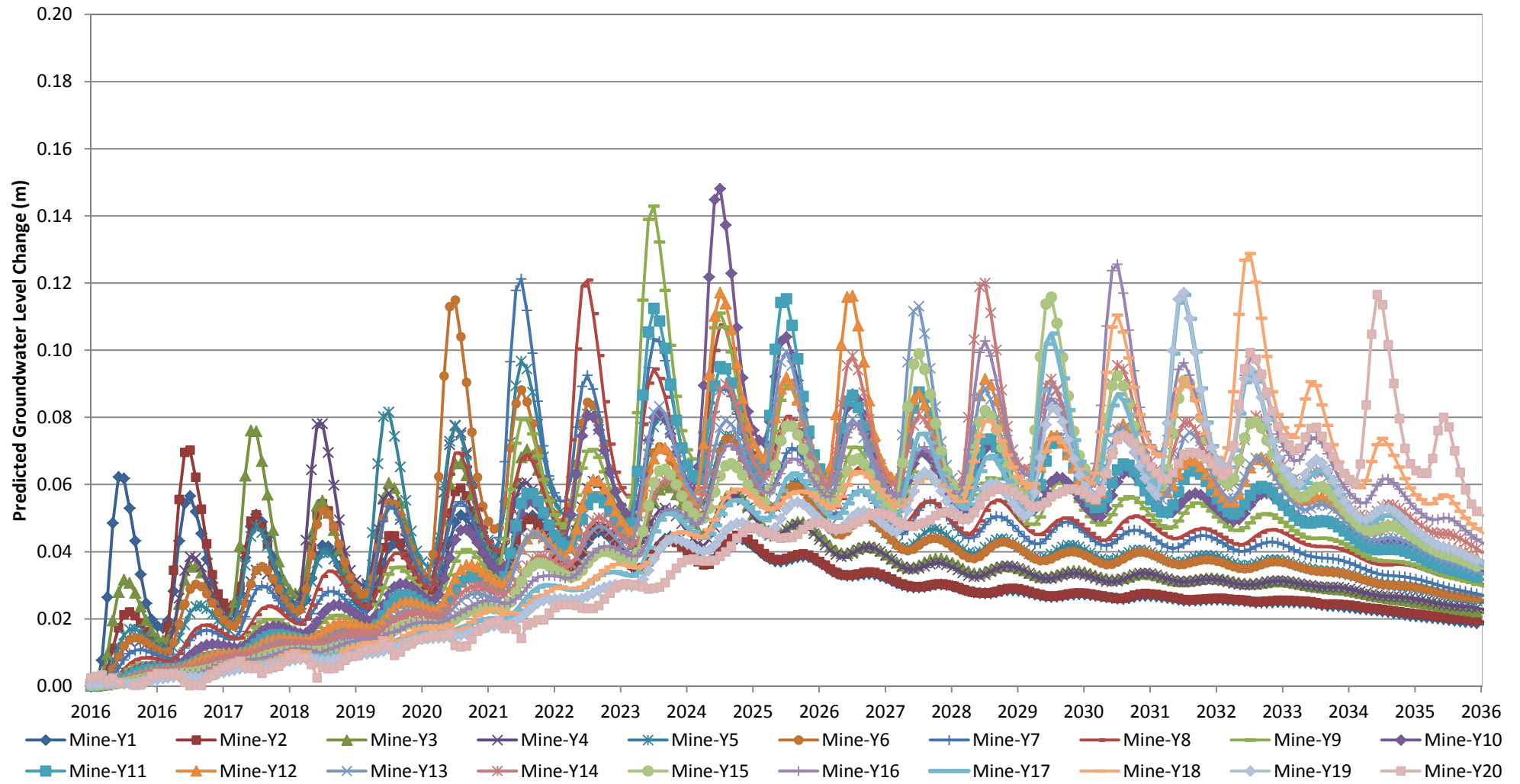
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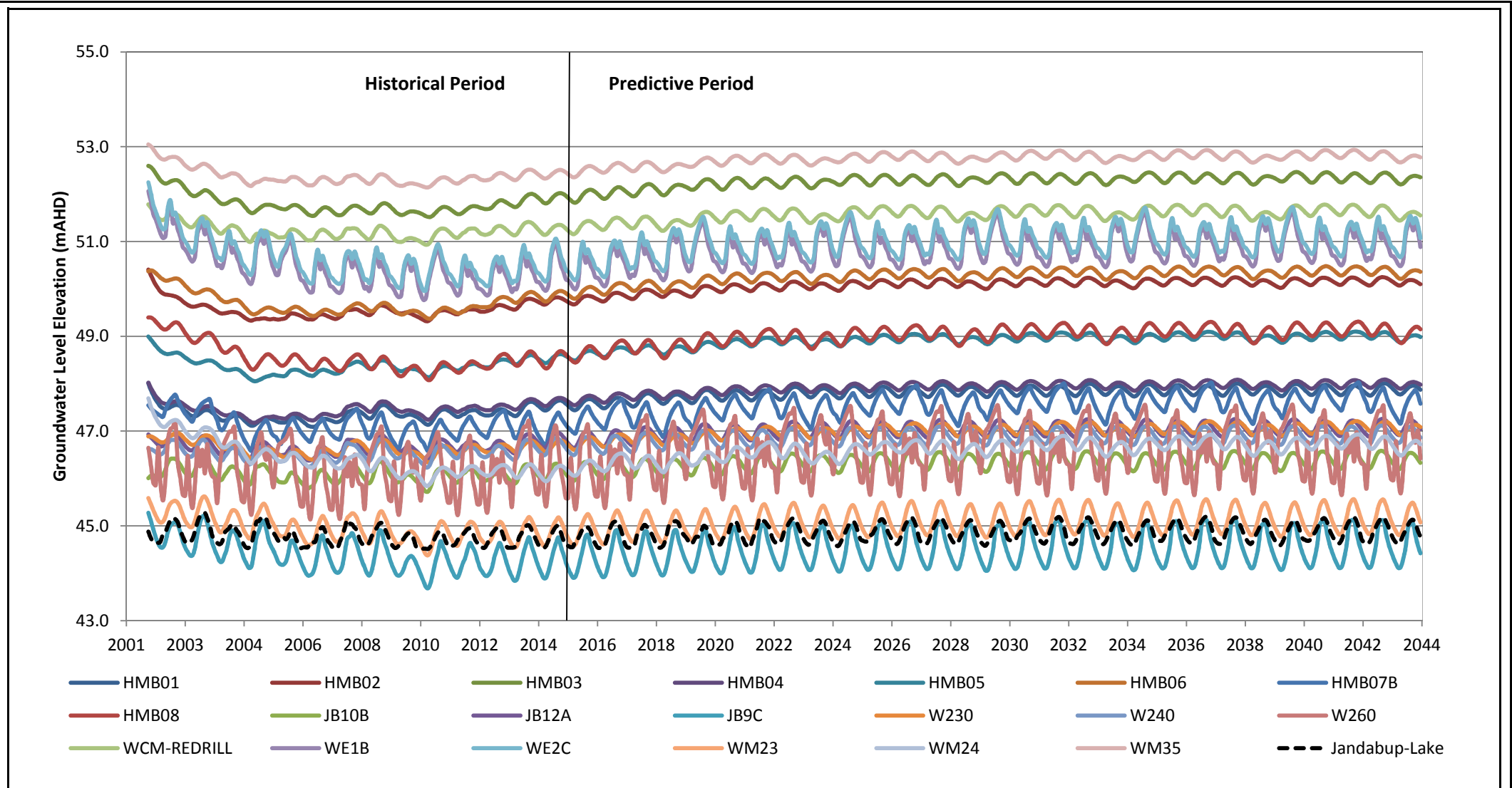
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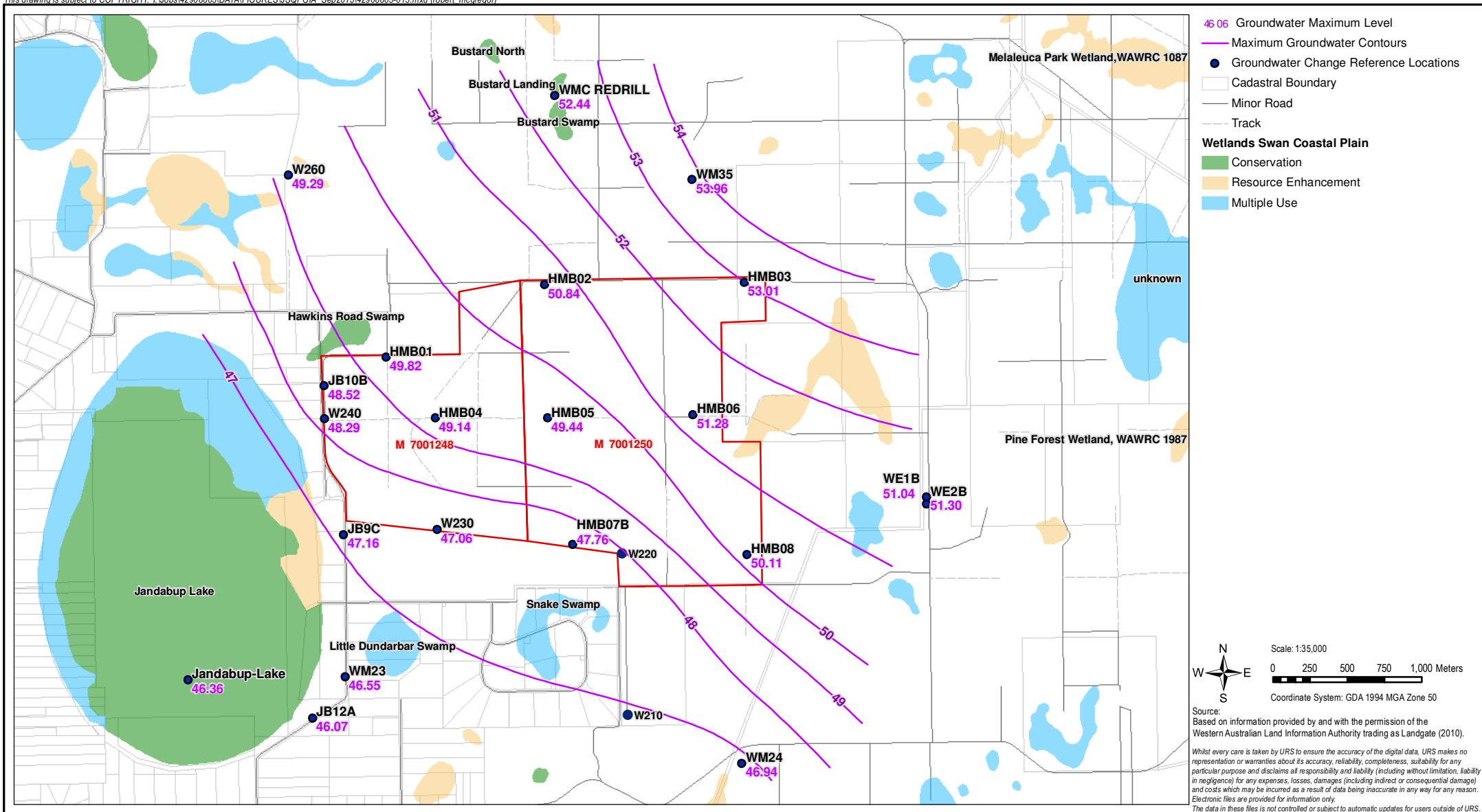
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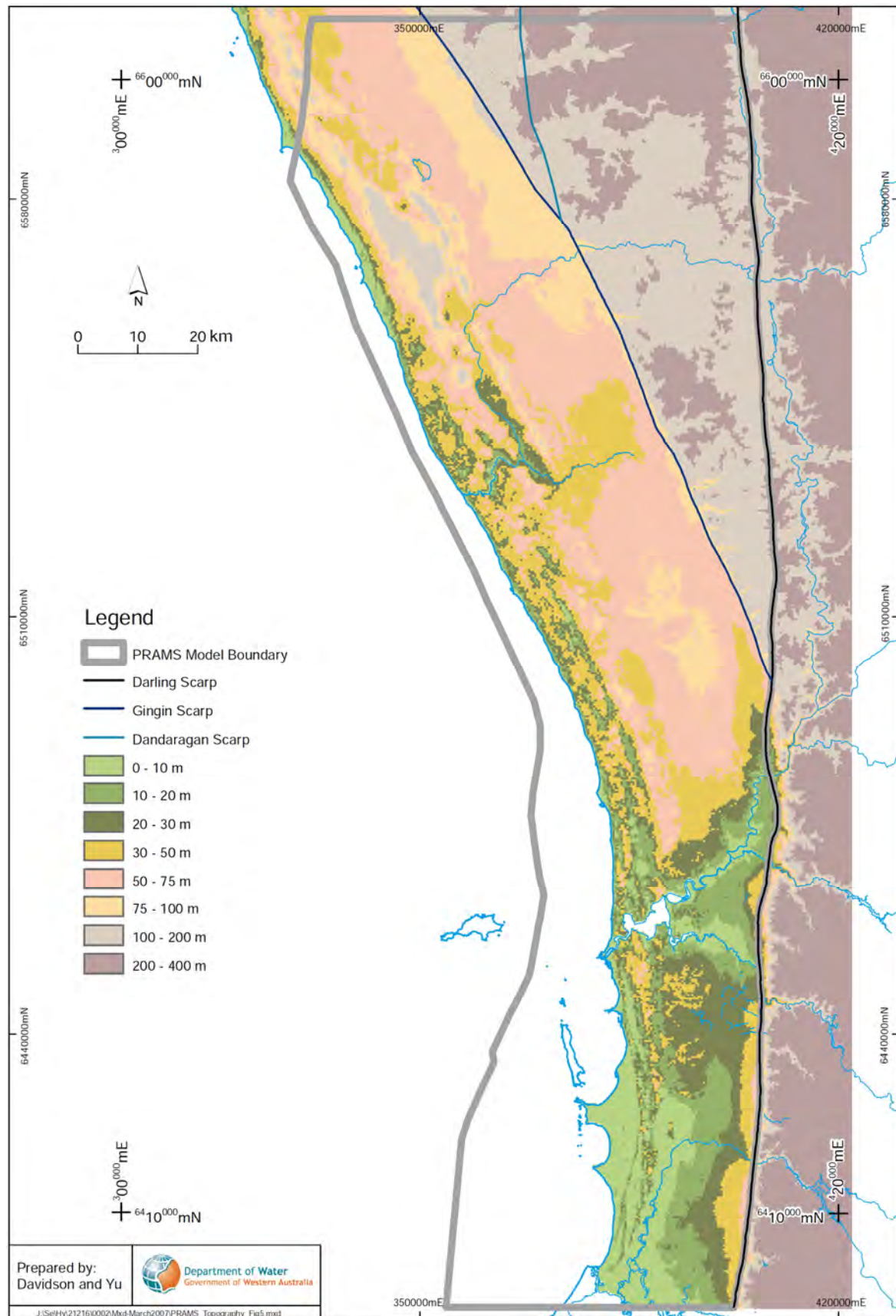
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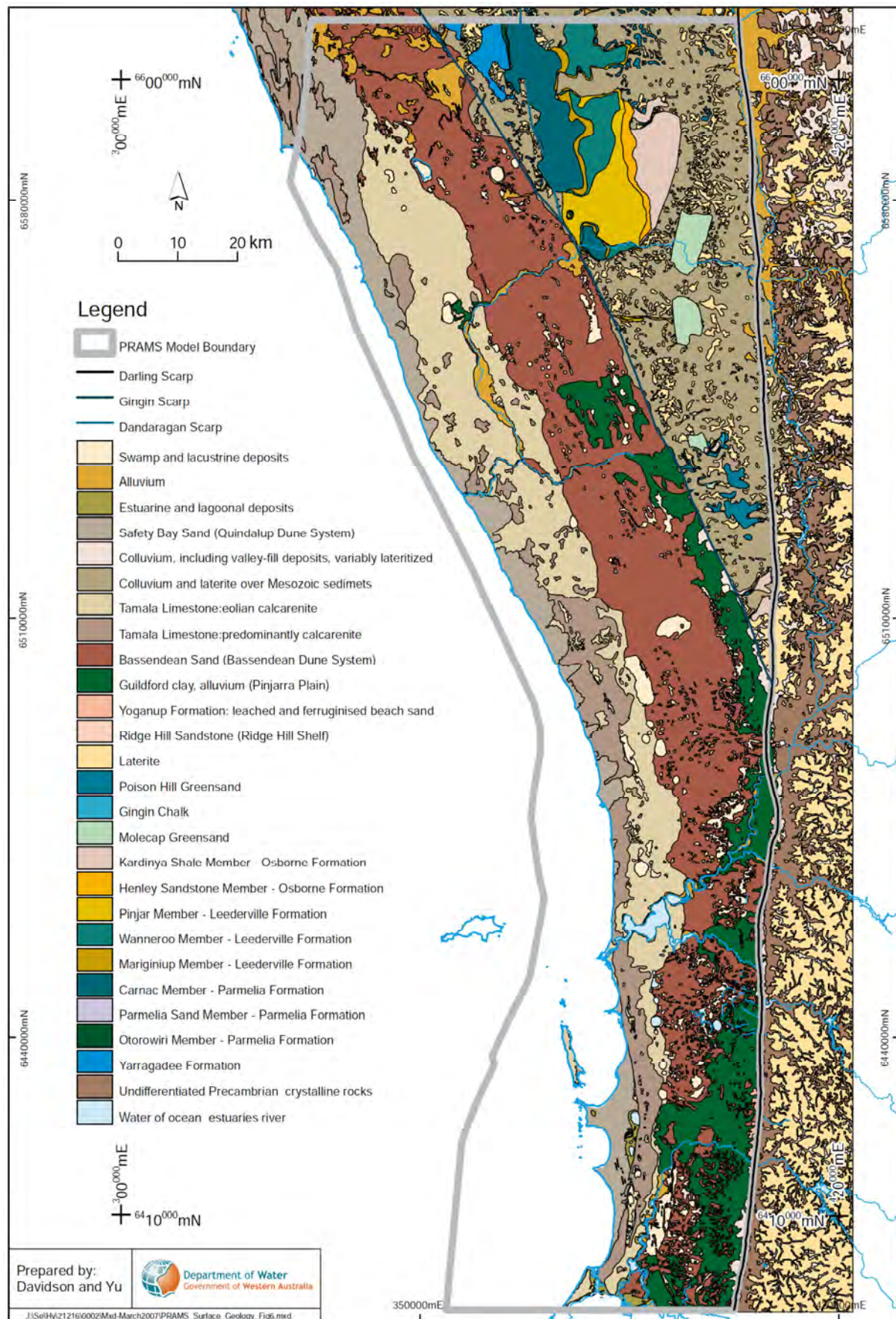
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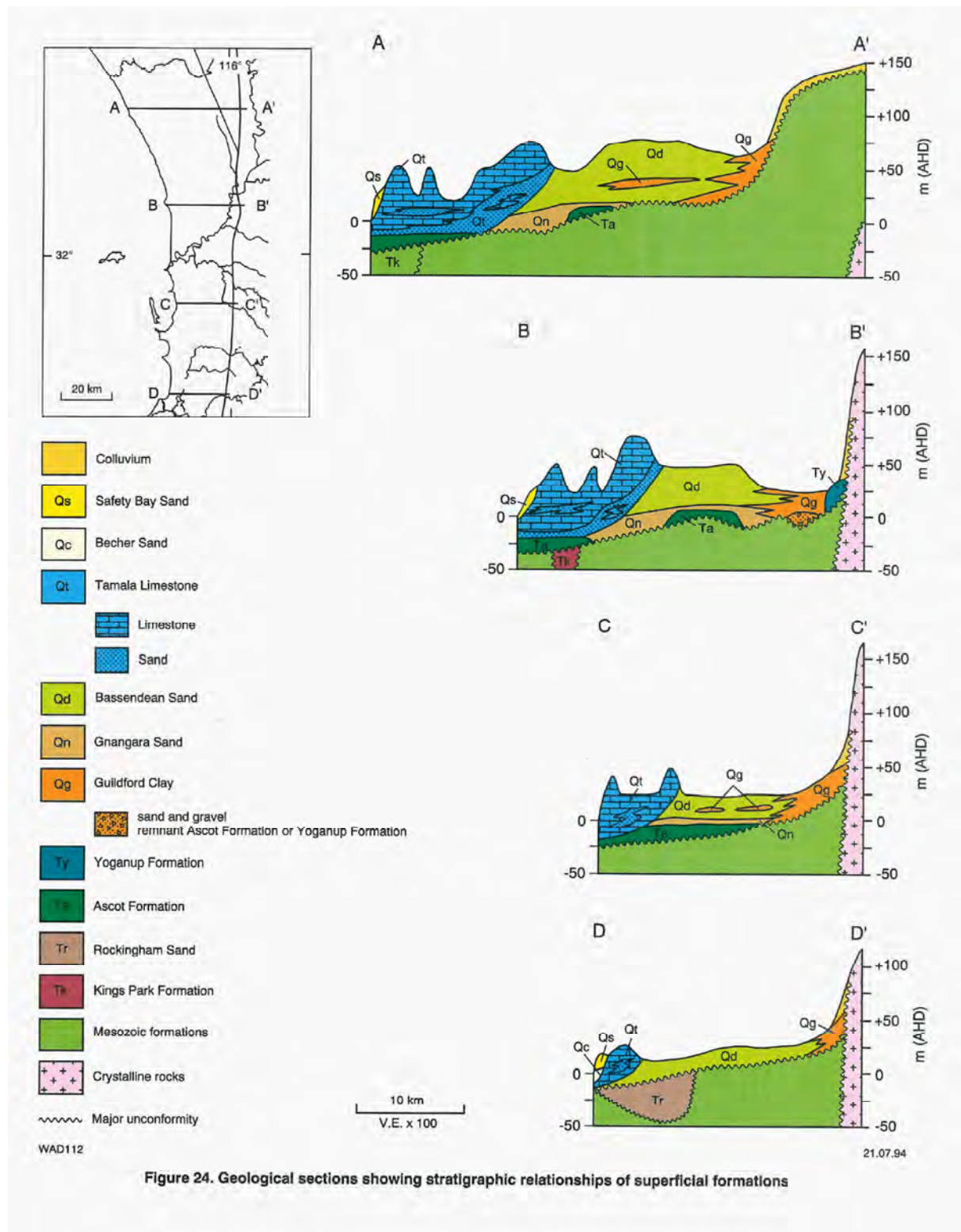


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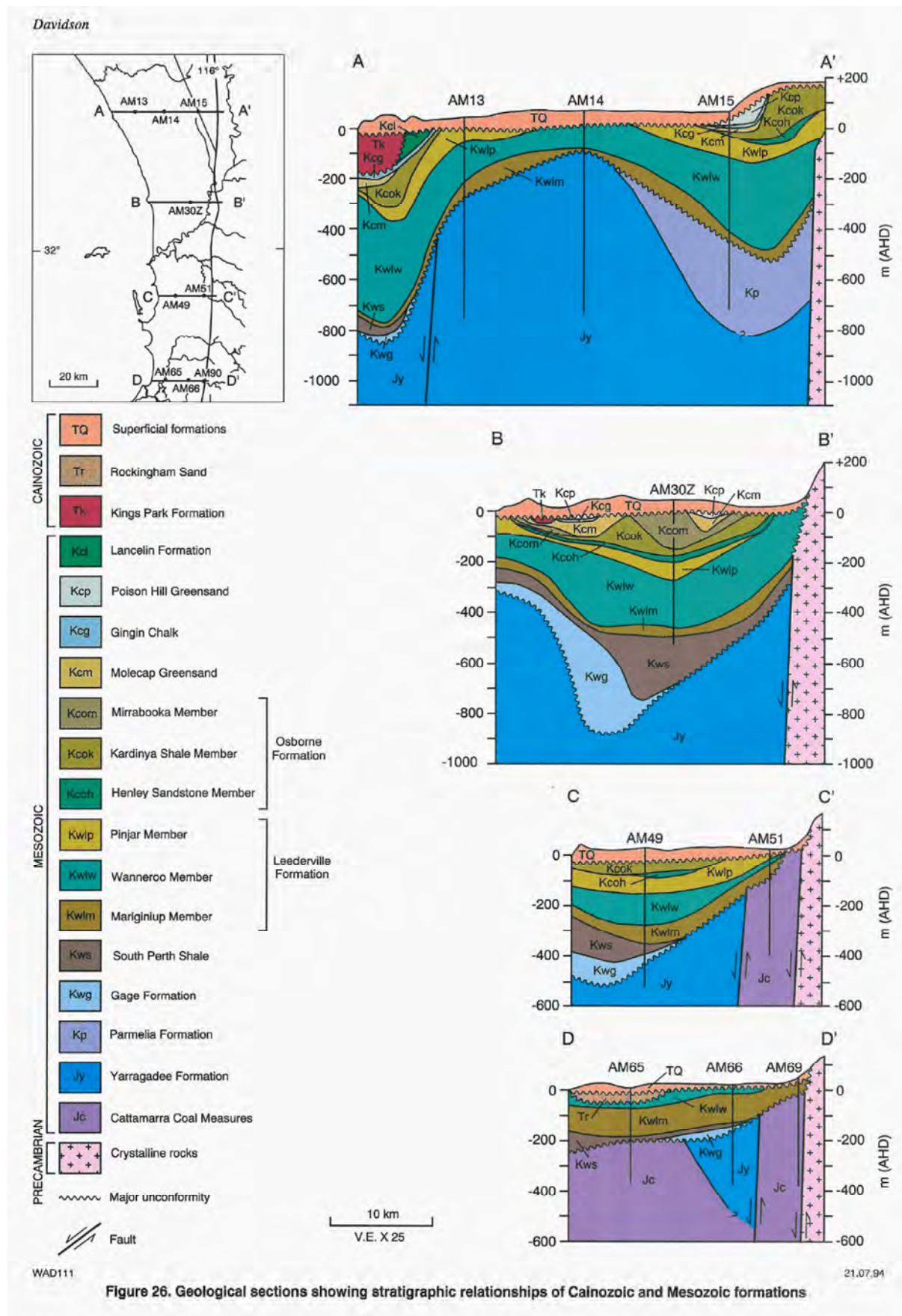
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Extract 3: Geological sections showing stratigraphic relationships of superficial formations (Davidson and Yu 2006)





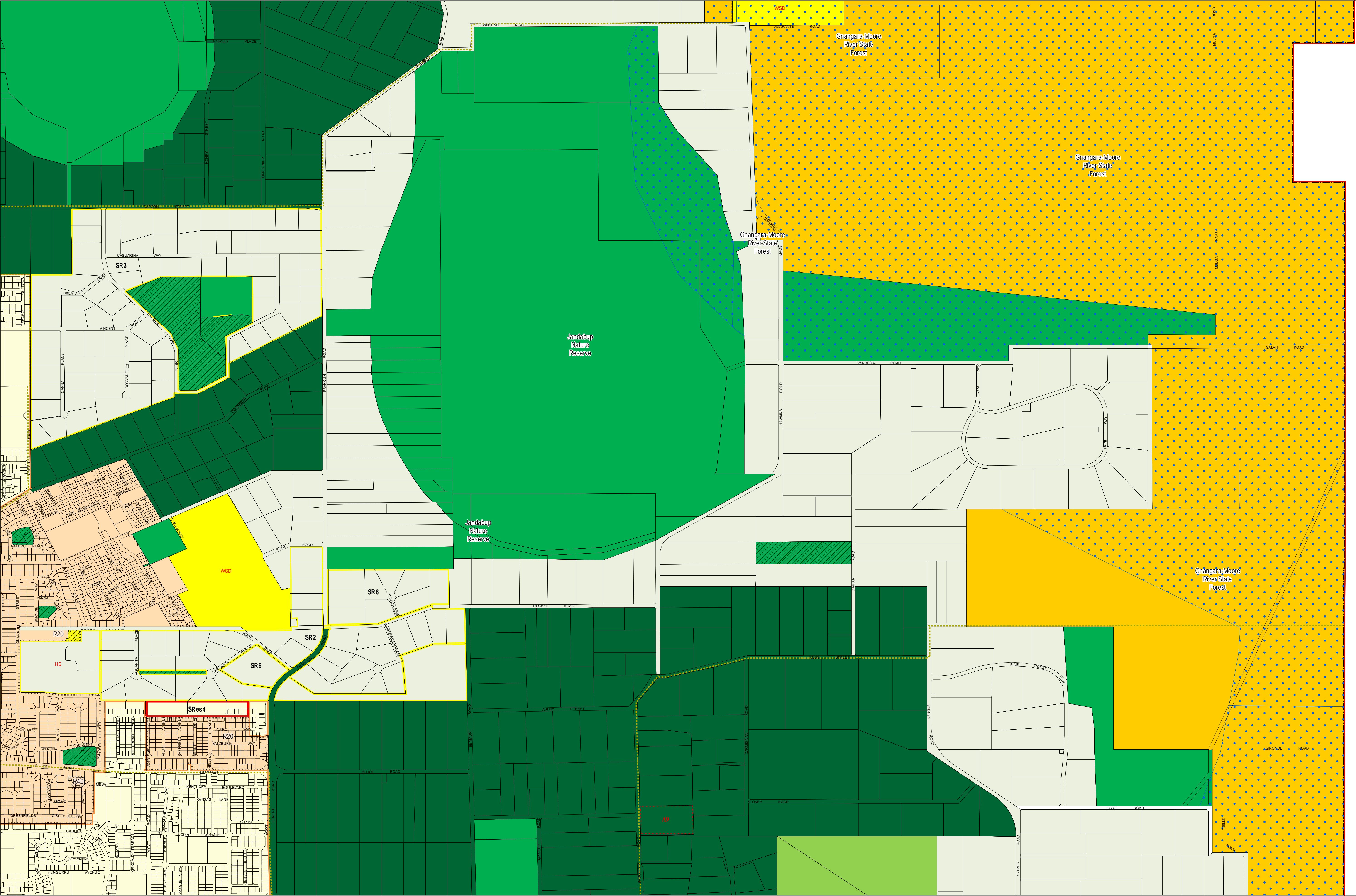
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## **APPENDIX B      DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING MAPS, AUGUST 2015**

- B.1            Department of Planning, Jandabup Planning Scheme Map**
- B.2            Department of Planning, Maringiniup Planning Scheme Map**
- B.3            Department of Planning, Ellenbrook Planning Scheme Map**





LEGEND

REGION SCHEME RESERVES (MRS)

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Civic and cultural                | Public purposes                               |
| Other regional roads              | CP Public purposes - car park                 |
| Parks and recreation              | CG Public purposes - Commonwealth Government  |
| R Parks and recreation restricted | HS Public purposes - high school              |
| Port Installations                | H Public purposes - hospital                  |
| Primary regional roads            | P Public purposes - prison                    |
| Railways                          | SU Public purposes - special uses             |
| State forests                     | SEC Public purposes - State Energy Commission |
| Waterways                         | TS Public purposes - technical school         |
| Water catchments                  | U Public purposes - university                |
|                                   | WSD Public purposes - Water Authority of WA   |

LOCAL SCHEME RESERVES

(see scheme text for additional information)

- |                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Parks and recreation | HS Public use : High school    |
| Public use           | PS Public use : Primary school |

LOCAL SCHEME ZONES

(see scheme text for additional information)

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Business               | Mixed use                |
| Centre                 | Private clubs/recreation |
| Civic and cultural     | Residential              |
| Commercial             | Rural resource           |
| General industrial     | Service industrial       |
| General rural          | Smart growth community   |
| Industrial development | Special residential      |
| Marina                 | Special rural            |
|                        | Special use              |
|                        | Urban development        |

OTHER CATEGORIES

(see scheme text for additional information)

- |  |
|--|
| Scheme boundary                        |
| Local Government boundary              |
| R20 R Codes                            |
| A1 Additional uses                     |
| R1 Restricted uses                     |
| SRes1 Special residential area         |
| SR1 Special rural area                 |
| SU1 Special use area                   |
| EC1 Environmental condition area       |
| Locality boundary                      |
| Rcode subject to agreed structure plan |
| RC1 Rural community area               |

- |             |
|-------------|
| No zone     |
| Waterbodies |

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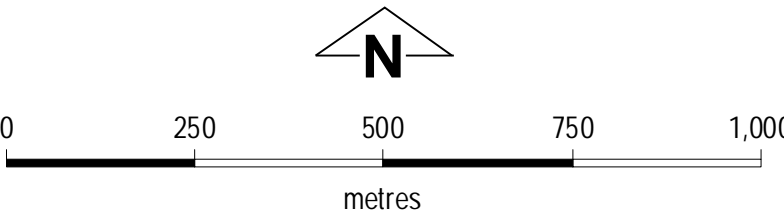
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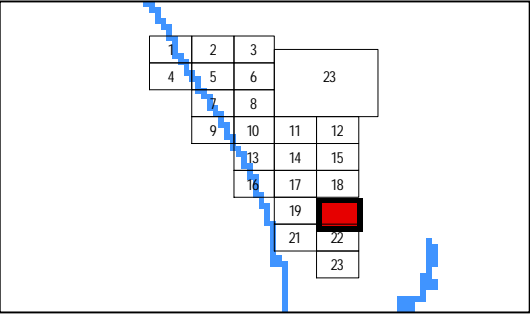
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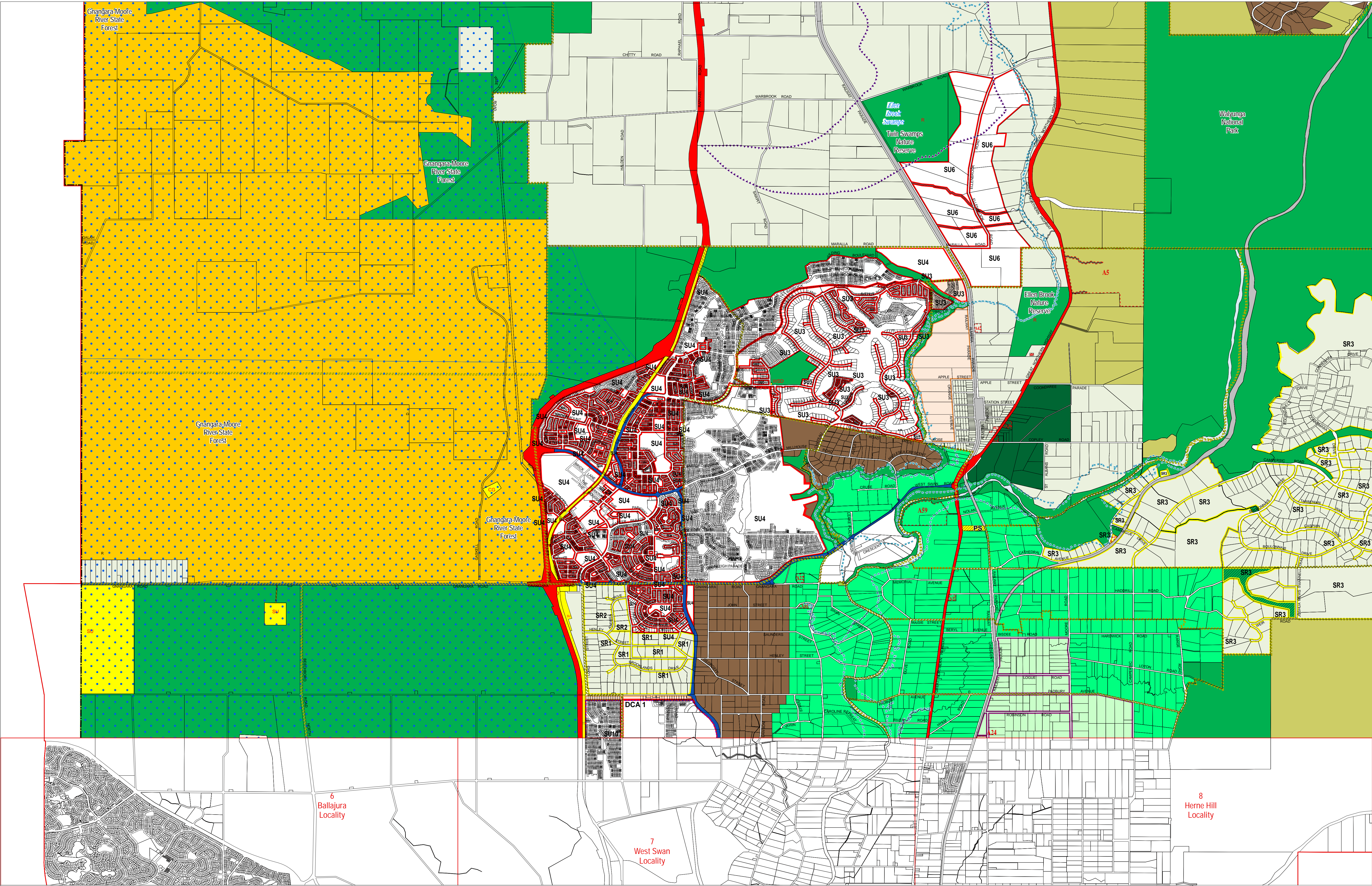
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MAP: Jandabup Locality









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REGION SCHEME RESERVES (MRS)

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	Other regional roads		Public purposes - car park
	Parks and recreation		Public purposes - Commonwealth Government
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	Port installations		Public purposes - hospital
	Primary regional roads		Public purposes - prison
	Railways		Public purposes - special uses
	State forests		Public purposes - State Energy Commission
	Waterways		Public purposes - technical school
	Water catchments		Public purposes - university
			Public purposes - Water Authority of WA

LOCAL SCHEME RESERVES

(see scheme text for additional information)

	Local road		Public purposes : High school
	Public purposes		Public purposes : Pre-primary school
	Public purposes : Car park		Public purposes : Primary school
	Public purposes : Cemeteries board		Public purposes : Prison
	Public purposes : Civic and cultural		Public purposes : Telstra
	Public purposes : Fire and emergency services		Public purposes : Water Corporation
			Public purposes : Western Power
			Recreation

LOCAL SCHEME ZONES

(see scheme text for additional information)

	City centre - business		Landscape
	City centre - commercial deferred		Light industrial
	City centre - mixed use		Private clubs and institutions
	City centre - residential		Residential
	City centre - shopping		Residential development
	City centre - showroom		Residential redevelopment
	General commercial		Resource
	General industrial		Rural living
	General rural		Rural residential
	Highway service		Special rural
	Industrial development		Special use
			Swan Valley rural

OTHER CATEGORIES

(see scheme text for additional information)

	Scheme boundary
	Local Government boundary
	Midland Redevelopment Area
	R20 R Codes
	A1 Additional uses
	R1 Restricted uses
	SR1 Special rural area
	SU1 Special use area
	Aircraft noise exposure
	Development contribution area boundary
	Flood prone area
	Municipal boundary
	No zone
	Waterbodies

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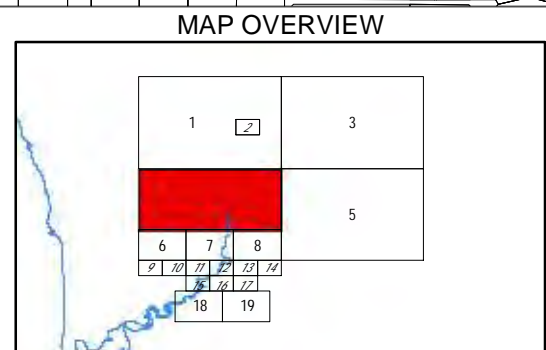
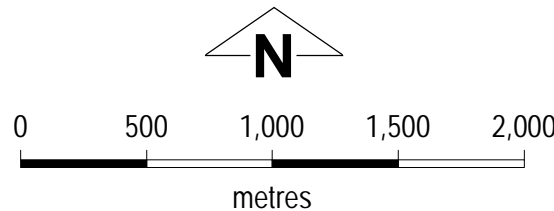
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**APPENDIX C      BASELINE MONITORING PROGRAMME**



Frequency	Bore Locations	Parameters	Methodology and QA/QC	Rationale
Monthly	On-site – HMB01, HMB02, HMB03, HMB04, HMB05, HMB06, HMB07B, HMB08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundwater levels</li> <li>Groundwater quality (EC, pH, temperature, DO)</li> </ul>	Groundwater levels to be measured to the nearest cm using a water level meter. Field groundwater quality readings to be taken using a calibrated downhole water quality meter.	Monthly measurements to ensure seasonal variations and short-term trends are captured.
	Off-site – JB10B, JB12A, JB9C, W230, W240, WCM Redrill, WE1B, WE2C, WM24, WM35, WM23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundwater levels</li> </ul>	Collected from the DoW and Water Corporation bores near the project footprint.	To support the on-site monitoring data and to provide a greater spatial representation of groundwater levels in the shallow water table zone.
Biannually	On-site – HMB01, HMB02, HMB03, HMB04, HMB05, HMB06, HMB07B, HMB08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundwater quality (comprehensive DoW suite (DoW 2009b - extract in Appendix D). In addition, the samples will be screened for hydrocarbons, pesticides and herbicides).</li> </ul>	Groundwater sampling to be undertaken using low-flow sampling techniques (peristaltic) and where practical dedicated or disposable equipment. <i>In situ</i> analysis of groundwater to be conducted using a calibrated water quality meter. QA/QC samples to be taken at the following frequency; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duplicates and triplicates (1 in 20 primary samples)</li> <li>Field and rinsate blanks (1 per day of sampling)</li> </ul> Samples to be analysed by a NATA accredited laboratory.	<p>To meet the condition outlines in DMP (2006); to provide a certified copy of groundwater analysis from a registered laboratory (salinity, TDS, TSS and pH).</p> <p>To provide background groundwater quality information to support the EIA.</p> <p>To establish antecedent conditions in relation to forestry activities.</p>
	Off-site – JB10B, JB12A, JB9C, W230, W240, WCM Redrill, WE1B, WE2C, WM24, WM35, WM23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundwater levels</li> <li>Groundwater quality (EC, pH, temperature, DO)</li> </ul>	Collected from nearby private groundwater users (if possible)	To establish baseline conditions in bores of nearby groundwater users.
<p><i>NB: It is recognised that some of the proposed monitoring bores to be installed within the mine footprint may be destroyed as quarrying operations commence.</i></p> <p><i>Bore WE2B has replaced WE2C in the programme due to a blockage downhole. JB12B has replaced JB12A in the programme due to inconsistencies with data readings.</i></p>				

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**APPENDIX D      RESULTS OF GROUNDWATER LEVEL MONITORING, 2014-2015**

Bore ID	HMB01		HMB02		HMB03		HMB04	
RL collar (m AHD)	54.647		57.496		59.498		56.937	
Date	Depth to Water (m btoc)	Groundwater Elevation (m AHD)	Depth to Water (m btoc)	Groundwater Elevation (m AHD)	Depth to Water (m btoc)	Groundwater Elevation (m AHD)	Depth to Water (m btoc)	Groundwater Elevation (m AHD)
17-Dec-14	6.84	47.81	8.28	49.22	7.74	51.76	9.22	47.72
13-May-15	6.81	47.84	8.42	49.08	8.17	51.33	9.41	47.53
17-Jun-15	6.92	47.73	8.46	49.04	8.07	51.43	9.47	47.47
20-Jul-15	7.00	47.65	8.60	48.90	8.10	51.40	9.58	47.36
14-Aug-15	6.83	47.82	8.54	48.96	8.05	51.45	9.56	47.38
23-Sep-15	6.78	47.87	8.51	48.99	8.97	50.53	9.54	47.40
15-Oct-15	6.82	47.83	8.49	49.01	7.92	51.58	9.34	47.60

**Notes**

- Not measured or dry

HMB05		HMB06		HMB07B		HMB08	
56.610		59.078		60.560		57.052	
Depth to Water (m btoc)	Groundwater Elevation (m AHD)	Depth to Water (m btoc)	Groundwater Elevation (m AHD)	Depth to Water (m btoc)	Groundwater Elevation (m AHD)	Depth to Water (m btoc)	Groundwater Elevation (m AHD)
8.30	48.32	8.84	50.24	13.96	46.61	7.79	49.27
8.48	48.13	9.17	49.91	14.08	46.48	8.09	48.96
8.58	48.03	9.21	49.87	14.24	46.32	8.13	48.92
8.65	47.96	9.23	49.85	14.42	46.14	8.08	48.97
8.7	47.91	9.2	49.88	13.84	46.72	8.01	49.04
8.6	48.01	9.02	50.06	13.7	46.86	7.88	49.17
8.55	48.06	9.02	50.06	13.91	46.65	7.84	49.21



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**APPENDIX E      RESULTS OF FIELD GROUNDWATER QUALITY MONITORING, 2014-2015**

		Field Readings						
		pH	Temperature	Electrical conductivity	Total Dissolved Solids	Dissolved Oxygen	Redox Potential	Comments/Odour Ranking
		pH Units	°C	µS/cm	mg/L	%	mV	
Well	Date							
May-15								
HMB01	13-May-15	5.12	20.90	264.40	186.55	6.00	201.50	None
HMB02	13-May-15	5.85	20.20	258.10	184.60	21.70	211.60	Odour Slight organic
HMB03	14-May-15	5.29	22.20	277.20	190.45	9.80	25.00	Odour Strong sulfides
HMB04	13-May-15	5.24	21.70	227.40	157.95	17.40	270.40	Odour Light organic
HMB05	13-May-15	4.27	21.80	251.60	173.55	33.40	316.40	Odour Light organic
HMB06	14-May-15	5.35	21.80	458.30	316.55	10.20	62.80	Odour Light organic
HMB07B	13-May-15	4.48	20.60	173.00	122.85	28.60	285.20	Odour Light organic
HMB08	14-May-15	5.26	23.10	681.00	461.50	12.70	1.20	Odour Sulfides
JB10B	14-May-15	5.54	21.50	730.00	507.00	53.40	220.30	None
JB12B	14-May-15	5.81	21.20	436.50	307.45	18.50	57.80	None
JB9C	14-May-15	5.68	21.00	403.30	284.05	13.40	195.90	None
W230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WCM Redrill	14-May-15	4.72	20.00	506.00	364.00	16.80	294.90	Odour Sulfides
WE1B	14-May-15	7.35	20.60	714.00	507.00	70.00	221.00	None
WE2B	14-May-15	7.13	20.80	465.40	328.25	15.80	8.80	Odour Slight organic
WM24	14-May-15	5.17	21.10	260.50	184.60	16.10	123.80	Odour Sulfides
WM35	14-May-15	4.72	19.50	581.00	422.00	21.70	249.20	Odour Sulfides
WM23	14-May-15	6.73	21.40	435.00	303.55	16.00	220.40	None
Jun-15								
HMB01	17-Jun-15	5.04	21.10	232.70	161.20	19.70	222.50	None
HMB02	17-Jun-15	6.24	19.10	317.20	230.75	36.10	200.00	Odour Slight organic
HMB03	17-Jun-15	5.40	20.60	314.30	222.95	15.80	18.70	Odour Slight organic
HMB04	17-Jun-15	5.34	19.50	219.20	159.90	32.10	232.60	None
HMB05	17-Jun-15	4.29	20.20	196.10	140.40	62.70	292.90	None
HMB06	17-Jun-15	5.64	19.60	442.10	319.15	18.40	8.40	Odour Light organic
HMB07B	17-Jun-15	4.56	19.40	168.60	122.85	22.30	262.70	Odour Light organic
HMB08	17-Jun-15	5.44	19.80	682.00	494.00	19.50	16.70	Odour Slight organic
JB10B	18-Jun-15	6.00	20.80	772.00	546.00	45.80	166.60	Odour Slight organic
JB12B	18-Jun-15	5.84	19.90	452.40	325.65	16.00	36.80	Odour Sulfides
JB9C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WCM Redrill	18-Jun-15	4.85	19.90	496.90	356.85	21.30	214.90	Odour Sulfides
WE1B	17-Jun-15	7.49	20.10	754.00	559.00	47.30	66.10	Odour Light organic
WE2B	17-Jun-15	7.29	20.20	469.20	336.05	21.70	-18.70	Odour Slight organic
WM24	18-Jun-15	5.28	20.50	265.00	188.50	22.60	148.40	Odour Sulfides
WM35	18-Jun-15	4.92	19.00	593.00	435.50	33.30	196.90	Odour Sulfides
WM23	18-Jun-15	6.86	20.40	570.00	403.00	47.40	129.30	None

		Field Readings						
		pH	Temperature	Electrical conductivity	Total Dissolved Solids	Dissolved Oxygen	Redox Potential	Comments/Odour Ranking
		pH Units	°C	µS/cm	mg/L	%	mV	
Well	Date							
Jul-15								
HMB01	20-Jul-15	4.91	20.80	177.50	NT	15.60	151.20	None
HMB02	20-Jul-15	6.30	20.00	222.90	NT	49.80	103.50	Odour Sulfides
HMB03	20-Jul-15	5.34	20.50	248.40	NT	26.10	-56.10	Odour Sulfides
HMB04	20-Jul-15	5.36	19.90	202.30	NT	37.30	122.70	None
HMB05	20-Jul-15	4.37	20.10	195.10	NT	61.70	184.30	None
HMB06	20-Jul-15	5.47	20.10	468.60	NT	18.90	56.30	Odour Sulfides
HMB07B	20-Jul-15	4.92	19.30	189.70	NT	27.10	114.20	None
HMB08	20-Jul-15	5.35	20.50	608.00	NT	20.50	68.90	Odour Sulfides
JB10B	20-Jul-15	6.28	20.40	644.00	NT	60.70	52.40	None
JB12B	20-Jul-15	6.03	19.60	373.90	NT	23.50	-112.50	Odour Sulfides
JB9C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WCM Redrill	20-Jul-15	4.86	19.60	412.10	NT	29.10	172.70	None
WE1B	20-Jul-15	7.40	20.10	665.00	NT	51.80	43.10	None
WE2B	20-Jul-15	7.18	20.30	433.80	NT	24.30	-67.20	None
WM24	20-Jul-15	5.08	20.20	236.10	NT	24.40	56.60	Odour Sulfides
WM35	20-Jul-15	4.94	18.90	524.00	NT	29.30	154.70	None
WM23	20-Jul-15	6.75	20.70	388.00	NT	48.40	6.40	Odour Sulfides
Aug-15								
HMB01	14-Aug-15	4.45	20.00	227.80	162.80	29.60	235.10	None
HMB02	14-Aug-15	5.82	18.10	299.20	218.40	49.40	218.10	None
HMB03	14-Aug-15	4.79	18.80	296.30	296.30	20.10	64.60	Odour Sulfides
HMB04	14-Aug-15	4.72	18.60	243.40	179.40	34.80	207.60	None
HMB05	14-Aug-15	3.69	19.10	250.70	181.70	58.60	228.40	None
HMB06	14-Aug-15	5.17	19.10	544.00	396.50	26.40	77.10	Odour Sulfides
HMB07B	14-Aug-15	3.98	18.60	200.50	147.55	38.20	190.60	None
HMB08	14-Aug-15	5.01	18.80	723.00	533.00	25.80	62.10	None
JB10B	14-Aug-15	5.22	19.00	787.00	578.50	65.70	240.70	None
JB12B	14-Aug-15	5.24	17.30	484.70	367.25	26.00	89.00	None
JB9C	14-Aug-15	5.54	19.00	451.00	330.20	26.10	187.60	None
W230	14-Aug-15	6.44	19.10	291.50	222.10	22.20	16.80	None
W240	14-Aug-15	6.81	19.90	345.00	202.88	44.00	22.01	None
WCM Redrill	14-Aug-15	4.27	19.10	468.90	340.60	31.50	277.80	Odour Sulfides, Rubbish onsite
WE1B	14-Aug-15	7.29	19.30	795.00	578.50	37.40	255.40	None
WE2B	14-Aug-15	7.12	19.20	518.00	377.00	21.20	13.60	Odour Slight organic
WM24	14-Aug-15	4.62	19.80	284.60	205.40	32.70	213.40	Odour Sulfides
WM35	14-Aug-15	4.40	18.50	546.00	481.00	29.40	258.90	None
WM23	14-Aug-15	6.47	19.00	438.00	321.45	51.20	188.80	None
W260	14-Aug-15	5.02	20.40	389.20	266.10	17.80	34.60	None



		Field Readings						
		pH	Temperature	Electrical conductivity	Total Dissolved Solids	Dissolved Oxygen	Redox Potential	Comments/Odour Ranking
		pH Units	°C	µS/cm	mg/L	%	mV	
Well	Date							
<b>Sept-15 (1)</b>								
HMB01	02-Sep-15	5.25	19.70	280.80	172.15	6.90	61.70	None
HMB02	01-Sep-15	5.97	19.70	280.50	171.60	15.70	102.10	Sulfides
HMB03	01-Sep-15	5.34	20.00	298.50	181.50	6.00	-80.40	Sulfides
HMB04	02-Sep-15	5.39	19.20	237.80	147.40	18.20	127.00	None
HMB05	02-Sep-15	4.37	19.40	233.40	144.10	37.40	196.50	None
HMB06	02-Sep-15	5.50	19.90	507.00	308.00	6.20	-72.60	Sulfides strong
HMB07B	02-Sep-15	4.71	18.50	179.50	112.20	22.70	143.50	None
HMB08	02-Sep-15	6.38	19.00	649.00	401.60	7.40	-77.10	Sulfides
JB10B	01-Sep-15	5.69	19.60	769.00	478.50	42.10	109.80	None
JB12B	01-Sep-15	5.72	17.30	436.90	283.90	16.90	-68.20	Sulfides
JB9C	01-Sep-15	5.93	19.20	418.70	260.15	24.00	18.20	Slight sulfides
W230	02-Sep-15	6.19	18.80	316.80	205.15	13.00	-118.70	None
W240	01-Sep-15	6.82	18.80	376.80	239.85	13.30	73.40	Sulfides
WCM Redrill	01-Sep-15	4.88	18.70	440.70	276.10	15.80	120.30	Slight sulfides
WE1B	01-Sep-15	7.56	19.10	786.00	489.50	22.50	26.80	Light organic
WE2B	01-Sep-15	7.21	19.70	508.00	313.50	14.80	116.60	Slight organic
WM24	01-Sep-15	5.34	19.90	295.80	177.65	25.40	89.90	Slight organic
WM35	01-Sep-15	4.84	18.00	616.00	390.50	29.20	195.20	Sulfides
WM23	01-Sep-15	6.65	19.10	363.80	227.70	48.60	32.80	None
W260	01-Sep-15	4.78	19.70	542.00	330.00	13.00	27.90	None
<b>Sept-15 (2)</b>								
HMB01	23-Sep-15	5.06	21.30	205.80	143.65	28.70	193.40	Slight organic
HMB02	23-Sep-15	5.56	20.18	247.30	176.80	49.60	229.60	None
HMB03	23-Sep-15	5.09	20.70	292.50	206.70	18.30	-44.30	Sulfides
HMB04	23-Sep-15	5.28	20.20	193.00	137.15	47.40	183.90	None
HMB05	23-Sep-15	4.14	21.00	193.00	128.70	77.30	283.70	None
HMB06	23-Sep-15	4.81	21.20	548.00	383.50	24.10	170.20	Light organic
HMB07B	23-Sep-15	4.58	20.10	171.40	121.55	27.30	153.90	None
HMB08	23-Sep-15	5.34	20.70	614.00	435.50	21.10	-44.40	Sulfides
JB10B	23-Sep-15	5.82	20.60	744.00	520.00	102.40	174.90	None
JB12B	23-Sep-15	6.58	20.40	444.20	304.20	22.20	-39.50	Sulfides
JB9C	23-Sep-15	5.87	21.30	463.40	327.60	39.80	158.50	None
W230	23-Sep-15	6.00	19.30	292.30	212.55	21.80	-7.90	None
W240	23-Sep-15	6.82	21.20	359.90	250.90	41.30	73.10	None
WCM Redrill	23-Sep-15	4.96	19.80	422.00	282.10	20.60	145.10	Sulfides
WE1B	23-Sep-15	7.28	20.30	705.00	500.60	46.50	153.80	None
WE2B	23-Sep-15	6.48	20.50	480.80	320.45	26.10	139.10	None
WM24	23-Sep-15	5.56	20.00	309.00	174.20	27.30	172.10	None
WM35	23-Sep-15	4.69	19.80	579.00	416.00	29.40	228.80	None
WM23	23-Sep-15	6.28	21.40	287.00	198.90	55.60	133.40	None
W260	23-Sep-15	4.81	20.60	455.40	322.40	29.60	102.30	None

		Field Readings						
		pH	Temperature	Electrical conductivity	Total Dissolved Soilds	Dissolved Oxygen	Redox Potential	Comments/Odour Ranking
		pH Units	°C	µS/cm	mg/L	%	mV	
Well	Date							
Oct-15								
HMB01	15-Oct-15	4.96	20.00	181.40	110.00	16.30	69.10	None
HMB02	15-Oct-15	5.73	19.50	186.00	114.40	22.40	57.60	None
HMB03	15-Oct-15	5.16	19.60	259.00	158.95	23.30	-44.00	Strong sulfides
HMB04	15-Oct-15	5.24	20.20	183.60	110.55	33.20	53.40	None
HMB05	15-Oct-15	4.27	19.30	166.80	102.85	65.40	268.30	None
HMB06	15-Oct-15	4.94	20.00	461.40	281.60	22.50	57.60	Light organic
HMB07B	15-Oct-15	4.99	20.10	113.90	68.75	70.20	29.33	None
HMB08	15-Oct-15	5.32	19.60	499.40	306.90	19.30	76.30	Slight Sufides
JB10B	15-Oct-15	5.72	19.70	673.00	412.50	69.20	24.70	None
JB12B	15-Oct-15	6.17	19.40	390.80	239.80	16.30	-120.30	Sulfides
JB9C	15-Oct-15	5.85	20.50	422.70	254.10	32.00	-31.80	None
W230	15-Oct-15	5.98	18.60	262.50	165.00	16.40	-108.20	Slight sulfides
W240	15-Oct-15	6.78	19.80	330.50	200.75	38.30	-47.60	Sulfides
WCM Redrill	15-Oct-15	5.15	20.10	350.50	212.30	17.20	-60.90	Slight sulfides
WE1B	15-Oct-15	7.26	19.80	662.00	401.50	34.00	14.30	None
WE2B	15-Oct-15	7.31	20.30	420.00	249.16	17.40	-31.70	None
WM24	15-Oct-15	5.10	20.30	217.20	132.00	20.60	57.10	Sulfides
WM35	15-Oct-15	5.22	19.40	540.00	330.00	30.00	90.50	Sulfides
WM23	15-Oct-15	6.66	20.60	345.60	206.25	62.30	17.80	Sulfides
W260	15-Oct-15	5.04	20.60	421.10	254.10	15.50	-14.90	None

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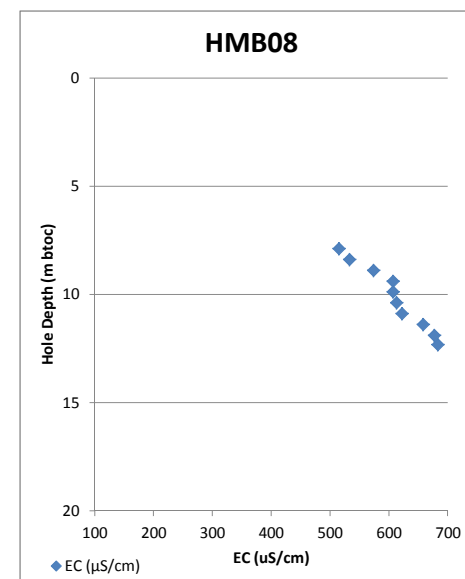
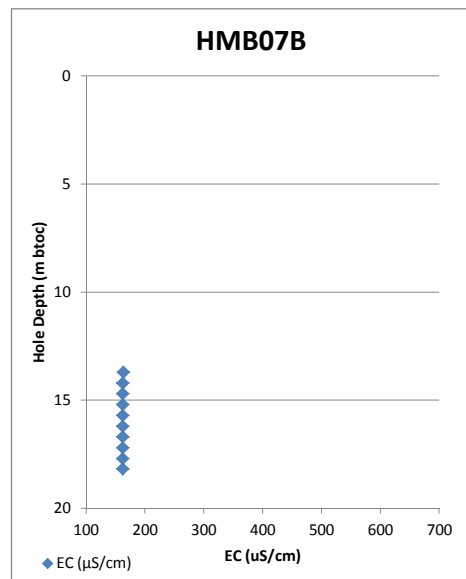
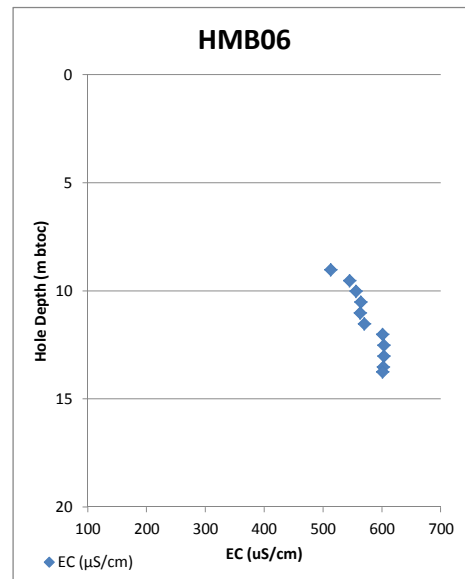
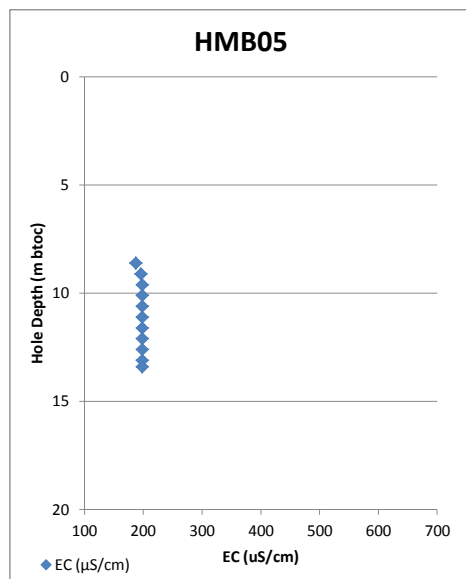
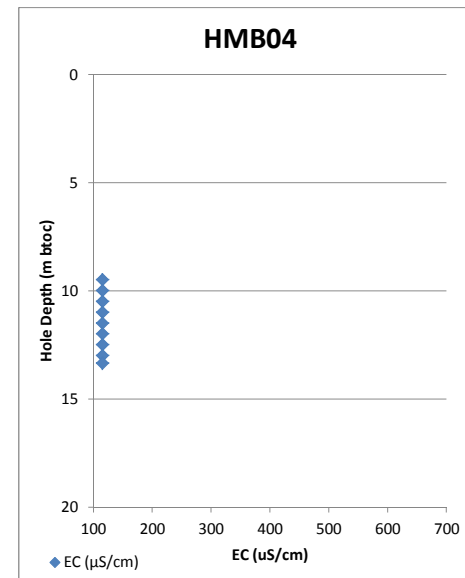
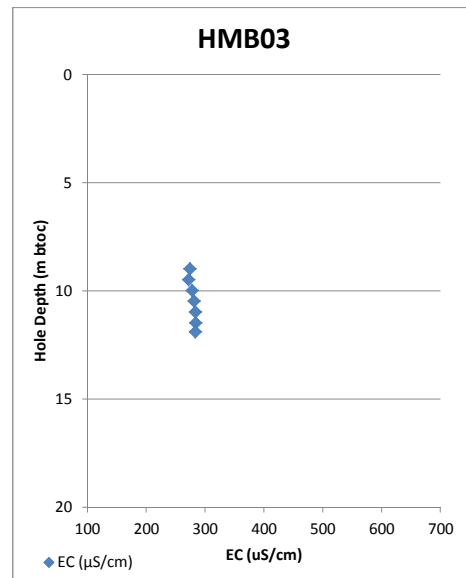
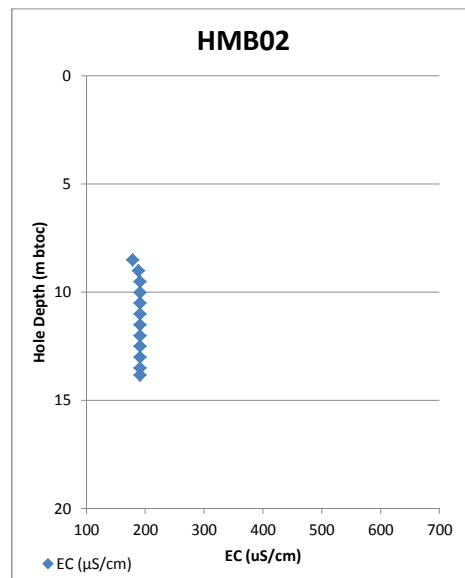
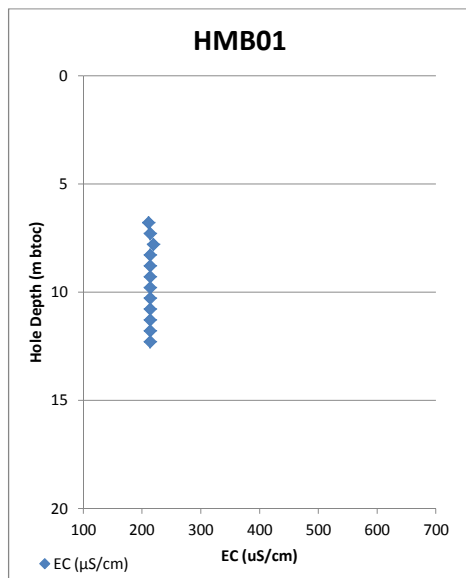
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mV = Millivolts

µS/cm = Microsiemens per centimetre

mg/L = Mililgrams per litre

\*Bore WE2B has replaced WE2C in the programme due to a blockage downhole. JB12B has replaced JB12A in the programme due to inconsistencies with data readings.



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**APPENDIX F      RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSES OF PROJECT SITE GROUNDWATER**



				Location	HMB01	HMB02	HMB03	HMB04	HMB05	HMB06	HMB07B	HMB08
				Sample ID	HMB01	HMB02	HMB03	HMB04	HMB05	HMB06	HMB07	HMB08
				Sample Date	13/05/2015	14/05/2015	14/05/2015	13/05/2015	13/05/2015	14/05/2015	13/05/2015	14/05/2015
				Lab Batch	PE098893-1	PE098893-1	PE098893-1	PE098893-1	PE098893-1	PE098893-1	PE098893-1	PE098893-1
				Sample Type	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
Chemistry Group	Analyte	Units	LOR	EPP 1992 Gngangara Mound Environmental Quality Objectives (Groundwater)	NHMRC 2015 - Australian Drinking Water Health	NHMRC 2015 - Australian Drinking Water Aesthetic						
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	C6-C9 fraction	µg/L	40		15000*	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40
	C10-C14 fraction	µg/L	50		1000*	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	70
	C15-C28 fraction	µg/L	200		900*	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200	380
	C29-C36 fraction	µg/L	200		900*	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200	620
	C6-C36 fraction (sum)	µg/L	200	0.5		-	-	280	-	-	-	1070
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons	C6-C10 fraction (minus BTEX)(F1)	µg/L	50			<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
	>C10-C16 fraction	µg/L	60			<60	<60	<60	<60	<60	<60	83
	>C16-C34 fraction	µg/L	500			<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	750
	>C34-C40 fraction	µg/L	500			<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500
Benzene	Benzene	µg/L	0.5	0.5	1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Metals (Dissolved)	Aluminium	mg/L	0.005			0.46	0.036	0.98	0.024	0.64	0.2	0.32
	Arsenic	mg/L	0.001	0.01	0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	Cadmium	mg/L	0.0001		0.002	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
	Chromium	mg/L	0.001			0.002	0.002	0.005	0.002	0.003	0.004	<0.001
	Lead	mg/L	0.001	0.01	0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001
	Manganese	mg/L	0.001	0.02	0.5	0.01	0.017	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.037	0.01
	Mercury	mg/L	0.00005	0.0001	0.001	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
	Selenium	mg/L	0.001		0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	Zinc	mg/L	0.005	0.02		<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Physico-Chemical Parameters	Electrical conductivity	µS/cm	2			270	260	210	220	430	160	660
	pH	pH Units	0.1	6.5-8.5		6.1	6.7	6.1	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.3
	Redox	mV	-500			372	282	289	467	561	259	604
Total Dissolved Solids	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	10	100		180	180	190	120	120	250	88
Alkalinity	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	5			<5	16	13	<5	13	<5	12
	Carbonate as CO3	mg/L	1			<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Hardness	mg/L	1			31	38	33	22	17	70	12
Nutrients	Nitrate	mg/L	0.2	0.01*	50	2.4	12	<0.2	1.7	10	0.8	6.8
	Nitrite	mg/L	0.2		3	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Ammonia	mg/L	0.05	0.01*		0.1	<0.05	0.61	0.08	<0.05	0.58	<0.05
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.05			0.43	0.35	1.2	0.14	0.15	0.82	0.11
	Reactive Phosphorus (as P)	mg/L	0.01			<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
	Total Phosphorus (as P)	mg/L	0.01	0.02		0.03	0.02	0.01	<0.01	0.03	0.04	<0.01
Major Ions	Silicon	mg/L	0.02			4.2	5.8	4.9	3.7	3.5	4.8	3.4
	Chloride	mg/L	1	20		60	53	52	48	43	93	32
	Calcium	mg/L	0.2			2.2	9.3	1.5	1.4	1.9	3.9	1
	Magnesium	mg/L	0.1			6.1	3.5	7	4.4	3	15	2.3
	Potassium	mg/L	0.1			1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1	2.9	1.2
	Silica	mg/L	0.05			9	6.1	11	7.8	7.4	10	7.3
	Sodium	mg/L	0.5	15		32	28	33	26	25	44	20
	Sulphate (as SO4-)	mg/L	1	1		24	12	29	15	17	43	12
Ferrous/Ferric Iron (Dissolved)	Ferrous Iron	mg/L	0.05			<0.05	<0.05	0.24	36	33	0.12	<0.05
Organochlorine Pesticides (OC)	Aldrin	µg/L	0.1	0.05*		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1	0.05*		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	a-BHC	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	b-BHC	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	d-BHC	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	g-BHC (Lindane)	µg/L	0.1		10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	cis-Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	0.3		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	DDD	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	DDE	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	DDT	µg/L	0.1	0.15	9	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Endosulfan 1	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Endosulfan 2	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Endosulfan sulfate	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Endrin	µg/L	0.1	0.05*		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1	0.15	0.3	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1	0.15		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	gamma-Chlordane	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Isodrin	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
	Mirex	µg/L	0.1			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Organophosphorus Pesticides (OP)	Azinphos Methyl	µg/L	0.2	0.5	30	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Bromophos-ethyl	µg/L	0.2		10	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Chlorpyrifos	µg/L	0.2		10	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Diazinon	µg/L	0.5		4	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	Dichlorvos	µg/L	1		5	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Dimethoate	µg/L	1		7	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Ethion	µg/L	0.2		4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2		7	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Malathion	µg/L	0.2		70	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Methidathion	µg/L	1		6	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Parathion	µg/L	1	1.5	20	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

Legend  
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Exceeds NHMRC/NRMMC, 2011 - Australian Drinking Water Health Guidelines (Updated March 2015)  
Exceeds EPP 1992 Gngangara Mound Environmental Quality Objectives (Groundwater)  
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µg/L = micrograms per litre  
mg/L = milligrams per litre  
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LOR = Limit of Reporting  
\* LOR exceeds the guideline value  
# Sourced from WHO 2008 - Drinking-water Quality (x10):World Health Organization, 2008. Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality

				Location																					
				HMB01		HMB02		HMB03		HMB04		HMB05		HMB06		HMB06		HMB07B		HMB07B		HMB08			
				Sample ID		HMB0902-06		HMB0901-01		HMB0901-02		HMB0902-05		HMB0902-04		HMB0902-03		HMB0902-103		HMB0902-01		HMB0902-101		HMB0902-02	
				Sample Date		2/09/2015		1/09/2015		1/09/2015		2/09/2015		2/09/2015		2/09/2015		2/09/2015		2/09/2015		2/09/2015		2/09/2015	
				Lab Batch		PE101592		PE101592		PE101592 PE101592A		PE101592		PE101592		PE101592 PE101592A		PE101592		PE101592		PE101592		PE101592 PE101592A	
				Sample Type		Primary		Primary		Primary		Primary		Primary		Primary		Duplicate		Primary		Duplicate		Primary	
				EPP 1992 Ngarara Mound Environmental Quality Objectives (Groundwater)		NHMRC 2015 - Australian Drinking Water Health		NHMRC 2015 - Australian Drinking Water Aesthetic																	
Chemistry Group	Analyte	Units	LOR																						
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	C6-C9 fraction	µg/L	40																						
	C10-C14 fraction	µg/L	50																						
	C15-C28 fraction	µg/L	200																						
	C29-C36 fraction	µg/L	200																						
	C6-C36 fraction (sum)	µg/L	200			0.5																			
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Silica Gel	C10-C14 fraction (Silica Gel)	µg/L	50																						
	C15-C28 fraction (Silica Gel)	µg/L	200																						
	C29-C36 fraction (Silica Gel)	µg/L	200																						
	C10-C36 fraction (Silica Gel) (Sum)	µg/L	200			0.5																			
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons	C6-C10 fraction (minus BTEX)(F1)	µg/L	50																						
	>C10-C16 fraction	µg/L	60																						
	>C16-C34 fraction	µg/L	500																						
	>C34-C40 fraction	µg/L	500																						
BTEXN	Benzene	µg/L	0.5			0.5																			
	Toluene	µg/L	0.5																						
	Ethylbenzene	µg/L	0.5																						
	m&p-Xylene	µg/L	1																						
	o-Xylene	µg/L	0.5																						
	Naphthalene	µg/L	0.5																						
Phenolic Compounds	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	µg/L	0.5																						
	Dinoseb	µg/L	0.5																						
Metals (Dissolved)	Aluminium	mg/L	0.02																						
	Arsenic	mg/L	0.02			0.01																			
	Cadmium	mg/L	0.001																						
	Chromium	mg/L	0.005																						
	Lead	mg/L	0.02			0.01																			
	Manganese	mg/L	0.005			0.02																			
	Mercury	mg/L	0.00005			0.0001																			
	Nickel	mg/L	0.005																						
	Selenium	mg/L	0.05																						
	Zinc	mg/L	0.01			0.02																			
	Physico-Chemical Parameters	Electrical conductivity	µS/cm	2000																					
pH		pH Units	0.1			6.5-8.5																			
Total Dissolved Solids	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	2			100																			
Alkalinity	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	5																						
	Carbonate as CO3	mg/L	5																						
	Hardness	mg/L	1																						
Nutrients	Nitrate	mg/L	0.2			0.01*																			
	Nitrite	mg/L	0.2																						
	Ammonia	mg/L	0.05			0.01*																			
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.05																						
	Reactive Phosphorus (as P)	mg/L	0.01																						
	Total Phosphorus (as P)	mg/L	0.01			0.02																			
Major Ions	Chloride	mg/L	1			20																			
	Bromide	mg/L	0.05																						
	Calcium	mg/L	0.2																						
	Magnesium	mg/L	0.1																						
	Potassium	mg/L	0.1																						
	Silica	mg/L	0.05																						
	Sodium	mg/L	0.5			15																			
	Sulphate (as SO4-)	mg/L	1			1																			
	Ferrous Iron	mg/L	0.05																						
Organochlorine Pesticides (OC)	Aldrin	µg/L	0.1			0.05*																			
	Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1			0.05*																			
	a-BHC	µg/L	0.1																						
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	g-BHC (Lindane)	µg/L	0.1																						
	cis-Chlordane	µg/L	0.1			0.3																			
	DDD	µg/L	0.1																						
	DDE	µg/L	0.1																						
	DDT	µg/L	0.1			0.15																			
	Endosulfan 1	µg/L	0.1																						
	Endosulfan 2	µg/L	0.1																						
	Endosulfan sulfate	µg/L	0.1																						
	Endrin	µg/L	0.1			0.05*																			
	Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1																						
	Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1			0.15																			
	Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1			0.15																			
	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1																						
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				Sample Date	2/09/2015	1/09/2015	1/09/2015	2/09/2015	2/09/2015	2/09/2015	2/09/2015	2/09/2015	2/09/2015	2/09/2015
				Lab Batch	PE101592	PE101592	PE101592 PE101592A	PE101592	PE101592	PE101592 PE101592A	PE101592	PE101592	PE101592	PE101592 PE101592A
				Sample Type	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Duplicate	Primary	Duplicate	Primary
				EPP 1992 Gngara Mound Environmental Quality Objectives (Groundwater)	NHMRC 2015 - Australian Drinking Water Health	NHMRC 2015 - Australian Drinking Water Aesthetic								
Chemistry Group	Analyte	Units	LOR											
Organophosphorus Pesticides (OP)	Azinphos Methyl	µg/L	0.2	0.5	30		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Bromophos-ethyl	µg/L	0.2		10		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Chlorpyrifos	µg/L	0.2		10		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Diazinon	µg/L	0.5		4		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	Dichlorvos	µg/L	0.5		5		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	Dimethoate	µg/L	0.5		7		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	Ethion	µg/L	0.2		4		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2		7		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Malathion	µg/L	0.2		70		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	Methidathion	µg/L	0.5		6		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	Parathion	µg/L	0.2	1.5	20		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	µg/L	0.5		10		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	2,6-D	µg/L	0.5				<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Phenoxyacetic Acid Herbicides	4-Chlorophenoxy acetic acid	µg/L	1				<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Clopyralid	µg/L	0.5		2000		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	Dicamba	µg/L	0.5		100		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	Fluroxypyr	µg/L	0.5				<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	Mecoprop	µg/L	0.5				<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	Picloram	µg/L	1		300		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Triclopyr	µg/L	0.5		20		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy acetic acid	µg/L	0.5		100		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Herbicides	2,4-Dichlorophenoxy butanoic acid	µg/L	0.5				<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	2,4-Dichloroprop	µg/L	0.5		100		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid	µg/L	0.5	5	30		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	Bromoxynil	µg/L	0.5		10		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	µg/L	0.5		40		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxy Butanoic Acid	µg/L	1				<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	Actril	µg/L	1				<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Other														

**Legend**  
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mg/L = milligrams per litre  
µS/cm = Microsiemens per centimetre  
\* LOR exceeds the guideline value      \* LOR exceeds the guideline value      \* LOR ex: \* LOR ex \* LOR exceeds the guideline \* LOR exceeds the guideline \* LOR exceeds the guide \* LOR exceed \* LOR exceed \* LOR exceed \* LOR exceed \* LOR exceed \* LOR exceed \* LOR exceeds \* LOR exceed \* LOR exceeds \* LOR exceed  
LOR = Limit of Reporting  
# Sourced from WHO 2008 - Drinking-water Quality (x10):World Health Organization, 2008. Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality



## SAMPLE RECEIPT ADVICE

PE098893

### CLIENT DETAILS

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Project **JAN-HOL-0515**  
Order Number **4599009040**  
Samples **8**

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Samples Received **Fri 15/5/2015**  
Report Due **Tue 26/5/2015**  
SGS Reference **PE098893**

### SUBMISSION DETAILS

This is to confirm that 8 samples were received on Friday 15/5/2015. Results are expected to be ready by Tuesday 26/5/2015. Please quote SGS reference PE098893 when making enquiries. Refer below for details relating to sample integrity upon receipt.

Sample counts by matrix	8 waters	Type of documentation received	COC
Date documentation received	15/5/2015	Samples received in good order	No - refer to comments
Samples received without headspace	Yes	Sample temperature upon receipt	20.4°C
Sample container provider	SGS	Turnaround time requested	Standard
Samples received in correct containers	No - refer to comments	Sufficient sample for analysis	Yes
Sample cooling method	Ice Bricks	Samples clearly labelled	Yes
Complete documentation received	Yes	Number of eskies/boxes received	2

Samples will be held for one month for water samples and two months for soil samples from date of report, unless otherwise instructed.

### COMMENTS

Did not receive 'HMB07' but received sample 'HMB07B'. Registered 'HMB07B' as 'HMB07B' as 'HMB07' as per NH.  
No plastics preserved with HCl provided for ferrous iron analysis - subsampled from 1 L plastic and preserved on receipt.

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## SAMPLE RECEIPT ADVICE

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### CLIENT DETAILS

Client **HOLCIM**

Project **JAN-HOL-0515**

### SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

No.	Sample ID	Alkalinity	Chloride by Discrete Analyser in Water	Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water	Dissolved Oxygen by Membrane Electrode	pH in water	Redox Potential (Eh) in water	Sulphate in water	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water
001	HMB05	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
002	HMB04	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
003	HMB01	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
004	HMB02	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
005	HMB03	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
006	HMB06	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
007	HMB08	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
008	HMB07	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

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### CLIENT DETAILS

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Project **JAN-HOL-0515**

### SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

No.	Sample ID	Ammonia Nitrogen by FIA	Ferrous Iron in water	Filterable Reactive Phosphorus (FRP)	Mercury (dissolved) in Water	Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES	Nitrate Nitrogen and Nitrite Nitrogen (NOx) by FIA	TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser	Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in	Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS in	Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water
001	HMB05	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	8	7
002	HMB04	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	8	7
003	HMB01	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	8	7
004	HMB02	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	8	7
005	HMB03	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	8	7
006	HMB06	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	8	7
007	HMB08	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	8	7
008	HMB07	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	8	7

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### CLIENT DETAILS

Client **HOLCIM**

Project **JAN-HOL-0515**

### SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

No.	Sample ID	SVOC in Water	TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water	VOCs in Water
001	HMB05	38	6	4
002	HMB04	38	6	4
003	HMB01	38	6	4
004	HMB02	38	6	4
005	HMB03	38	6	4
006	HMB06	38	6	4
007	HMB08	38	6	4
008	HMB07	38	6	4

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## CHAIN OF CUSTODY &amp; ANALYSIS REQUEST

Lab ID Number: PE098893 (please quote on all correspondence)

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Please remember to fill in your company details below or attach business card.

Company Name:	HOLCIM Australia	Project Name/No:	JAN-HOL-0515
Address:	18 Brodie Hall Drive Bentley WA 6102	Purchase Order No:	4599009040
Contact Name:	Conor O'Neill	Results Required Date:	May 2015
SGS Client Contact:	Natalie	Telephone:	92122025
Laboratory Quotation No:		Fax:	
		Email Results to:	conor.oneill@holcim.com

SGS ID	Client Sample ID	Sampling Date/Time (field record sheet number)	Tick as Appropriate			PRESERVATIVE	NO. OF ITEMS	ANALYSIS REQUESTED. SPECIFY & TICK AS APPROPRIATE										Notes/Guidelines/LOR/ Special instructions
			Solid Sample	Liquid Sample	Gas/Air Sample			As per Attachment	OC	OP	Herbicides	TRH	C6	Cuo				
1	HMB05	13/05/15 @ 1:22		✓														
2	HMB04	13/05/15 @ 2:38		✓														
3	HMB01	13/05/15 @ 4:14		✓														
4	HMB02	13/05/15 @ 9:02		✓														
5	HMB03	14/05/15 @ 10:24		✓														
6	HMB06	14/05/15 @ 11:39		✓														
7	HMB06	14/05/15 @ 11:40		✓														
8	HMB08	14/05/15 @ 12:53		✓														
8	HMB07	13/05/15 @ 12:01		✓														

Relinquished By:	Date/Time:	Received By: C. Taden	Date/Time: 15/5/15 @ 12:10pm
Relinquished By:	Date/Time:	Received By:	Date/Time:
Samples Intact: Yes / No	Temperature: Ambient / Chilled / NA	Sample Security Sealed: Yes / No	
Sampling by SGS: Yes / No	Sampler ID:		
Comments / Subcontracting details: i.e. samples subcontracted to SGS Sydney due to TAT requested			Quarantine: Yes / No
			Hazards: e.g. may contain Asbestos



## REGISTRATION DETAILS

APPROVED BY: R. MA

Bottle Map	1L	500mL	250mL	500mL	250mL	125mL	1L	500mL	100mL	40mL	40mL	500mL	250mL	125mL	250mL	125mL	1L	Other	Ziplock Bag/ Other	Job Number:
Sample Numbers:	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Amber	Plastic	Plastic	Amber	Amber	Amber	Glass Vial	Glass Vial	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Glass Jar	Glass Jar	Plastic	Lab		
1-7	1					1			1	2				1 (sub)						PE098893
8	1					1			1	2				1 (sub)						# of Eskies: 2
																				Esky Numbers:
																				(IB) / ICE / None Temp: 20.4 °C
																				Tray Numbers:
																				W-239, 240
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																				V-43

Registration comments:

I.D. 8. HMB07 been mislabelled as  
 HMB07B waiting for confirmation  
 No HCl preserved bottles provided for Fe<sup>2+</sup>

Action Taken:

was told to go with CoC labelling  
 → Subsampled.

Registered By:

CF 24/5/15

## Appendix C4 Comprehensive analysis

A comprehensive analysis most commonly applies to activities with the potential to contaminate the groundwater, such as horticulture, industry and, in some cases, mining. In these cases additional analytes to those specified in the major component analyses may need to be measured (e.g. nitrate; total phosphorus, indicating possible groundwater pollution by fertilisers).

### 1 Field analysis

- Temperature (°C)
- pH ✓
- Eh
- Conductivity (compensated to 25°C, or if uncompensated – report the value measured and the temperature; report complete units (e.g. mS/cm, not mS))
- Dissolved oxygen
- Bicarbonate ✓ (HCO<sub>3</sub>)

### 2 Laboratory analysis

#### Physico-chemical

- pH
- Conductivity (preferably compensated to 25°C; report value measured; compensation factor and complete units (e.g. mS/cm, not mS))
- Total dissolved solids (calculated @ 180°C)
- Total hardness (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) ✓
- Total alkalinity (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) ✓

#### Ions (mg/L)

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| • Calcium       | Ca ✓               |
| • Magnesium     | Mg ✓               |
| • Sodium        | Na ✓               |
| • Potassium     | K ✓                |
| • Ammonia       | NH <sub>3</sub> ✓  |
| • Phosphate     | PO <sub>4</sub> ✓  |
| • Carbonate     | CO <sub>3</sub> ✓  |
| • Bicarbonate ✓ | HCO <sub>3</sub> ✓ |
| • Chloride      | Cl ✓               |
| • Sulphate      | SO <sub>4</sub> ✓  |
| • Nitrate       | NO <sub>3</sub> ✓  |

- Nitrite  $\text{NO}_2$  ✓
- Silica  $\text{SiO}_2$  ✓

#### Metals (mg/L)

Filter and acidify samples in field

- Aluminium Al ✓
- Arsenic As ✓
- Cadmium Cd ✓
- Chromium Cr ✓
- Iron  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ✓
- Lead Pb ✓
- Manganese Mn ✓
- Mercury Hg. ✓
- Selenium Se ✓
- Zinc Zn ✓

#### Nutrients

- Total Kjeldahl nitrogen TKN ✓
- Total phosphorus TP ✓

#### Other analytes where appropriate

(e.g. bromide; nickel; organics)

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 Samples **8**  
 Date Started **20 May 2015**

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SGS Reference **PE098893 R0**  
 Report Number **0000108383**  
 Date Reported **02 Jun 2015**  
 Date Received **15 May 2015**

## COMMENTS

Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025. NATA accredited laboratory 2562(898/20210).

Metals: The over range results on ICPMS Method AN318 were reported using ICPOES method AN320.

Metals subcontracted to SGS Cairns, 2/58 Comport St, Portsmith QLD 4870, NATA Accreditation Number: 2562, Site Number: 3146,CE115344

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

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Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number Sample Matrix Sample Date Sample Name	PE098893.001 Water 13 May 2015 HMB05	PE098893.002 Water 13 May 2015 HMB04	PE098893.003 Water 13 May 2015 HMB01	PE098893.004 Water 14 May 2015 HMB02
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**pH in water** Method: AN101 Tested: 15/5/2015

pH**	pH Units	0.1	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.7
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**Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water** Method: AN106 Tested: 15/5/2015

Conductivity @ 25 C	µS/cm	2	220	210	270	260
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**Alkalinity** Method: ME-AU-ENVAN135 Tested: 15/5/2015

Bicarbonate Alkalinity as HCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	<5	<5	6	20
Carbonate Alkalinity as CO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	<5	<5	<5	16

**Dissolved Oxygen by Membrane Electrode** Method: AN176 Tested: 22/5/2015

Dissolved Oxygen**	mg/L	1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1
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**Redox Potential (Eh) in water** Method: AN240 Tested: 20/5/2015

Eh of Sample Relative to Standard H <sup>+</sup> Electrode***	mV	-500	561	467	372	282
Temperature of Sample*	°C	0.1	21.7	21.6	22.8	23.9

**Chloride by Discrete Analyser in Water** Method: AN274 Tested: 20/5/2015

Chloride, Cl	mg/L	1	43	48	60	53
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**Sulphate in water** Method: AN275 Tested: 20/5/2015

Sulphate, SO <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	1	17	15	24	12
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**Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water** Method: AN113 Tested: 21/5/2015

Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 175-185°C	mg/L	10	120	120	180	180
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Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number Sample Matrix Sample Date Sample Name	PE098893.001 Water 13 May 2015 HMB05	PE098893.002 Water 13 May 2015 HMB04	PE098893.003 Water 13 May 2015 HMB01	PE098893.004 Water 14 May 2015 HMB02
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## Ferrous Iron in water Method: AN271 Tested: 20/5/2015

Ferrous Iron, Fe2+	mg/L	0.05	33	36	<0.05	<0.05
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## Nitrate Nitrogen and Nitrite Nitrogen (NOx) by FIA Method: AN258 Tested: 20/5/2015

Nitrite, NO <sub>2</sub> as NO <sub>2</sub>	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Nitrate, NO <sub>3</sub> as NO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0.2	10	1.7	2.4	12

## Ammonia Nitrogen by FIA Method: AN261 Tested: 20/5/2015

Ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	0.08	0.10	<0.05
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## TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser Method: AN281 Tested: 22/5/2015

Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.05	0.15	0.14	0.43	0.35
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## Filterable Reactive Phosphorus (FRP) Method: AN278 Tested: 21/5/2015

Filterable Reactive Phosphorus as PO <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
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## Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: AN279/AN293 Tested: 22/5/2015

Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion)	mg/L	0.01	0.03	<0.01	0.03	0.02
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## Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: AN320/AN321 Tested: 25/5/2015

Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	1.9	1.4	2.2	9.3
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	3.0	4.4	6.1	3.5
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4
Silica, Soluble	mg/L	0.05	7.4	7.8	9.0	6.1
Silicon, Si	mg/L	0.02	3.5	3.7	4.2	2.8
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	25	26	32	28
Total Hardness by Calculation	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	1	17	22	31	38



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Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number Sample Matrix Sample Date Sample Name	PE098893.001 Water 13 May 2015 HMB05	PE098893.002 Water 13 May 2015 HMB04	PE098893.003 Water 13 May 2015 HMB01	PE098893.004 Water 14 May 2015 HMB02
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## Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS in mg/L Method: AN318 Tested: 25/5/2015

Aluminium, Al	mg/L	0.005	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.024</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.036</b>
Arsenic, As	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Cadmium, Cd	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Chromium, Cr	mg/L	0.001	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.002</b>
Lead, Pb	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Manganese, Mn	mg/L	0.001	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.017</b>
Selenium, Se	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Zinc, Zn	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005

## Mercury (dissolved) in Water Method: AN311/AN312 Tested: 25/5/2015

Mercury	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
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## Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water Method: AN433/AN434/AN410 Tested: 20/5/2015

TRH C6-C9	µg/L	40	<40	<40	<40	<40
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### Surrogates

Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>101</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>99</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>97</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>

### VPH F Bands

Benzene (F0)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<50

## TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water Method: AN403 Tested: 20/5/2015

TRH C10-C14	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<50
TRH C15-C28	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200	<200
TRH C29-C36	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200	<200



## ANALYTICAL REPORT

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	Sample Number	PE098893.001	PE098893.002	PE098893.003	PE098893.004
	Sample Matrix	Water	Water	Water	Water
	Sample Date	13 May 2015	13 May 2015	13 May 2015	14 May 2015
	Sample Name	HMB05	HMB04	HMB01	HMB02
Parameter	Units	LOR			

**TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water Method: AN403 Tested: 20/5/2015 (continued)**

TRH F Bands

TRH >C10-C16 (F2)	µg/L	60	<60	<60	<60	<60
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500

**VOCs in Water Method: AN433/AN434 Tested: 20/5/2015**

Surrogates

Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>101</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>99</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>97</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>

**SVOC in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 20/5/2015**

OCs

Alpha-BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta-BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Gamma-BHC (Lindane)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Delta-BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Aldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Isodrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Gamma-chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha-chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha-endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p-DDE	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta-endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p-DDD	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mirex	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1





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Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number Sample Matrix Sample Date Sample Name	PE098893.001 Water 13 May 2015 HMB05	PE098893.002 Water 13 May 2015 HMB04	PE098893.003 Water 13 May 2015 HMB01	PE098893.004 Water 14 May 2015 HMB02
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**SVOC in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 20/5/2015 (continued)**

OPs

Dichlorvos	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Dimethoate	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion (Maldison)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Parathion ethyl (Parathion)	µg/L	1	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Bromophos ethyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Methidathion	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Ethion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2

Surrogates

2-fluorobiphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	52	52	54	48
d5-phenol (Surrogate)	%	-	61	53	57	58
2,4,6-tribromophenol (Surrogate)	%	-	44	46	43	48
d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	52	58	54	56
d5-nitrobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	50	54	54	48



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Parameter	Sample Number	PE098893.005	PE098893.006	PE098893.007	PE098893.008
	Sample Matrix	Water	Water	Water	Water
	Sample Date	14 May 2015	14 May 2015	14 May 2015	13 May 2015
	Sample Name	HMB03	HMB06	HMB08	HMB07
Units		LOR			

**pH in water** Method: AN101 Tested: 15/5/2015

pH**	pH Units	0.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.3
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**Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water** Method: AN106 Tested: 15/5/2015

Conductivity @ 25 C	µS/cm	2	270	430	660	160
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**Alkalinity** Method: ME-AU-ENVAN135 Tested: 15/5/2015

Bicarbonate Alkalinity as HCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	16	16	15	<5
Carbonate Alkalinity as CO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	13	13	12	<5

**Dissolved Oxygen by Membrane Electrode** Method: AN176 Tested: 22/5/2015

Dissolved Oxygen**	mg/L	1	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.9
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**Redox Potential (Eh) in water** Method: AN240 Tested: 20/5/2015

Eh of Sample Relative to Standard H <sup>+</sup> Electrode***	mV	-500	289	259	271	604
Temperature of Sample*	°C	0.1	23.9	23.7	24.2	22.3

**Chloride by Discrete Analyser in Water** Method: AN274 Tested: 20/5/2015

Chloride, Cl	mg/L	1	52	93	87	32
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**Sulphate in water** Method: AN275 Tested: 20/5/2015

Sulphate, SO <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	1	29	43	160	12
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**Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water** Method: AN113 Tested: 21/5/2015

Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 175-185°C	mg/L	10	190	250	420	88
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Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number Sample Matrix Sample Date Sample Name	PE098893.005 Water 14 May 2015 HMB03	PE098893.006 Water 14 May 2015 HMB06	PE098893.007 Water 14 May 2015 HMB08	PE098893.008 Water 13 May 2015 HMB07
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## Ferrous Iron in water Method: AN271 Tested: 20/5/2015

Ferrous Iron, Fe2+	mg/L	0.05	0.24	0.12	0.91	<0.05
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## Nitrate Nitrogen and Nitrite Nitrogen (NOx) by FIA Method: AN258 Tested: 20/5/2015

Nitrite, NO <sub>2</sub> as NO <sub>2</sub>	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Nitrate, NO <sub>3</sub> as NO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	0.8	<0.2	6.8

## Ammonia Nitrogen by FIA Method: AN261 Tested: 20/5/2015

Ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0.05	0.61	0.58	0.69	<0.05
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## TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser Method: AN281 Tested: 22/5/2015

Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.05	1.2	0.82	1.1	0.11
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## Filterable Reactive Phosphorus (FRP) Method: AN278 Tested: 21/5/2015

Filterable Reactive Phosphorus as PO <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
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## Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: AN279/AN293 Tested: 22/5/2015

Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion)	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.05	<0.01
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## Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: AN320/AN321 Tested: 25/5/2015

Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	1.5	3.9	14	1.0
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	7.0	15	33	2.3
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	1.3	2.9	3.2	1.2
Silica, Soluble	mg/L	0.05	11	10	13	7.3
Silicon, Si	mg/L	0.02	4.9	4.8	6.0	3.4
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	33	44	51	20
Total Hardness by Calculation	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	1	33	70	170	12



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Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number Sample Matrix Sample Date Sample Name	PE098893.005 Water 14 May 2015 HMB03	PE098893.006 Water 14 May 2015 HMB06	PE098893.007 Water 14 May 2015 HMB08	PE098893.008 Water 13 May 2015 HMB07
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## Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS in mg/L Method: AN318 Tested: 25/5/2015

Aluminium, Al	mg/L	0.005	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.32</b>
Arsenic, As	mg/L	0.001	<b>0.002</b>	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Cadmium, Cd	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Chromium, Cr	mg/L	0.001	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<0.001
Lead, Pb	mg/L	0.001	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<0.001
Manganese, Mn	mg/L	0.001	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.037</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.010</b>
Selenium, Se	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Zinc, Zn	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005

## Mercury (dissolved) in Water Method: AN311/AN312 Tested: 25/5/2015

Mercury	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
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## Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water Method: AN433/AN434/AN410 Tested: 20/5/2015

TRH C6-C9	µg/L	40	<40	<40	<40	<40
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### Surrogates

Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>104</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>104</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>103</b>
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>99</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93</b>

### VPH F Bands

Benzene (F0)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<50

## TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water Method: AN403 Tested: 20/5/2015

TRH C10-C14	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<b>70</b>	<50
TRH C15-C28	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<b>380</b>	<200
TRH C29-C36	µg/L	200	<b>280</b>	<200	<b>620</b>	<200





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## TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water Method: AN403 Tested: 20/5/2015 (continued)

TRH F Bands

TRH >C10-C16 (F2)	µg/L	60	<60	<60	<b>83</b>	<60
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<b>750</b>	<500
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500

## VOCs in Water Method: AN433/AN434 Tested: 20/5/2015

Surrogates

Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>104</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>104</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>103</b>
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>99</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93</b>

## SVOC in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 20/5/2015

OCs

Alpha-BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta-BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Gamma-BHC (Lindane)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Delta-BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Aldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Isodrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Gamma-chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha-chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha-endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p-DDE	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta-endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p-DDD	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mirex	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1



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**SVOC in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 20/5/2015 (continued)**

OPs

Dichlorvos	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Dimethoate	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion (Maldison)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Parathion ethyl (Parathion)	µg/L	1	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Bromophos ethyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Methidathion	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Ethion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2

Surrogates

2-fluorobiphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>
d5-phenol (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>
2,4,6-tribromophenol (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>
d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>
d5-nitrobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>

MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

### Alkalinity Method: ME-AU-ENVAN135

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as HCO <sub>3</sub>	LB102964	mg/L	5	<5		
Carbonate Alkalinity as CO <sub>3</sub>	LB102964	mg/L	1	<1		
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	LB102964	mg/L	5	<5	0 - 10%	102%

### Ammonia Nitrogen by FIA Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN261

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub>	LB102949	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	1 - 31%	98 - 101%

### Chloride by Discrete Analyser in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN274

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Chloride, Cl	LB102946	mg/L	1	<1	0 - 1%	104%	92 - 96%

### Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN106

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Conductivity @ 25 C	LB102962	µS/cm	2	<2	0%	99%

### Dissolved Oxygen by Membrane Electrode Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN176

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Dissolved Oxygen**	LB102999	mg/L	1	<1.0	1%	105%

### Ferrous Iron in water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN271

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Ferrous Iron, Fe <sup>2+</sup>	LB102943	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	0%	111%



## QC SUMMARY

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### Filterable Reactive Phosphorus (FRP) Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN278

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Filterable Reactive Phosphorus as PO4	LB102982	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0%	NA	NA

### Mercury (dissolved) in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN311/AN312

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Mercury	LB103122	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	0%	98%	91%

### Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN320/AN321

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Calcium, Ca	LB103176	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	0%	91%	90%
Magnesium, Mg	LB103176	mg/L	0.1	<0.1	1%	95%	94%
Potassium, K	LB103176	mg/L	0.1	<0.1	1%	105%	104%
Silica, Soluble	LB103176	mg/L	0.05	<0.05			
Silicon, Si	LB103176	mg/L	0.02	<0.02	1%	103%	104%
Sodium, Na	LB103176	mg/L	0.5	<0.5	1%	92%	90%
Total Hardness by Calculation	LB103176	mg CaCO3/L	1	<1			

### pH in water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN101

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
pH**	LB102962	pH Units	0.1	5.9	0 - 2%	100%

### Redox Potential (Eh) in water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN240

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Eh of Sample Relative to Standard H <sup>+</sup> Electrode***	LB102971	mV	-500	0%	103%

MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

### Sulphate in water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN275

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Sulphate, SO4	LB102946	mg/L	1	<1	0 - 2%	106%	91 - 97%

### SVOC in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN420

#### OCs

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Alpha-BHC	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	57%
Beta-BHC	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Gamma-BHC (Lindane)	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	59%
Delta-BHC	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Heptachlor	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	55%
Aldrin	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	53%
Heptachlor epoxide	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Isodrin	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	58%
Gamma-chlordane	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	54%
Alpha-chlordane	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Alpha-endosulfan	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
p,p-DDE	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	56%
Dieldrin	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	56%
Endrin	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	67%
Beta-endosulfan	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
p,p-DDD	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Endosulfan sulphate	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
p,p-DDT	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Endrin ketone	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Methoxychlor	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Mirex	LB102905	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	57%

#### OPs

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Dichlorvos	LB102905	µg/L	1	<1	
Dimethoate	LB102905	µg/L	1	<1	
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	LB102905	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	59%
Fenitrothion	LB102905	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	
Malathion (Maldison)	LB102905	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	LB102905	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	62%
Parathion ethyl (Parathion)	LB102905	µg/L	1	<1.0	91%
Bromophos ethyl	LB102905	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	
Methidathion	LB102905	µg/L	1	<1	53%
Ethion	LB102905	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion)	LB102905	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	

#### Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
2-fluorobiphenyl (Surrogate)	LB102905	%	-	44%	40%
d5-phenol (Surrogate)	LB102905	%	-	43%	61%
2,4,6-tribromophenol (Surrogate)	LB102905	%	-	41%	47%
d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	LB102905	%	-	56%	56%
d5-nitrobenzene (Surrogate)	LB102905	%	-	50%	54%



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DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

### TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN281

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	LB103050	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	2 - 16%	98%

### Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN113

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery	MSD %RPD
Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 175-185°C	LB102975	mg/L	10	<10	1 - 2%	97%	97%	0%

### Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN279/AN293

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion)	LB103050	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0 - 20%	109%

### Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS in mg/L Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN318

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Aluminium, Al	LB103175	mg/L	0.005	<0.005		111%	
Arsenic, As	LB103175	mg/L	0.001	0.000	27%	110%	106%
Cadmium, Cd	LB103175	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	0%	105%	107%
Chromium, Cr	LB103175	mg/L	0.001	0.000	5%	110%	103%
Lead, Pb	LB103175	mg/L	0.001	0.000	7%	106%	103%
Manganese, Mn	LB103175	mg/L	0.001	0.000	2%	111%	102%
Selenium, Se	LB103175	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	0%	102%	110%
Zinc, Zn	LB103175	mg/L	0.005	0.000	5%	118%	111%

### TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN403

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
TRH C10-C14	LB102905	µg/L	50	<50	68%
TRH C15-C28	LB102905	µg/L	200	<200	70%
TRH C29-C36	LB102905	µg/L	200	<200	70%

### TRH F Bands

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
TRH >C10-C16 (F2)	LB102905	µg/L	60	<60	68%
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	LB102905	µg/L	500	<500	70%
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	LB102905	µg/L	500	<500	70%



## QC SUMMARY

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MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

### VOCs in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN433/AN434

Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	LB102919	%	-	95%	103%
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	LB102919	%	-	100%	106%
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	LB102919	%	-	96%	98%
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	LB102919	%	-	95%	94%

### Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN433/AN434/AN410

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
TRH C6-C9	LB102919	µg/L	40	<40	99%

Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	LB102919	%	-	95%	103%
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	LB102919	%	-	100%	106%
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	LB102919	%	-	96%	98%
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	LB102919	%	-	95%	94%

VPH F Bands

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Benzene (F0)	LB102919	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	86%
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	LB102919	µg/L	50	<50	

## METHOD

## METHODOLOGY SUMMARY

Nitrate and Nitrite by FIA: In an acidic medium, nitrate is reduced quantitatively to nitrite by cadmium metal. This nitrite plus any original nitrite is determined as an intense red-pink azo dye at 540 nm following diazotisation with sulphanilamide and subsequent coupling with N-(1-naphthyl) ethylenediamine dihydrochloride. Without the cadmium reduction only the original nitrite is determined. Reference APHA 4500-NO<sub>3</sub>- F.

AN083

Separatory funnels are used for aqueous samples and extracted by transferring an appropriate volume (mass) of liquid into a separatory funnel and adding 3 serial aliquots of dichloromethane. Samples receive a single extraction at pH 7 to recover base / neutral analytes and two extractions at pH < 2 to recover acidic analytes. QC samples are prepared by spiking organic free water with target analytes and extracting as per samples.

AN101

pH in Soil Sludge Sediment and Water: pH is measured electrometrically using a combination electrode (glass plus reference electrode) and is calibrated against 3 buffers purchased commercially. For soils, an extract with water is made at a ratio of 1:5 and the pH determined and reported on the extract. Reference APHA 4500-H<sup>+</sup>.

AN106

Conductivity and TDS by Calculation: Conductivity is measured by meter with temperature compensation and is calibrated against a standard solution of potassium chloride. Conductivity is generally reported as μmhos/cm or μS/cm @ 25°C. For soils, an extract with water is made at a ratio of 1:5 and the EC determined and reported on the extract, or calculated back to the as-received sample. Total Dissolved Salts can be estimated from conductivity using a conversion factor, which for natural waters, is in the range 0.55 to 0.75. SGS use 0.6. Reference APHA 2520 B.

AN113

Total Dissolved Solids: A well-mixed filtered sample of known volume is evaporated to dryness at 180°C and the residue weighed. Approximate methods for correlating chemical analysis with dissolved solids are available. Reference APHA 2540 C.

AN135

Alkalinity (and forms of) by Titration: The sample is titrated with standard acid to pH 8.3 (P titre) and pH 4.5 (T titre) and permanent and/or total alkalinity calculated. The results are expressed as equivalents of calcium carbonate or recalculated as bicarbonate, carbonate and hydroxide. Reference APHA 2320. Internal Reference AN135

AN135

Free and Total Carbon Dioxide may be calculated using alkalinity forms only when the samples TDS is <500mg/L. If TDS is >500mg/L free or total carbon dioxide cannot be reported. APHA4500CO<sub>2</sub> D.

AN176

Dissolved Oxygen: Dissolved oxygen is measured directly using an oxygen permeable membrane electrode and meter. Under steady state conditions the current is directly proportional to the DO concentration. Samples with no headspace are required for this analysis and if headspace is observed this will be recorded on the report. Internal Reference is AN176 based on APHA 4500-O, C and G.

AN240

Oxidation-Reduction Potential (Eh): Electrometric measurements are made by potentiometric determination of electron activity (or intensity) with an inert indicator electrode and a suitable reference electrode. At redox equilibrium, the potential difference between the two electrodes equals the redox potential of the system. This measurement is then corrected for the difference between the potential of the reference electrode and that of the standard hydrogen electrode.

AN261

Ammonia by Continuous Flow Analyser: Ammonium in a basic medium forms ammonia gas, which is separated from the sample matrix by diffusion through a polypropylene membrane. The ammonia is reacted with phenol and hypochlorite to form indophenol blue at an intensity proportional to the ammonia concentration. The blue colour is intensified with sodium nitroprusside and the absorbance measured at 630 nm. The sensitivity of the automated method is 10-20 times that of the macro method. Reference APHA 4500-NH<sub>3</sub> H.

AN271

Ferrous Iron by Aquakem DA: Iron in the ferrous state is treated with 1,10-phenanthroline at pH 3.2. The intensity of the resultant orange/red coloured solution is proportional to the amount of ferrous iron present. Reference APHA 3500-Fe D.

AN274

Chloride by Aquakem DA: Chloride reacts with mercuric thiocyanate forming a mercuric chloride complex. In the presence of ferric iron, highly coloured ferric thiocyanate is formed which is proportional to the chloride concentration. Reference APHA 4500Cl-

## METHOD

## METHODOLOGY SUMMARY

AN275	Sulphate by Aquakem DA: Sulphate is precipitated in an acidic medium with barium chloride. The resulting turbidity is measured photometrically at 405nm and compared with standard calibration solutions to determine the sulphate concentration in the sample. Reference APHA 4500-SO42-. Internal reference AN275.
AN278	Reactive Phosphorus by DA: Orthophosphate reacts with ammonium molybdate (Mo VI) and potassium antimonyl tartrate (Sb III) in acid medium to form an antimony-phosphomolybdate complex. This complex is subsequently reduced with ascorbic acid to form a blue colour and the absorbance is read at 880 nm. The sensitivity of the automated method is 10-20 times that of the macro method. Reference APHA 4500-P F
AN279/AN293	The sample is digested with Sulphuric acid, K2SO4 and CuSO4. All forms of phosphorus are converted into orthophosphate. The digest is cooled and placed on the discrete analyser for colorimetric analysis.
AN281	An unfiltered water or soil sample is first digested in a block digester with sulphuric acid, K2SO4 and CuSO4. The ammonia produced following digestion is then measured colourimetrically using the Aquakem 250 Discrete Analyser. A portion of the digested sample is buffered to an alkaline pH, and interfering cations are complexed. The ammonia then reacts with salicylate and hypochlorite to give a blue colour whose absorbance is measured at 660nm and compared with calibration standards. This is proportional to the concentration of Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen in the original sample.
AN311/AN312	Mercury by Cold Vapour AAS in Waters: Mercury ions are reduced by stannous chloride reagent in acidic solution to elemental mercury. This mercury vapour is purged by nitrogen into a cold cell in an atomic absorption spectrometer or mercury analyser. Quantification is made by comparing absorbances to those of the calibration standards. Reference APHA 3112/3500.
AN318	Determination of elements at trace level in waters by ICP-MS technique, in accordance with USEPA 6020A.
AN320/AN321	Metals by ICP-OES: Samples are preserved with 10% nitric acid for a wide range of metals and some non-metals. This solution is measured by Inductively Coupled Plasma. Solutions are aspirated into an argon plasma at 8000-10000K and emit characteristic energy or light as a result of electron transitions through unique energy levels. The emitted light is focused onto a diffraction grating where it is separated into components.
AN320/AN321	Photomultipliers or CCDs are used to measure the light intensity at specific wavelengths. This intensity is directly proportional to concentration. Corrections are required to compensate for spectral overlap between elements. Reference APHA 3120 B.
AN403	Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons: Determination of Hydrocarbons by gas chromatography after a solvent extraction. Detection is by flame ionisation detector (FID) that produces an electronic signal in proportion to the combustible matter passing through it. Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (TRH) are routinely reported as four alkane groupings based on the carbon chain length of the compounds: C6-C9, C10-C14, C15-C28 and C29-C36 and in recognition of the Draft NEPM 2011, >C10-C16 (F2), >C16-C34 (F3) and >C34-C40 (F4). F2 is not corrected for Naphthalene.
AN403	Additionally, the volatile C6-C9 fraction may be determined by a purge and trap technique and GC/MS because of the potential for volatiles loss. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) follows the same method of analysis after silica gel cleanup of the solvent extract. Aliphatic/Aromatic Speciation follows the same method of analysis after fractionation of the solvent extract over silica with differential polarity of the eluent solvents.
AN403	The GC/FID method is not well suited to the analysis of refined high boiling point materials (ie lubricating oils or greases) but is particularly suited for measuring diesel, kerosene and petrol if care to control volatility is taken. This method will detect naturally occurring hydrocarbons, lipids, animal fats, phenols and PAHs if they are present at sufficient levels, dependant on the use of specific cleanup/fractionation techniques. Reference USEPA 3510B, 8015B.
AN420	SVOC Compounds: Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) including OC, OP, PCB, Herbicides, PAH, Phthalates and Speciated Phenols (etc) in soils, sediments and waters are determined by GCMS/ECD technique following appropriate solvent extraction process (Based on USEPA 3500C and 8270D).

### METHOD

### METHODOLOGY SUMMARY

AN433/AN434

VOCs and C6-C9 Hydrocarbons by GC-MS P&T: VOC's are volatile organic compounds. The sample is presented to a gas chromatograph via a purge and trap (P&T) concentrator and autosampler and is detected with a Mass Spectrometer (MSD). Solid samples are initially extracted with methanol whilst liquid samples are processed directly. References: USEPA 5030B, 8020A, 8260.

AN433/AN434/AN410

VOCs and C6-C9 Hydrocarbons by GC-MS P&T: VOC's are volatile organic compounds. The sample is presented to a gas chromatograph via a purge and trap (P&T) concentrator and autosampler and is detected with a Mass Spectrometer (MSD). Solid samples are initially extracted with methanol whilst liquid samples are processed directly. References: USEPA 5030B, 8020A, 8260.

### FOOTNOTES

IS	Insufficient sample for analysis.	LOR	Limit of Reporting
LNR	Sample listed, but not received.	↑↓	Raised or Lowered Limit of Reporting
*	This analysis is not covered by the scope of accreditation.	QFH	QC result is above the upper tolerance
**	Indicative data, theoretical holding time exceeded.	QFL	QC result is below the lower tolerance
^	Performed by outside laboratory.	-	The sample was not analysed for this analyte
		NVL	Not Validated

Samples analysed as received.  
Solid samples expressed on a dry weight basis.

Some totals may not appear to add up because the total is rounded after adding up the raw values.

The QC criteria are subject to internal review according to the SGS QAQC plan and may be provided on request or alternatively can be found here:  
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## SAMPLE RECEIPT ADVICE

PE101592

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Order Number **4599009040**  
Samples **10**

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Samples Received **Thu 3/9/2015**  
Report Due **Thu 10/9/2015**  
SGS Reference **PE101592**

### SUBMISSION DETAILS

This is to confirm that 10 samples were received on Thursday 3/9/2015. Results are expected to be ready by Thursday 10/9/2015. Please quote SGS reference PE101592 when making enquiries. Refer below for details relating to sample integrity upon receipt.

Sample counts by matrix	10 Water	Type of documentation received	COC
Date documentation received	3/9/2015	Samples received in good order	Yes
Samples received without headspace	Yes	Sample temperature upon receipt	14°C
Sample container provider	SGS	Turnaround time requested	Standard
Samples received in correct containers	No-refer to comments	Sufficient sample for analysis	Yes
Sample cooling method	Ice Bricks	Samples clearly labelled	Yes
Complete documentation received	Yes	Number of eskies/boxes received	1

Samples will be held for one month for water samples and two months for soil samples from date of report, unless otherwise instructed.

### COMMENTS

Subsampled for Ferrous Iron as no appropriate container was received.

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### CLIENT DETAILS

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Project **JAN-HOL-0915**

### SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

No.	Sample ID	Alkalinity	Ammonia Nitrogen by FIA	Chloride by Discrete Analyser in Water	Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water	Nitrate Nitrogen and Nitrite Nitrogen (NOx) by FIA	pH in water	Sulphate in water	TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser
001	HMB0901-01	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
002	HMB0901-02	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
003	HMB0902-01	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
004	HMB0902-101	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
005	HMB0902-02	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
006	HMB0902-03	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
007	HMB0902-103	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
008	HMB0902-04	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
009	HMB0902-05	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
010	HMB0902-06	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1

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### CLIENT DETAILS

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Project **JAN-HOL-0915**

### SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

No.	Sample ID	Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water	Ferrous Iron in water	Filterable Reactive Phosphorus (FRP)	Mercury (dissolved) in Water	Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES	Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in	TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water	VOCs in Water	Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water
001	HMB0901-01	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	10	7
002	HMB0901-02	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	10	7
003	HMB0902-01	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	10	7
004	HMB0902-101	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	10	7
005	HMB0902-02	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	10	7
006	HMB0902-03	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	10	7
007	HMB0902-103	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	10	7
008	HMB0902-04	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	10	7
009	HMB0902-05	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	10	7
010	HMB0902-06	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	10	7

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### SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

No.	Sample ID	Acid Herbicides in Water	OC Pesticides in Water	OP Pesticides in Water
001	HMB0901-01	20	24	12
002	HMB0901-02	20	24	12
003	HMB0902-01	20	24	12
004	HMB0902-101	20	24	12
005	HMB0902-02	20	24	12
006	HMB0902-03	20	24	12
007	HMB0902-103	20	24	12
008	HMB0902-04	20	24	12
009	HMB0902-05	20	24	12
010	HMB0902-06	20	24	12

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			Solid Sample	Liquid Sample	Gas/Air Sample			As per Attachment	Pesticides	Herbicides	Metallics	PCBs	PAHs	DDTs	HCBs	Others		
1	HMB0901-01	01/09/15 pm		✓														
2	HMB0901-02	01/09/15 pm		✓														
3	HMB0902-01	02/09/15 am		✓														
4	HMB0902-101	02/09/15 am		✓														
5	HMB0902-02	02/09/15 am		✓														
6	HMB0902-03	02/09/15 am		✓														
7	HMB0902-103	02/09/15 am		✓														
8	HMB0902-04	02/09/15 pm		✓														
9	HMB0902-05	02/09/15 pm		✓														
10	HMB0902-06	02/09/15 pm		✓														
Relinquished By: Conor J. Neill		Date/Time: 03/09/15 13.10.					Received By: Simon								Date/Time: 3/9/15 @ 1:10pm			
Samples Intact: Yes / No		Temperature: Ambient / Chilled / NA					Sample Security Sealed: Yes / No											
Sampling by SGS: Yes / No		Sampler ID:																
Comments / Subcontracting details: e.g. samples subcontracted to SGS Sydney due to IAT requested															Quarantine: Yes / No			
Hazards: e.g. may contain Asbestos																		

## Appendix C4 Comprehensive analysis

A comprehensive analysis most commonly applies to activities with the potential to contaminate the groundwater, such as horticulture, industry and, in some cases, mining. In these cases additional analytes to those specified in the major component analyses may need to be measured (e.g. nitrate; total phosphorus, indicating possible groundwater pollution by fertilisers).

### 1 Field analysis

- Temperature (°C)
- pH
- Eh
- Conductivity (compensated to 25°C, or if uncompensated – report the value measured and the temperature; report complete units (e.g. mS/cm, not mS)
- Dissolved oxygen
- Bicarbonate (HCO<sub>3</sub>)

### 2 Laboratory analysis

#### Physico-chemical

- pH ✓
- Conductivity (preferably compensated to 25°C; report value measured; compensation factor and complete units (e.g. mS/cm, not mS)
- Total dissolved solids (calculated @ 180°C)
- Total hardness (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) ✓
- Total alkalinity (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) ✓

#### Ions (mg/L)

- Calcium ✓ Ca ✓
- Magnesium ✓ Mg ✓
- Sodium ✓ Na ✓
- Potassium ✓ K ✓
- Ammonia ✓ NH<sub>3</sub> ✓
- Phosphate ✓ PO<sub>4</sub> ✓
- Carbonate ✓ CO<sub>3</sub> ✓
- Bicarbonate ✓ HCO<sub>3</sub> ✓
- Chloride ✓ Cl ✓
- Sulphate ✓ SO<sub>4</sub> ✓
- Nitrate ✓ NO<sub>3</sub> ✓



## REGISTRATION DETAILS

APPROVED BY: R. MA

Bottle Map	1L	500mL	500mL	500mL	250mL	125mL	1L	500mL	100mL	40mL	40mL	500mL	250mL	125mL	250mL	125mL	1L	Other	Ziplock Bag/ Other	Job Number:	
Sample Numbers:	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Amber	Plastic	Plastic	Amber	Amber	Amber	Glass Vial	Glass Vial	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Glass Jar	Glass Jar	Plastic	Lab			
1-10	1				1	1			1	2					1 (subs)					PE101592	
																				# of Eskies: 1	
																				Esky Numbers:	
																				IB / ICE / None	
																				Temp: 14 °C	
																				Tray Numbers:	
																				WS60-561	
																				V-37	
																				M21	
Registration comments:												Action Taken:									
																				Registered By: FG 4/9/15	

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## COMMENTS

Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025. NATA accredited laboratory 2562(898/20210).

SVOC: Surrogate recovery "2,4-DCPA" for MB was below acceptance criteria. Recoveries for all other surrogates are within range. Samples are below LOR for all analytes, result reported.

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# ANALYTICAL REPORT

PE101592 R0

Parameter	Units	LOR	PE101592.001	PE101592.002	PE101592.003	PE101592.004
Sample Number			PE101592.001	PE101592.002	PE101592.003	PE101592.004
Sample Matrix			Water	Water	Water	Water
Sample Date			01 Sep 2015	01 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015
Sample Name			HMB0901-01	HMB0901-02	HMB0902-01	HMB0902-101

## pH in water Method: AN101 Tested: 3/9/2015

pH**	pH Units	0.1	6.8	6.1	4.9	4.7
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## Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water Method: AN106 Tested: 3/9/2015

Conductivity @ 25 C	mS/cm	2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Total Dissolved Solids (by calculation)	mg/L	2	150	160	97	97

## Alkalinity Method: ME-AU-ENVAN135 Tested: 3/9/2015

Bicarbonate Alkalinity as HCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	28	12	<5	<5
Carbonate Alkalinity as CO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	23	10	<5	<5

## Sulphate in water Method: AN275 Tested: 8/9/2015

Sulphate, SO <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	1	12	25	14	14
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## Chloride by Discrete Analyser in Water Method: AN274 Tested: 8/9/2015

Chloride, Cl	mg/L	1	50	53	33	33
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## Nitrate Nitrogen and Nitrite Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) by FIA Method: AN258 Tested: 9/9/2015

Nitrite, NO <sub>2</sub> as NO <sub>2</sub>	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Nitrate, NO <sub>3</sub> as NO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0.2	10	<0.2	4.2	4.1

## Ammonia Nitrogen by FIA Method: AN261 Tested: 9/9/2015

Ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	0.51	<0.05	<0.05
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Parameter	Units	LOR				

## TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser Method: AN281 Tested: 7/9/2015

Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.05	0.34	1.1	0.09	0.10
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## Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: AN279/AN293 Tested: 7/9/2015

Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion)	mg/L	0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
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## Filterable Reactive Phosphorus (FRP) Method: AN278 Tested: 8/9/2015

Filterable Reactive Phosphorus as PO4	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
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## Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water Method: ME-AU-ENVAN245 Tested: 8/9/2015

Bromide	mg/L	0.05	0.18	0.24	0.10	0.44
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## Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: AN320/AN321 Tested: 7/9/2015

Aluminium, Al	mg/L	0.02	0.04	0.95	0.32	0.34
Arsenic, As	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Cadmium, Cd	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	11	1.6	1.2	1.2
Chromium, Cr	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Lead, Pb	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	3.7	6.7	2.4	2.3
Manganese, Mn	mg/L	0.005	0.012	0.007	0.016	0.014
Nickel, Ni	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.5
Selenium, Se	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Silica, Soluble	mg/L	0.05	6.2	10	7.7	7.9
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	31	36	21	21
Zinc, Zn	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Total Hardness by Calculation	mg CaCO3/L	1	43	32	13	13



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**Mercury (dissolved) in Water** Method: AN311/AN312 Tested: 9/9/2015

Mercury	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
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**Ferrous Iron in water** Method: AN271 Tested: 4/9/2015

Ferrous Iron, Fe2+	mg/L	0.05	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.30</b>
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**VOCs in Water** Method: AN433/AN434 Tested: 8/9/2015

## Monocyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

Benzene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Toluene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Ethylbenzene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
o-xylene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
m/p-xylene	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1

## Polycyclic VOCs

Naphthalene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
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## Surrogates

Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>112</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>115</b>
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>107</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>111</b>
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>91</b>
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>

**Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water** Method: AN433/AN434/AN410 Tested: 8/9/2015

TRH C6-C9	µg/L	40	<40	<40	<40	<40
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## Surrogates

Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>112</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>115</b>
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>107</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>111</b>
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>91</b>
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>



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Parameter	Units	LOR			

**Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water** Method: AN433/AN434/AN410 Tested: 8/9/2015 (continued)

VPH F Bands

Benzene (F0)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<50

**TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water** Method: AN403 Tested: 5/9/2015

TRH C10-C14	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<50
TRH C15-C28	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200	<200
TRH C29-C36	µg/L	200	<200	<b>480</b>	<200	<200

TRH F Bands

TRH >C10-C16 (F2)	µg/L	60	<60	<60	<60	<60
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500

**OC Pesticides in Water** Method: AN400/AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015

Alpha BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Lindane (gamma BHC)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Delta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Aldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Isodrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Gamma Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDE	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDD	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mirex	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1



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## OC Pesticides in Water Method: AN400/AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015 (continued)

Surrogates

d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	79	81	86	82
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## OP Pesticides in Water Method: AN400/AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015

Dichlorvos	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Dimethoate	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Parathion-ethyl (Parathion)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Bromophos Ethyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Methidathion	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Ethion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Azinphos-methyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2

Surrogates

d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	79	81	86	82
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## Acid Herbicides in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015

Clopyralid	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
4-chlorophenoxy acetic acid (4-CPA)	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Dicamba	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
MCPP (Mecoprop)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
MCPA	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,6-D	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Dichlorprop (2,4-DP)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4-D*	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Bromoxynil	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Triclopyr*	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4,6-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4,5-TP (Silvex, Fenopop)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4,5-T	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
MCPB	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Dinoseb (Dinitrobutylphenol)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fluroxypyr	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4-DB	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
loxynil	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Picloram	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1





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Parameter					Units	LOR			

Acid Herbicides in Water    Method: AN420    Tested: 5/9/2015    (continued)

Surrogates

2,4-DCPAA (Surrogate)	%	-	64	67	55	56
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			Sample Name	HMB0902-02	HMB0902-03	HMB0902-103	HMB0902-04

**pH in water** Method: AN101 Tested: 3/9/2015

pH**	pH Units	0.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	4.4
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**Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water** Method: AN106 Tested: 3/9/2015

Conductivity @ 25 C	mS/cm	2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Total Dissolved Solids (by calculation)	mg/L	2	360	280	280	130

**Alkalinity** Method: ME-AU-ENVAN135 Tested: 3/9/2015

Bicarbonate Alkalinity as HCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	14	14	11	<5
Carbonate Alkalinity as CO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	12	11	9	<5

**Sulphate in water** Method: AN275 Tested: 8/9/2015

Sulphate, SO <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	1	150	45	46	18
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**Chloride by Discrete Analyser in Water** Method: AN274 Tested: 8/9/2015

Chloride, Cl	mg/L	1	77	100	100	44
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**Nitrate Nitrogen and Nitrite Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) by FIA** Method: AN258 Tested: 9/9/2015

Nitrite, NO <sub>2</sub> as NO <sub>2</sub>	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Nitrate, NO <sub>3</sub> as NO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	1.5	1.7	11

**Ammonia Nitrogen by FIA** Method: AN261 Tested: 9/9/2015

Ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0.05	0.67	0.48	0.47	<0.05
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		Sample Name	HMB0902-02	HMB0902-03	HMB0902-103	HMB0902-04
Parameter	Units	LOR				

## TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser Method: AN281 Tested: 7/9/2015

Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.05	1.3	0.73	0.77	0.17
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## Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: AN279/AN293 Tested: 7/9/2015

Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion)	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.01
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## Filterable Reactive Phosphorus (FRP) Method: AN278 Tested: 8/9/2015

Filterable Reactive Phosphorus as PO4	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
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## Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water Method: ME-AU-ENVAN245 Tested: 8/9/2015

Bromide	mg/L	0.05	0.33	0.24	0.24	0.09
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## Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: AN320/AN321 Tested: 7/9/2015

Aluminium, Al	mg/L	0.02	0.73	0.30	0.28	0.79
Arsenic, As	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Cadmium, Cd	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	15	4.6	4.6	2.1
Chromium, Cr	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Lead, Pb	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	34	15	15	3.2
Manganese, Mn	mg/L	0.005	0.040	0.035	0.036	0.008
Nickel, Ni	mg/L	0.005	0.007	<0.005	<0.005	0.005
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	3.4	3.7	3.7	1.4
Selenium, Se	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Silica, Soluble	mg/L	0.05	14	11	11	8.0
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	50	52	51	26
Zinc, Zn	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Total Hardness by Calculation	mg CaCO3/L	1	180	72	72	19



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			Sample Name	HMB0902-02	HMB0902-03	HMB0902-103	HMB0902-04

## Mercury (dissolved) in Water Method: AN311/AN312 Tested: 9/9/2015

Mercury	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
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## Ferrous Iron in water Method: AN271 Tested: 4/9/2015

Ferrous Iron, Fe2+	mg/L	0.05	1.5	1.3	1.2	<0.05
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## VOCs in Water Method: AN433/AN434 Tested: 8/9/2015

### Monocyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

Benzene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Toluene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Ethylbenzene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
o-xylene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
m/p-xylene	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1

### Polycyclic VOCs

Naphthalene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
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### Surrogates

Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	%	-	113	120	115	113
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	109	112	108	104
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	96	93	92	96
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	79	78	77	79

## Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water Method: AN433/AN434/AN410 Tested: 8/9/2015

TRH C6-C9	µg/L	40	<40	<40	<40	<40
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### Surrogates

Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	%	-	113	120	115	113
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	109	112	108	104
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	96	93	92	96
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	79	78	77	79



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Parameter	Units	LOR			

**Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water** Method: AN433/AN434/AN410 Tested: 8/9/2015 (continued)

VPH F Bands

Benzene (F0)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<50

**TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water** Method: AN403 Tested: 5/9/2015

TRH C10-C14	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<50
TRH C15-C28	µg/L	200	<b>310</b>	<b>210</b>	<200	<200
TRH C29-C36	µg/L	200	<b>590</b>	<b>390</b>	<200	<200

TRH F Bands

TRH >C10-C16 (F2)	µg/L	60	<60	<60	<60	<60
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	µg/L	500	<b>630</b>	<500	<500	<500
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	µg/L	500	<b>640</b>	<500	<500	<500

**OC Pesticides in Water** Method: AN400/AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015

Alpha BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Lindane (gamma BHC)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Delta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Aldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Isodrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Gamma Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDE	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDD	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mirex	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1





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Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number Sample Matrix Sample Date Sample Name	PE101592.005 Water 02 Sep 2015 HMB0902-02	PE101592.006 Water 02 Sep 2015 HMB0902-03	PE101592.007 Water 02 Sep 2015 HMB0902-103	PE101592.008 Water 02 Sep 2015 HMB0902-04
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## OC Pesticides in Water Method: AN400/AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015 (continued)

Surrogates

d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	85	88	88	86
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## OP Pesticides in Water Method: AN400/AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015

Dichlorvos	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Dimethoate	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Parathion-ethyl (Parathion)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Bromophos Ethyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Methidathion	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Ethion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Azinphos-methyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2

Surrogates

d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	85	88	88	86
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## Acid Herbicides in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015

Clopyralid	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
4-chlorophenoxy acetic acid (4-CPA)	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Dicamba	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
MCPP (Mecoprop)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
MCPA	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,6-D	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Dichlorprop (2,4-DP)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4-D*	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Bromoxynil	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Triclopyr*	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4,6-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4,5-TP (Silvex, Fenopop)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4,5-T	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
MCPB	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Dinoseb (Dinitrobutylphenol)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fluroxypyr	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4-DB	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
loxynil	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Picloram	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1



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PE101592 R0

		Sample Number	PE101592.005	PE101592.006	PE101592.007	PE101592.008
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water	Water	Water
		Sample Date	02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015
		Sample Name	HMB0902-02	HMB0902-03	HMB0902-103	HMB0902-04
Parameter		Units	LOR			

Acid Herbicides in Water    Method: AN420    Tested: 5/9/2015    (continued)

Surrogates

2,4-DCPAA (Surrogate)	%	-	74	74	72	63
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PE101592 R0

		Sample Number	PE101592.009	PE101592.010
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water
		Sample Date	02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015
		Sample Name	HMB0902-05	HMB0902-06
Parameter	Units	LOR		

**pH in water** Method: AN101 Tested: 3/9/2015

pH**	pH Units	0.1	5.9	5.7
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**Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water** Method: AN106 Tested: 3/9/2015

Conductivity @ 25 C	mS/cm	2	<2	<2
Total Dissolved Solids (by calculation)	mg/L	2	130	150

**Alkalinity** Method: ME-AU-ENVAN135 Tested: 3/9/2015

Bicarbonate Alkalinity as HCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	<5	<5
Carbonate Alkalinity as CO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	<5	<5
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	5	<5	<5

**Sulphate in water** Method: AN275 Tested: 8/9/2015

Sulphate, SO <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	1	17	27
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**Chloride by Discrete Analyser in Water** Method: AN274 Tested: 8/9/2015

Chloride, Cl	mg/L	1	51	52
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**Nitrate Nitrogen and Nitrite Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) by FIA** Method: AN258 Tested: 9/9/2015

Nitrite, NO <sub>2</sub> as NO <sub>2</sub>	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Nitrate, NO <sub>3</sub> as NO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0.2	1.7	2.5

**Ammonia Nitrogen by FIA** Method: AN261 Tested: 9/9/2015

Ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	0.06
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Parameter	Sample Number		PE101592.009	PE101592.010
	Sample Matrix		Water	Water
	Sample Date		02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015
	Sample Name		HMB0902-05	HMB0902-06
Units		LOR		

## TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser Method: AN281 Tested: 7/9/2015

Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.05	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.39</b>
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## Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: AN279/AN293 Tested: 7/9/2015

Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion)	mg/L	0.01	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>
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## Filterable Reactive Phosphorus (FRP) Method: AN278 Tested: 8/9/2015

Filterable Reactive Phosphorus as PO4	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01
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## Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water Method: ME-AU-ENVAN245 Tested: 8/9/2015

Bromide	mg/L	0.05	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.17</b>
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## Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: AN320/AN321 Tested: 7/9/2015

Aluminium, Al	mg/L	0.02	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.48</b>
Arsenic, As	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	<0.020
Cadmium, Cd	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Chromium, Cr	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Lead, Pb	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	<0.020
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Manganese, Mn	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	<b>0.013</b>
Nickel, Ni	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Selenium, Se	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Silica, Soluble	mg/L	0.05	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>
Zinc, Zn	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Total Hardness by Calculation	mg CaCO3/L	1	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>



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		Sample Number	PE101592.009	PE101592.010
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water
		Sample Date	02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015
		Sample Name	HMB0902-05	HMB0902-06
Parameter	Units	LOR		

**Mercury (dissolved) in Water** Method: AN311/AN312 Tested: 9/9/2015

Mercury	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
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**Ferrous Iron in water** Method: AN271 Tested: 4/9/2015

Ferrous Iron, Fe2+	mg/L	0.05	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.29</b>
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**VOCs in Water** Method: AN433/AN434 Tested: 8/9/2015

## Monocyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

Benzene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Toluene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Ethylbenzene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
o-xylene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
m/p-xylene	µg/L	1	<1	<1

## Polycyclic VOCs

Naphthalene	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
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## Surrogates

Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>113</b>	<b>111</b>
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>94</b>	<b>89</b>
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>

**Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water** Method: AN433/AN434/AN410 Tested: 8/9/2015

TRH C6-C9	µg/L	40	<40	<40
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## Surrogates

Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>113</b>	<b>111</b>
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>94</b>	<b>89</b>
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>





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PE101592 R0

		Sample Number	PE101592.009	PE101592.010
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water
		Sample Date	02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015
		Sample Name	HMB0902-05	HMB0902-06
Parameter	Units	LOR		

**Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water** Method: AN433/AN434/AN410 Tested: 8/9/2015 (continued)

VPH F Bands

Benzene (F0)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	µg/L	50	<50	<50

**TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water** Method: AN403 Tested: 5/9/2015

TRH C10-C14	µg/L	50	<50	<50
TRH C15-C28	µg/L	200	<200	<200
TRH C29-C36	µg/L	200	<200	<200

TRH F Bands

TRH >C10-C16 (F2)	µg/L	60	<60	<60
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	µg/L	500	<500	<500
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	µg/L	500	<500	<500

**OC Pesticides in Water** Method: AN400/AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015

Alpha BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Lindane (gamma BHC)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Delta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Aldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Isodrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Gamma Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDE	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDD	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mirex	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1



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		Sample Number	PE101592.009	PE101592.010
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water
		Sample Date	02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015
		Sample Name	HMB0902-05	HMB0902-06
Parameter	Units	LOR		

**OC Pesticides in Water** Method: AN400/AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015 (continued)

Surrogates

d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	59	69
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**OP Pesticides in Water** Method: AN400/AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015

Dichlorvos	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Dimethoate	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Parathion-ethyl (Parathion)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Bromophos Ethyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Methidathion	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Ethion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Azinphos-methyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2

Surrogates

d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	59	69
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**Acid Herbicides in Water** Method: AN420 Tested: 5/9/2015

Clopyralid	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
4-chlorophenoxy acetic acid (4-CPA)	µg/L	1	<1	<1
Dicamba	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
MCPP (Mecoprop)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
MCPA	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,6-D	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Dichlorprop (2,4-DP)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4-D*	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Bromoxynil	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Triclopyr*	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4,6-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4,5-TP (Silvex, Fenopop)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4,5-T	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
MCPB	µg/L	1	<1	<1
Dinoseb (Dinitrobutylphenol)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fluroxypyr	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
2,4-DB	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
loxynil	µg/L	1	<1	<1
Picloram	µg/L	1	<1	<1



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		Sample Number	PE101592.009	PE101592.010
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water
		Sample Date	02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015
		Sample Name	HMB0902-05	HMB0902-06
Parameter		Units	LOR	

Acid Herbicides in Water    Method: AN420    Tested: 5/9/2015    (continued)

Surrogates

2,4-DCPAA (Surrogate)	%	-	42	51
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MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

### Acid Herbicides in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN420

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Clopyralid	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
4-chlorophenoxy acetic acid (4-CPA)	LB107716	µg/L	1	<1	
Dicamba	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
MCPP (Mecoprop)	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	61%
MCPA	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	53%
2,6-D	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
Dichlorprop (2,4-DP)	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
2,4-D*	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	52%
Bromoxynil	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
Triclopyr*	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
2,4,6-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
2,4,5-TP (Silvex, Fenopop)	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	64%
2,4,5-T	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	50%
MCPB	LB107716	µg/L	1	<1	
Dinoseb (Dinitrobutylphenol)	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
Fluroxypyr	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
2,4-DB	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
loxylin	LB107716	µg/L	1	<1	
Picloram	LB107716	µg/L	1	<1	

### Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
2,4-DCPAA (Surrogate)	LB107716	%	-	42%	64%

### Alkalinity Method: ME-AU-ENVAN135

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as HCO <sub>3</sub>	LB107702	mg/L	5	<5		
Carbonate Alkalinity as CO <sub>3</sub>	LB107702	mg/L	5	<5		
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	LB107702	mg/L	5	<5	0 - 14%	103%



## QC SUMMARY

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MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

### Ammonia Nitrogen by FIA Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN261

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub>	LB107856	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	2%	NA

### Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water Method: ME-AU-ENVAN245

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Bromide	LB107807	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	1 - 6%	90 - 91%

### Chloride by Discrete Analyser in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN274

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Chloride, Cl	LB107809	mg/L	1	<1	0%	105%	76 - 92%

### Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN106

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Conductivity @ 25 C	LB107707	mS/cm	2	<2	0 - 1%	99 - 100%
Total Dissolved Solids (by calculation)	LB107707	mg/L	2	<2	1%	NA

### Ferrous Iron in water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN271

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Ferrous Iron, Fe <sup>2+</sup>	LB107736	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	2%	109%

### Filterable Reactive Phosphorus (FRP) Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN278

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Filterable Reactive Phosphorus as PO <sub>4</sub>	LB107808	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0%	NA	NA



MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

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### Mercury (dissolved) in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN311/AN312

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Mercury	LB107841	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	0%	101%	100%

### Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN320/AN321

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Aluminium, Al	LB107737	mg/L	0.02	<0.02	1%	109%	104%
Arsenic, As	LB107737	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	0%	112%	117%
Cadmium, Cd	LB107737	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	0%	112%	110%
Calcium, Ca	LB107737	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	2%	104%	101%
Chromium, Cr	LB107737	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	0%	105%	104%
Lead, Pb	LB107737	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	0%	112%	109%
Magnesium, Mg	LB107737	mg/L	0.1	<0.1	2%	97%	94%
Manganese, Mn	LB107737	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	2%	106%	105%
Nickel, Ni	LB107737	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	0%	109%	108%
Potassium, K	LB107737	mg/L	0.1	<0.1	1 - 3%	104%	101%
Selenium, Se	LB107737	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	0%	112%	109%
Silica, Soluble	LB107737	mg/L	0.05	<0.05			
Sodium, Na	LB107737	mg/L	0.5	<0.5	2%	103%	97%
Zinc, Zn	LB107737	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0%	109%	108%
Total Hardness by Calculation	LB107737	mg CaCO3/L	1	<1			

### OC Pesticides in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN400/AN420

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Alpha BHC	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	61%
Beta BHC	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Lindane (gamma BHC)	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	55%
Delta BHC	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Heptachlor	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	71%
Aldrin	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	58%
Isodrin	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	64%
Heptachlor epoxide	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Gamma Chlordane	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	75%
Alpha Chlordane	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Alpha Endosulfan	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
p,p'-DDE	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	73%
Dieldrin	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	69%
Endrin	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	68%
Beta Endosulfan	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
p,p'-DDD	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Endosulfan sulphate	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
p,p'-DDT	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Endrin ketone	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Methoxychlor	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	
Mirex	LB107716	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	67%

### Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	LB107716	%	-	76%	83%

MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

### OP Pesticides in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN400/AN420

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Dichlorvos	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
Dimethoate	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	64%
Fenitrothion	LB107716	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	
Malathion	LB107716	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	LB107716	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	68%
Parathion-ethyl (Parathion)	LB107716	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	69%
Bromophos Ethyl	LB107716	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	
Methidathion	LB107716	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	75%
Ethion	LB107716	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	
Azinphos-methyl	LB107716	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	

### Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	LB107716	%	-	76%	83%

### pH in water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN101

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
pH**	LB107707	pH Units	0.1	5.6 - 6.1	0 - 1%	100%

### Sulphate in water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN275

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Sulphate, SO4	LB107809	mg/L	1	<1	0 - 2%	104 - 105%	86 - 90%

### TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN281

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	LB107767	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	0 - 4%	100%

MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

### Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN279/AN293

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion)	LB107767	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0 - 7%	106%

### TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN403

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
TRH C10-C14	LB107716	µg/L	50	<50	80%
TRH C15-C28	LB107716	µg/L	200	<200	70%
TRH C29-C36	LB107716	µg/L	200	<200	67%

### TRH F Bands

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
TRH >C10-C16 (F2)	LB107716	µg/L	60	<60	80%
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	LB107716	µg/L	500	<500	70%
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	LB107716	µg/L	500	<500	67%

### VOCs in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN433/AN434

#### Monocyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Benzene	LB107801	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	95%
Toluene	LB107801	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	102%
Ethylbenzene	LB107801	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	100%
o-xylene	LB107801	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	
m/p-xylene	LB107801	µg/L	1	<1	

#### Polycyclic VOCs

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB
Naphthalene	LB107801	µg/L	0.5	<0.5

#### Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	LB107801	%	-	107%	97%
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	LB107801	%	-	105%	110%
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	LB107801	%	-	96%	90%
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	LB107801	%	-	83%	99%



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### Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN433/AN434/AN410

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
TRH C6-C9	LB107801	µg/L	40	<40	85%

### Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Dibromofluoromethane (Surrogate)	LB107801	%	-	107%	97%
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	LB107801	%	-	105%	110%
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	LB107801	%	-	96%	90%
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	LB107801	%	-	83%	99%

### VPH F Bands

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Benzene (F0)	LB107801	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	95%
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	LB107801	µg/L	50	<50	

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Nitrate and Nitrite by FIA: In an acidic medium, nitrate is reduced quantitatively to nitrite by cadmium metal. This nitrite plus any original nitrite is determined as an intense red-pink azo dye at 540 nm following diazotisation with sulphanilamide and subsequent coupling with N-(1-naphthyl) ethylenediamine dihydrochloride. Without the cadmium reduction only the original nitrite is determined. Reference APHA 4500-NO3- F.

AN083

Separatory funnels are used for aqueous samples and extracted by transferring an appropriate volume (mass) of liquid into a separatory funnel and adding 3 serial aliquots of dichloromethane. Samples receive a single extraction at pH 7 to recover base / neutral analytes and two extractions at pH < 2 to recover acidic analytes. QC samples are prepared by spiking organic free water with target analytes and extracting as per samples.

AN101

pH in Soil Sludge Sediment and Water: pH is measured electrometrically using a combination electrode (glass plus reference electrode) and is calibrated against 3 buffers purchased commercially. For soils, an extract with water is made at a ratio of 1:5 and the pH determined and reported on the extract. Reference APHA 4500-H+.

AN106

Conductivity and TDS by Calculation: Conductivity is measured by meter with temperature compensation and is calibrated against a standard solution of potassium chloride. Conductivity is generally reported as  $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$  or  $\mu\text{S/cm}$  @ 25°C. For soils, an extract with water is made at a ratio of 1:5 and the EC determined and reported on the extract, or calculated back to the as-received sample. Total Dissolved Salts can be estimated from conductivity using a conversion factor, which for natural waters, is in the range 0.55 to 0.75. SGS use 0.6. Reference APHA 2510 B.

AN135

Alkalinity (and forms of) by Titration: The sample is titrated with standard acid to pH 8.3 (P titre) and pH 4.5 (T titre) and permanent and/or total alkalinity calculated. The results are expressed as equivalents of calcium carbonate or recalculated as bicarbonate, carbonate and hydroxide. Reference APHA 2320. Internal Reference AN135

Free and Total Carbon Dioxide may be calculated using alkalinity forms only when the samples TDS is <500mg/L. If TDS is >500mg/L free or total carbon dioxide cannot be reported. APHA4500CO2 D.

AN245

Anions by Ion Chromatography: A water sample is injected into an eluent stream that passes through the ion chromatographic system where the anions of interest ie Br, Cl, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub> and SO<sub>4</sub> are separated on their relative affinities for the active sites on the column packing material. Changes to the conductivity and the UV-visible absorbance of the eluent enable identification and quantitation of the anions based on their retention time and peak height or area. APHA 4110 B

AN261

Ammonia by Continuous Flow Analyser: Ammonium in a basic medium forms ammonia gas, which is separated from the sample matrix by diffusion through a polypropylene membrane. The ammonia is reacted with phenol and hypochlorite to form indophenol blue at an intensity proportional to the ammonia concentration. The blue colour is intensified with sodium nitroprusside and the absorbance measured at 630 nm. The sensitivity of the automated method is 10-20 times that of the macro method. Reference APHA 4500-NH3 H.

AN271

Ferrous Iron by Aquakem DA: Iron in the ferrous state is treated with 1,10-phenanthroline at pH 3.2. The intensity of the resultant orange/red coloured solution is proportional to the amount of ferrous iron present. Reference APHA 3500-Fe D.

AN274

Chloride by Aquakem DA: Chloride reacts with mercuric thiocyanate forming a mercuric chloride complex. In the presence of ferric iron, highly coloured ferric thiocyanate is formed which is proportional to the chloride concentration. Reference APHA 4500Cl-

AN275

sulfate by Aquakem DA: sulfate is precipitated in an acidic medium with barium chloride. The resulting turbidity is measured photometrically at 405nm and compared with standard calibration solutions to determine the sulfate concentration in the sample. Reference APHA 4500-SO42-. Internal reference AN275.

AN278

Reactive Phosphorus by DA: Orthophosphate reacts with ammonium molybdate (Mo VI) and potassium antimonyl tartrate (Sb III) in acid medium to form an antimony-phosphomolybdate complex. This complex is subsequently reduced with ascorbic acid to form a blue colour and the absorbance is read at 880 nm. The sensitivity of the automated method is 10-20 times that of the macro method. Reference APHA 4500-P F



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AN279/AN293	The sample is digested with Sulphuric acid, K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> and CuSO <sub>4</sub> . All forms of phosphorus are converted into orthophosphate. The digest is cooled and placed on the discrete analyser for colorimetric analysis.
AN281	An unfiltered water or soil sample is first digested in a block digester with sulfuric acid, K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> and CuSO <sub>4</sub> . The ammonia produced following digestion is then measured colourimetrically using the Aquakem 250 Discrete Analyser. A portion of the digested sample is buffered to an alkaline pH, and interfering cations are complexed. The ammonia then reacts with salicylate and hypochlorite to give a blue colour whose absorbance is measured at 660nm and compared with calibration standards. This is proportional to the concentration of Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen in the original sample.
AN311/AN312	Mercury by Cold Vapour AAS in Waters: Mercury ions are reduced by stannous chloride reagent in acidic solution to elemental mercury. This mercury vapour is purged by nitrogen into a cold cell in an atomic absorption spectrometer or mercury analyser. Quantification is made by comparing absorbances to those of the calibration standards. Reference APHA 3112/3500.
AN320/AN321	Metals by ICP-OES: Samples are preserved with 10% nitric acid for a wide range of metals and some non-metals. This solution is measured by Inductively Coupled Plasma. Solutions are aspirated into an argon plasma at 8000-10000K and emit characteristic energy or light as a result of electron transitions through unique energy levels. The emitted light is focused onto a diffraction grating where it is separated into components .  Photomultipliers or CCDs are used to measure the light intensity at specific wavelengths. This intensity is directly proportional to concentration. Corrections are required to compensate for spectral overlap between elements. Reference APHA 3120 B.
AN400	OC and OP Pesticides by GC-ECD: The determination of organochlorine (OC) and organophosphorus (OP) pesticides and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in soils, sludges and groundwater. ( Based on USEPA methods 3510, 3550, 8140 and 8080.)
AN403	Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons: Determination of Hydrocarbons by gas chromatography after a solvent extraction. Detection is by flame ionisation detector (FID) that produces an electronic signal in proportion to the combustible matter passing through it. Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (TRH) are routinely reported as four alkane groupings based on the carbon chain length of the compounds: C6-C9, C10-C14, C15-C28 and C29-C36 and in recognition of the NEPM 1999 (2013), >C10-C16 (F2), >C16-C34 (F3) and >C34-C40 (F4). F2 is not corrected for Naphthalene.  Additionally, the volatile C6-C9/C6-C10 fractions may be determined by a purge and trap technique and GC/MS because of the potential for volatiles loss. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) follows the same method of analysis after silica gel cleanup of the solvent extract. Aliphatic/Aromatic Speciation follows the same method of analysis after fractionation of the solvent extract over silica with differential polarity of the eluent solvents .  The GC/FID method is not well suited to the analysis of refined high boiling point materials (ie lubricating oils or greases) but is particularly suited for measuring diesel, kerosene and petrol if care to control volatility is taken. This method will detect naturally occurring hydrocarbons, lipids, animal fats, phenols and PAHs if they are present at sufficient levels, dependent on the use of specific cleanup/fractionation techniques. Reference USEPA 3510B, 8015B.
AN420	(SVOCs) including OC, OP, PCB, Herbicides, PAH, Phthalates and Speciated Phenols (etc) in soils, sediments and waters are determined by GCMS/ECD technique following appropriate solvent extraction process (Based on USEPA 3500C and 8270D).  SVOC Compounds: Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) including OC, OP, PCB, Herbicides, PAH, Phthalates and Speciated Phenols in soils, sediments and waters are determined by GCMS/ECD technique following appropriate solvent extraction process ( Based on USEPA 3500C and 8270D).
AN433/AN434	VOCs and C6-C9 Hydrocarbons by GC-MS P&T: VOC's are volatile organic compounds. The sample is presented to a gas chromatograph via a purge and trap (P&T) concentrator and autosampler and is detected with a Mass Spectrometer (MSD). Solid samples are initially extracted with methanol whilst liquid samples are processed directly. References: USEPA 5030B, 8020A, 8260.



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VOCs and C6-C9 Hydrocarbons by GC-MS P&T: VOC's are volatile organic compounds. The sample is presented to a gas chromatograph via a purge and trap (P&T) concentrator and autosampler and is detected with a Mass Spectrometer (MSD). Solid samples are initially extracted with methanol whilst liquid samples are processed directly. References: USEPA 5030B, 8020A, 8260.

### FOOTNOTES

IS	Insufficient sample for analysis.	LOR	Limit of Reporting
LNR	Sample listed, but not received.	↑↓	Raised or Lowered Limit of Reporting
*	NATA accreditation does not cover the performance of this service.	QFH	QC result is above the upper tolerance
**	Indicative data, theoretical holding time exceeded.	QFL	QC result is below the lower tolerance
^	Performed by outside laboratory.	-	The sample was not analysed for this analyte
		NVL	Not Validated

Samples analysed as received.  
Solid samples expressed on a dry weight basis.

Some totals may not appear to add up because the total is rounded after adding up the raw values.

The QC criteria are subject to internal review according to the SGS QAQC plan and may be provided on request or alternatively can be found here:  
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PE101592A

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Order Number **4599009040**  
Samples **3**

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Samples Received **Fri 11/9/2015**  
Report Due **Fri 18/9/2015**  
SGS Reference **PE101592A**

### SUBMISSION DETAILS

This is to confirm that 3 samples were received on Friday 11/9/2015. Results are expected to be ready by Friday 18/9/2015. Please quote SGS reference PE101592A when making enquiries. Refer below for details relating to sample integrity upon receipt.

Sample counts by matrix	3 Water	Type of documentation received	Email
Date documentation received	11/9/2015	Samples received in good order	Yes
Samples received without headspace	Yes	Sample temperature upon receipt	14°C
Sample container provider	SGS	Turnaround time requested	Standard
Samples received in correct containers	Yes	Sufficient sample for analysis	Yes
Sample cooling method	Ice Bricks	Samples clearly labelled	Yes
Complete documentation received	Yes	Number of eskies/boxes received	1

Samples will be held for one month for water samples and two months for soil samples from date of report, unless otherwise instructed.

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### CLIENT DETAILS

Client **HOLCIM**

Project **JAN-HOL-0915**

### SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

No.	Sample ID	TRH Silica Gel (Total Recoverable)
002	HMB0901-02	3
005	HMB0902-02	3
006	HMB0902-03	3

The above table represents SGS Environmental Services' interpretation of the client-supplied Chain Of Custody document.

The numbers shown in the table indicate the number of results requested in each package.

Please indicate as soon as possible should your request differ from these details .

Testing as per this table shall commence immediately unless the client intervenes with a correction .

Foo, Charlene (Perth)

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**Sent:** Friday, 11 September 2015 12:24 PM  
**To:** Foo, Charlene (Perth); McLennan, Olivia (Perth); Go, Fior (Perth)  
**Subject:** FW: Quote

**Importance:** High

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Please make an A job for Silica gel

Kind Regards,  
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**From:** Walton, Gary (Perth)  
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**To:** Hill, Natalie (Perth)  
**Subject:** RE: Quote

Hi Nat,

Please have an A job created for PE101592 samples #2, 5, & 6.

Cheers,

Gary Walton  
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**From:** Hill, Natalie (Perth)  
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TRH Silica for the latest.  
If you can let me know samples I will get SR to add.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Hill  
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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

PE101592A R0

		Sample Number	PE101592A.002
		Sample Matrix	Water
		Sample Date	01 Sep 2015
		Sample Name	HMB0901-02
Parameter	Units	LOR	

**TRH Silica Gel (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons - Silica Gel) in Water**    **Method: AN403**    **Tested: 5/9/2015**

TRH C10-C14-Silica	µg/L	50	<50
TRH C15-C28-Silica	µg/L	200	<200
TRH C29-C36-Silica	µg/L	200	<b>450</b>



## ANALYTICAL REPORT

PE101592A R0

		Sample Number	PE101592A.005	PE101592A.006
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water
		Sample Date	02 Sep 2015	02 Sep 2015
		Sample Name	HMB0902-02	HMB0902-03
Parameter	Units	LOR		

TRH Silica Gel (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons - Silica Gel) in Water Method: AN403 Tested: 5/9/2015

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TRH C29-C36-Silica	µg/L	200	<b>560</b>	<b>330</b>



## QC SUMMARY

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MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

TRH Silica Gel (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons - Silica Gel) in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN403

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
TRH C10-C14-Silica	LB107999	µg/L	50	<50	94%
TRH C15-C28-Silica	LB107999	µg/L	200	<200	89%
TRH C29-C36-Silica	LB107999	µg/L	200	<200	95%

### METHOD

### METHODOLOGY SUMMARY

AN403	Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons: Determination of Hydrocarbons by gas chromatography after a solvent extraction. Detection is by flame ionisation detector (FID) that produces an electronic signal in proportion to the combustible matter passing through it. Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (TRH) are routinely reported as four alkane groupings based on the carbon chain length of the compounds: C6-C9, C10-C14, C15-C28 and C29-C36.
AN403	Additionally, the volatile C6-C9 fraction may be determined by a purge and trap technique and GC/MS because of the potential for volatiles loss. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) follows the same method of analysis after silica gel cleanup of the solvent extract. Aliphatic/Aromatic Speciation follows the same method of analysis after fractionation of the solvent extract over silica with differential polarity of the eluent solvents .
AN403	The GC/FID method is not well suited to the analysis of refined high boiling point materials (ie lubricating oils or greases) but is particularly suited for measuring diesel, kerosene and petrol if care to control volatility is taken. This method will detect naturally occurring hydrocarbons, lipids, animal fats, phenols and PAHs if they are present at sufficient levels, dependent on the use of specific cleanup/fractionation techniques. Reference USEPA 3510B, 8015B.

### FOOTNOTES

IS	Insufficient sample for analysis.	LOR	Limit of Reporting
LNR	Sample listed, but not received.	↑↓	Raised or Lowered Limit of Reporting
*	NATA accreditation does not cover the performance of this service.	QFH	QC result is above the upper tolerance
**	Indicative data, theoretical holding time exceeded.	QFL	QC result is below the lower tolerance
^	Performed by outside laboratory.	-	The sample was not analysed for this analyte
		NVL	Not Validated

Samples analysed as received.  
Solid samples expressed on a dry weight basis.

Some totals may not appear to add up because the total is rounded after adding up the raw values.

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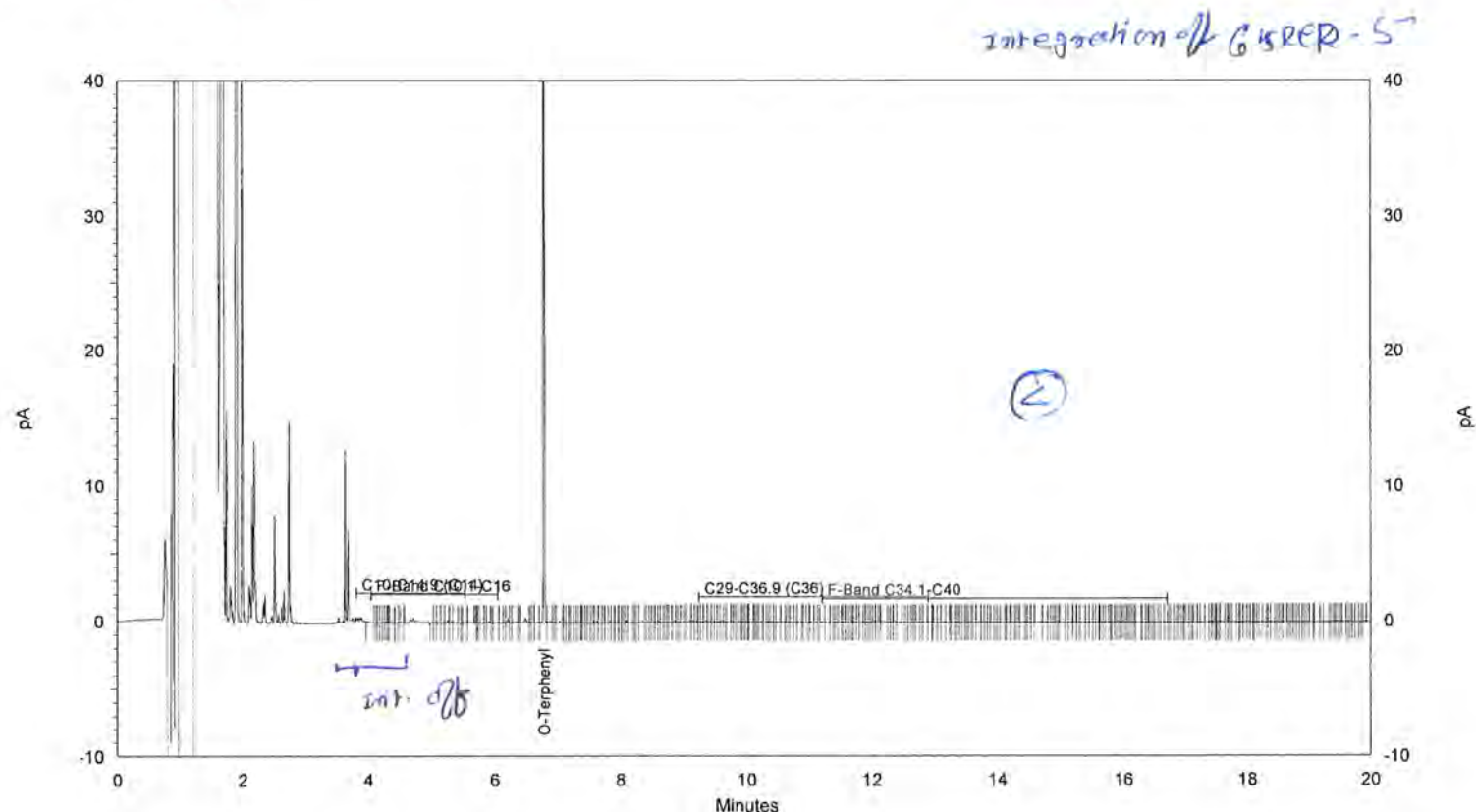
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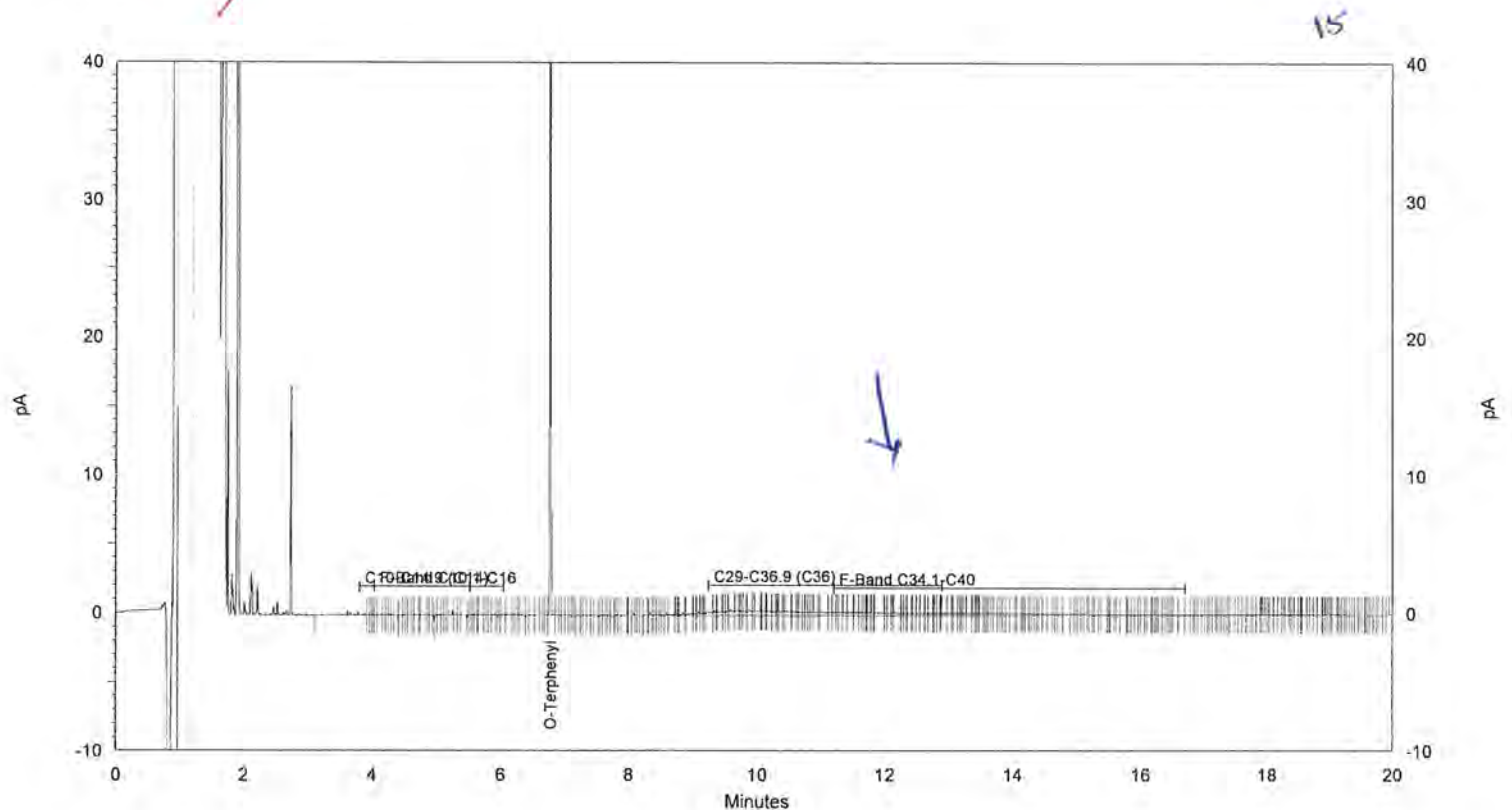
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C29-C36.9 (C36)		83354	94	ppm
F-Band C10.1-C16		16589	12	ppm
F-Band C16.1-C34		116477	117	ppm
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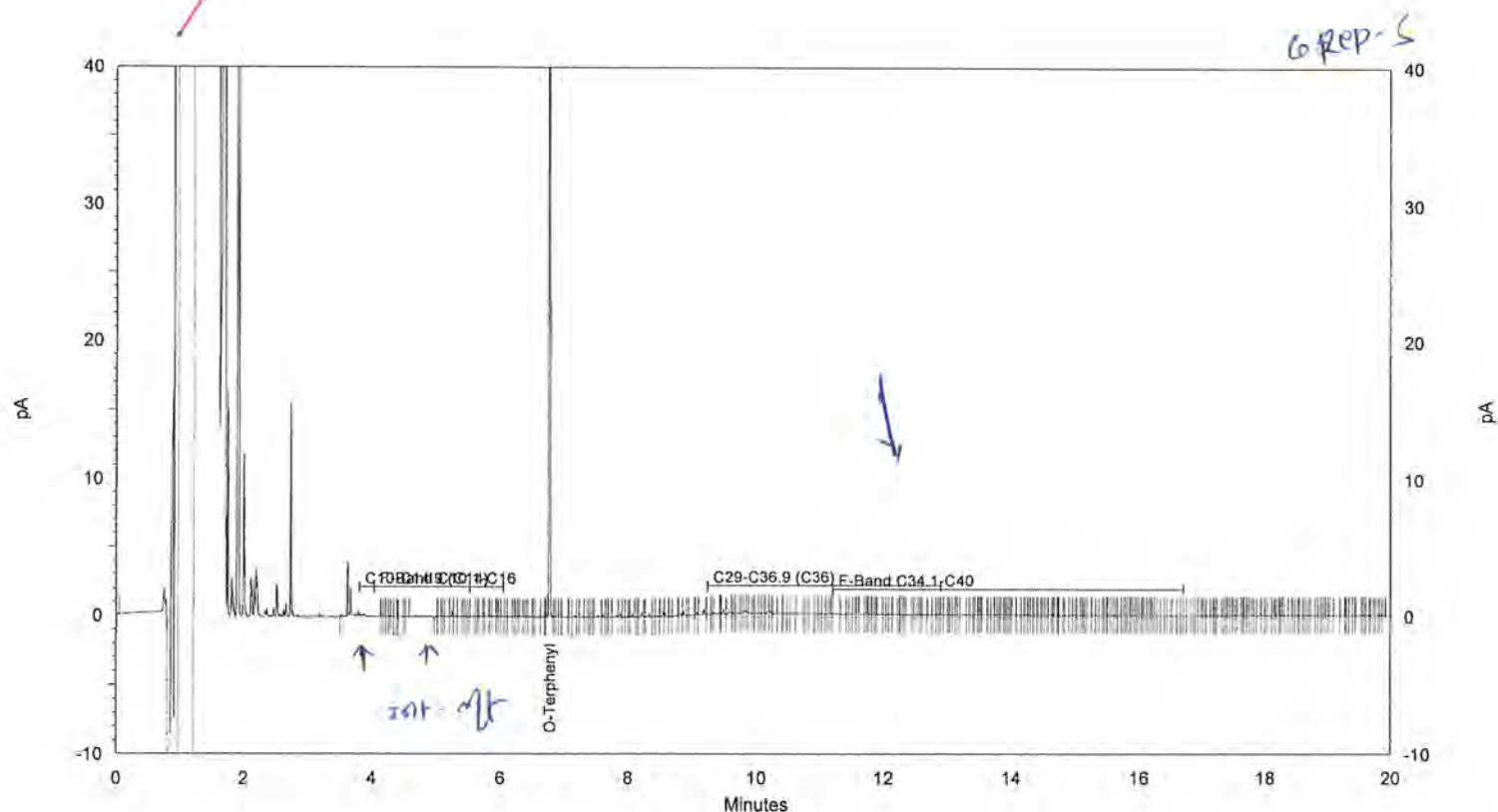
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C29-C36.9 (C36)		387784	451	ppm
F-Band C10.1-C16		18899	14	ppm
F-Band C16.1-C34		290525	295	ppm
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C10-C14.9 (C14)		60066	48	ppm
C15-C28.9 (C24)		86362	91	ppm
C29-C36.9 (C36)		453160	562	ppm
F-Band C10.1-C16		64065	51	ppm
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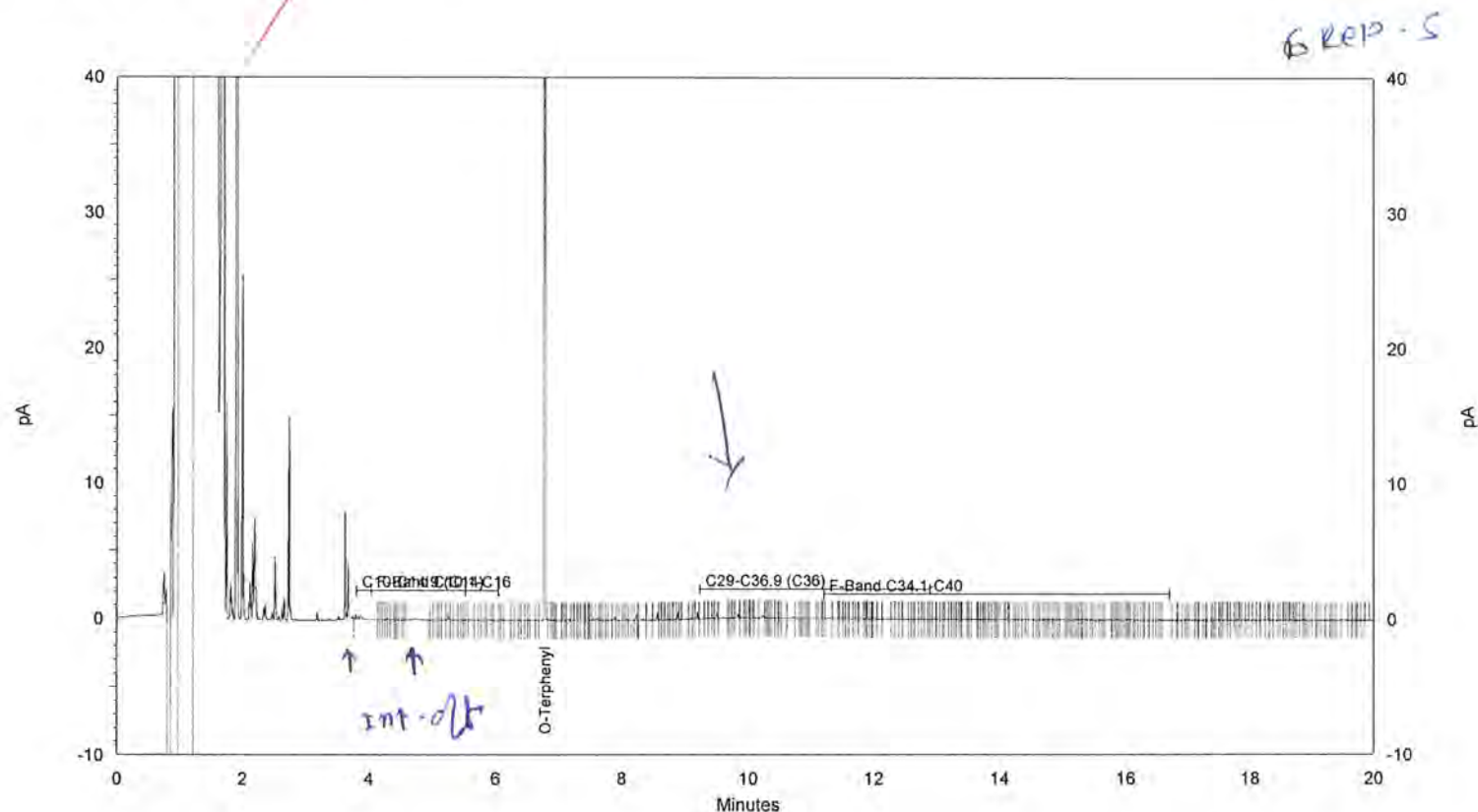
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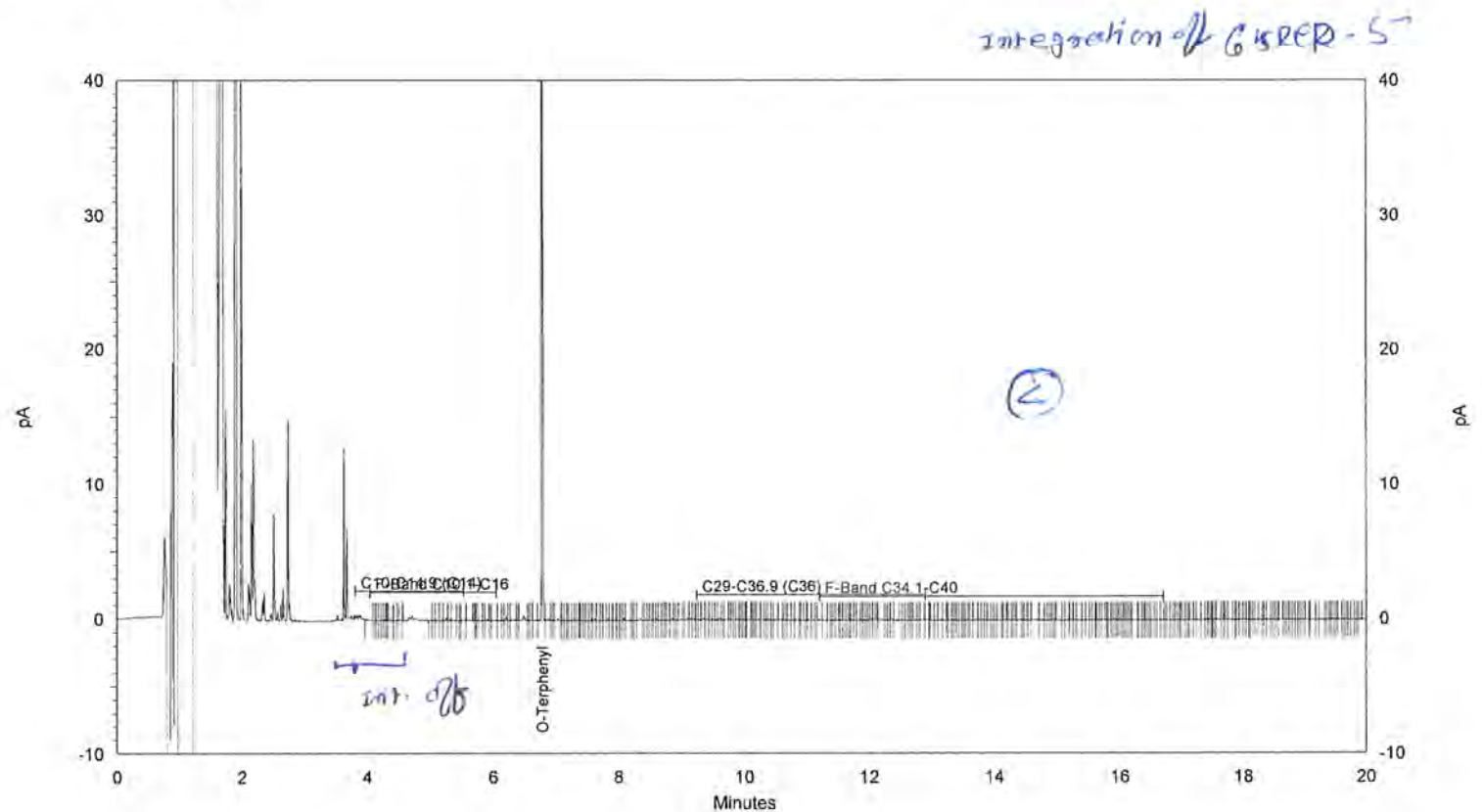
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C29-C36.9 (C36)		280769	329	ppm
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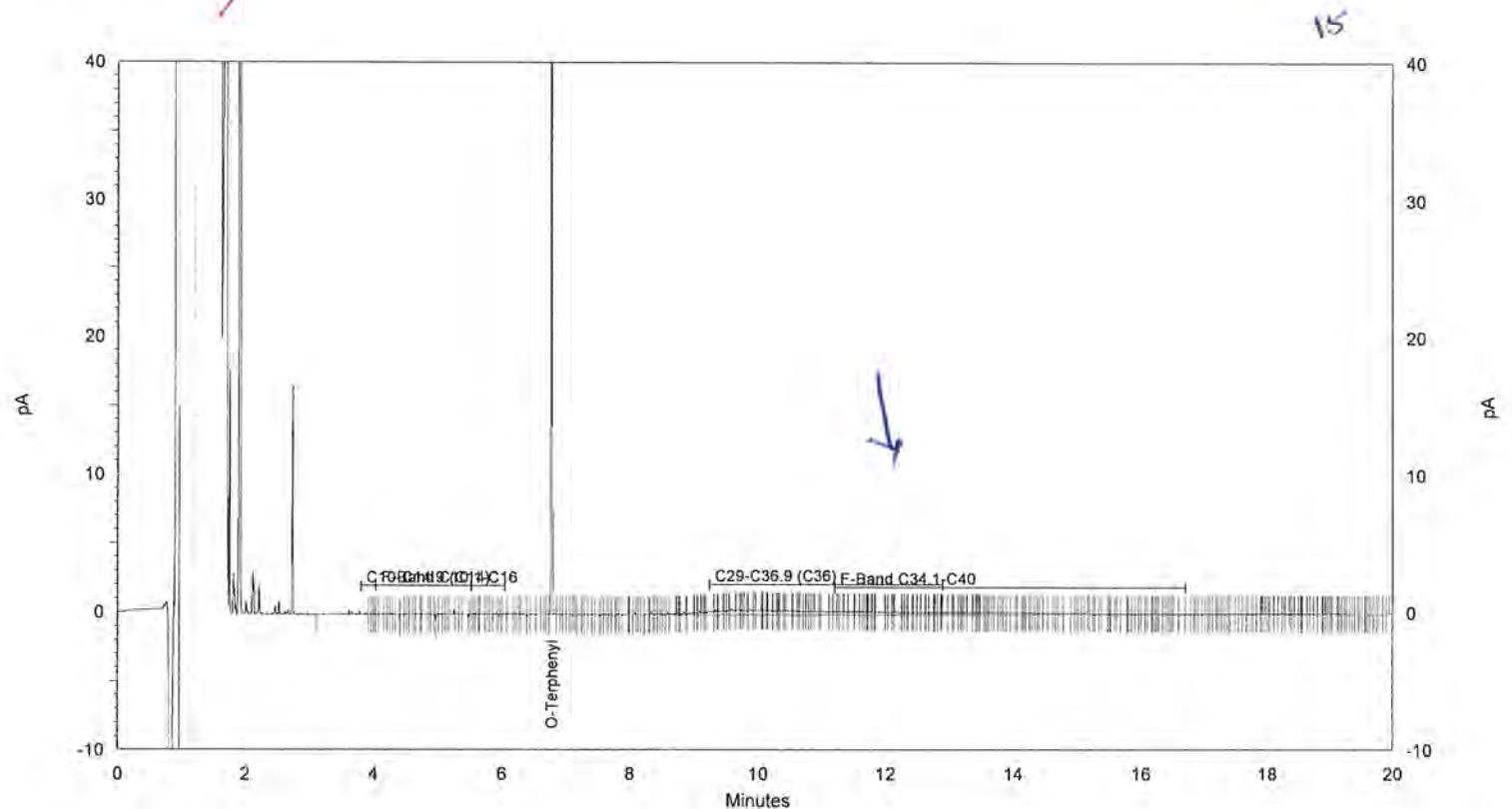
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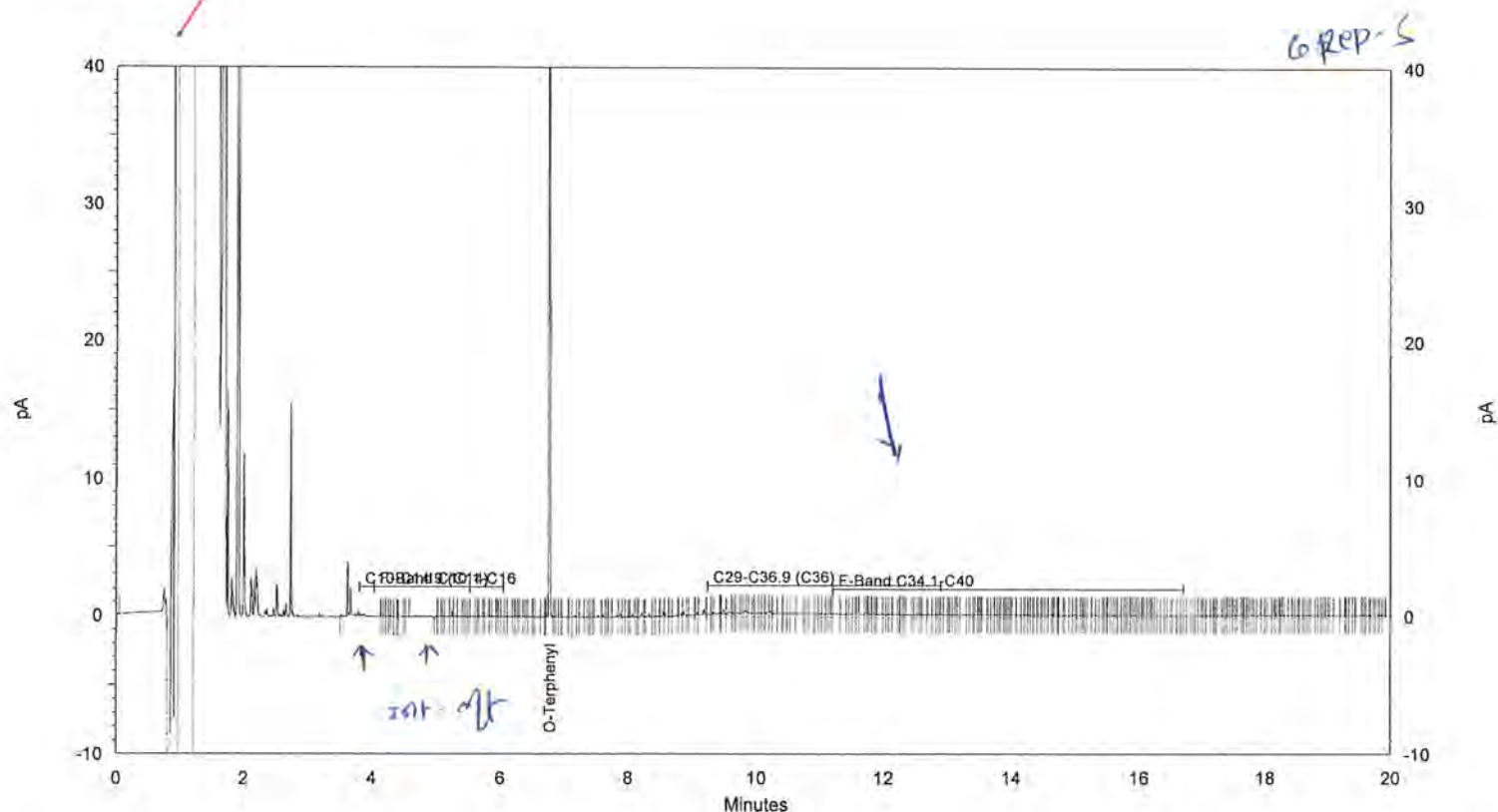
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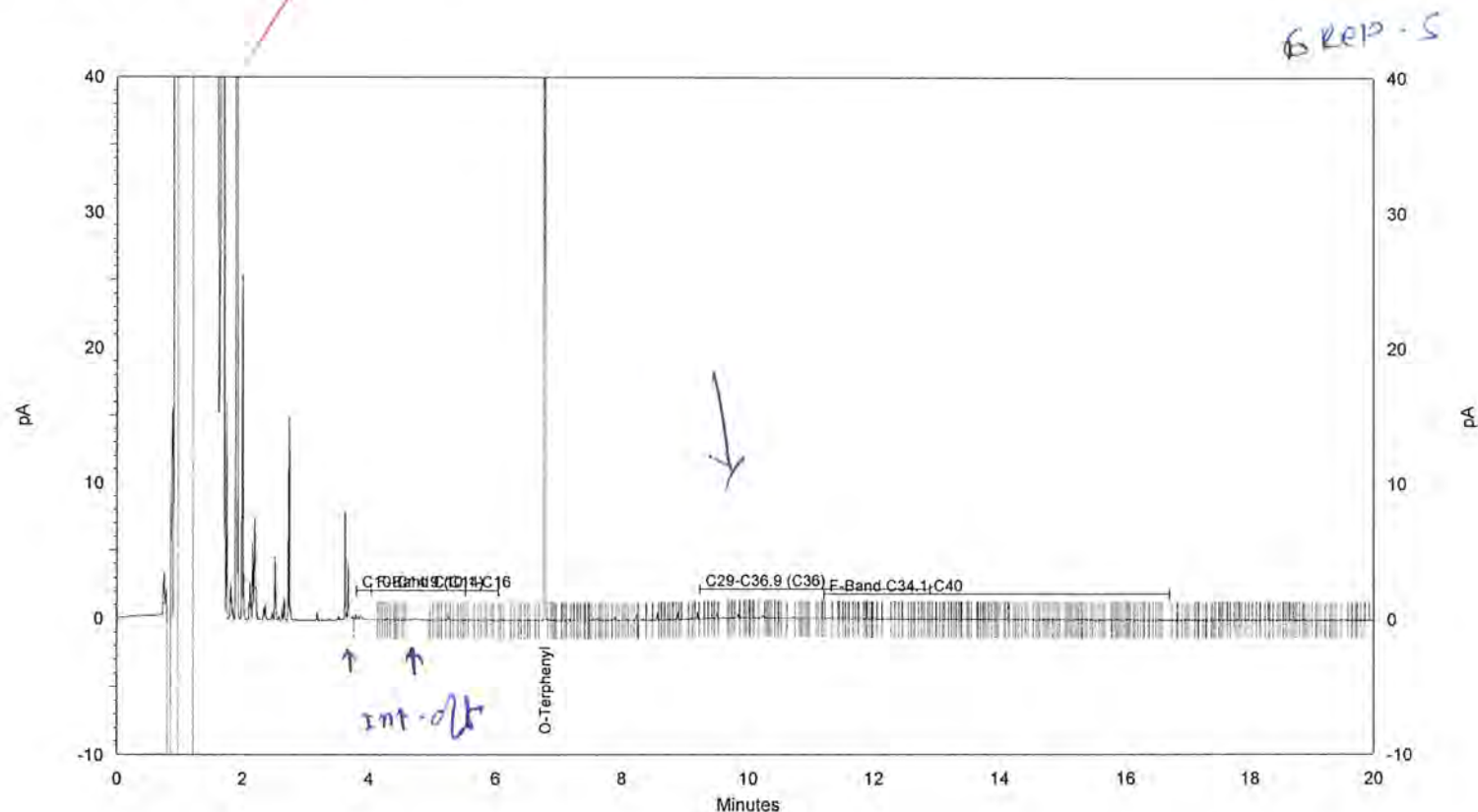
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## **APPENDIX G      GROUNDWATER MODELLING DETAILS**

- G.1          Approach and Methodology**
- G.2          Validation of the Model's Functionality**
- G.3          Model Re-configuration**
- G.4          Sensitivity Analysis**
- G.5          Assumptions**

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## G.1 Approach and Methodology

The groundwater model used for this assessment was adopted from an existing model published by the DoW (DoW, 2009a) covering the project area and surrounding area. Key features of the model include:

- an arcuate-shaped domain extending from Pinjar in the north, Gngangara in the south, Melaleuca in the east and Wanneroo in the west
- northern and southern no-flow boundaries that represent regional flow lines from the Gngangara Mound in the northeast to the Lake Joondalup lakes in the west and southwest.
- seven layers representing the Superficial aquifer (Bassendean Sand and other units) with the base representing the top of the Mirrabooka Aquifer
- lakes Jandabup and Maringiniup within the domain represented as through-flow groundwater expressions
- specified groundwater levels at the boundaries of 60m in the east (up-gradient) and 36m in the west (down-gradient)

The model does not include any vertical flow between the Superficial aquifer and the Mirrabooka, or Leederville aquifers. It was determined at that time that the vertical flow components were unlikely to affect the water balance of the model.

The model was originally run using MODFLOW 2000 runtime engine with GMS (version 6.5) as the pre-processor. The finite difference grid ranges from 50m cell sizes in the Maringiniup and Jandabup lakes area ranging up to 250m near the model boundaries. Lakes Jandabup and Maringiniup were represented using the MODFLOW Lakes Package, which defines the hydrology of the lake.

Upon receipt of the model files, they were each unpackaged to verify which scenarios were represented. The 2009 base case model was identified and adopted as the starting point for this assessment. The model functionality was checked using GMS Version 7.1 software. The approach, described below, involved:

- Model validation
- Re-configuration
- Predictive simulations
- Sensitivity analyses

The modelling programme comprised a setup model (2001 to 2015), a predictive model (2016 to 2037), and a closure model (2038 to 2068), all based on the same base-case model, barring changes to recharge domains and rates as described in Section H.3.

## G.2 Validation of the Model's Functionality

The model's functionality was validated by re-running the original model using MODFLOW 2000 and compared to the supplied output files from the original runs performed in 2009. A comparison was made to determine that the current predictions were based on the same values. The outputs from the 2009 and 2015 model runs are compared for selected bores in Figure G-1.



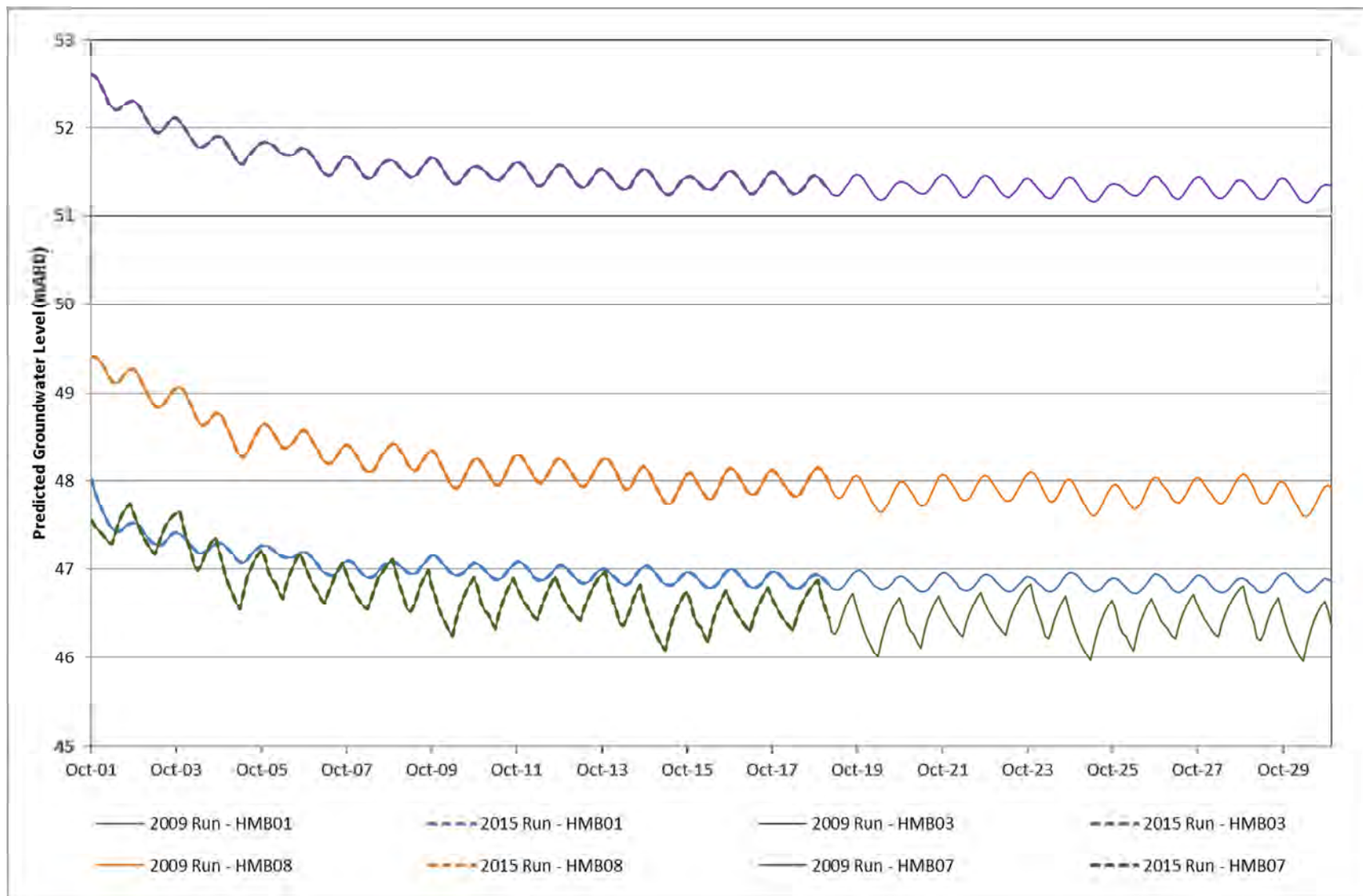
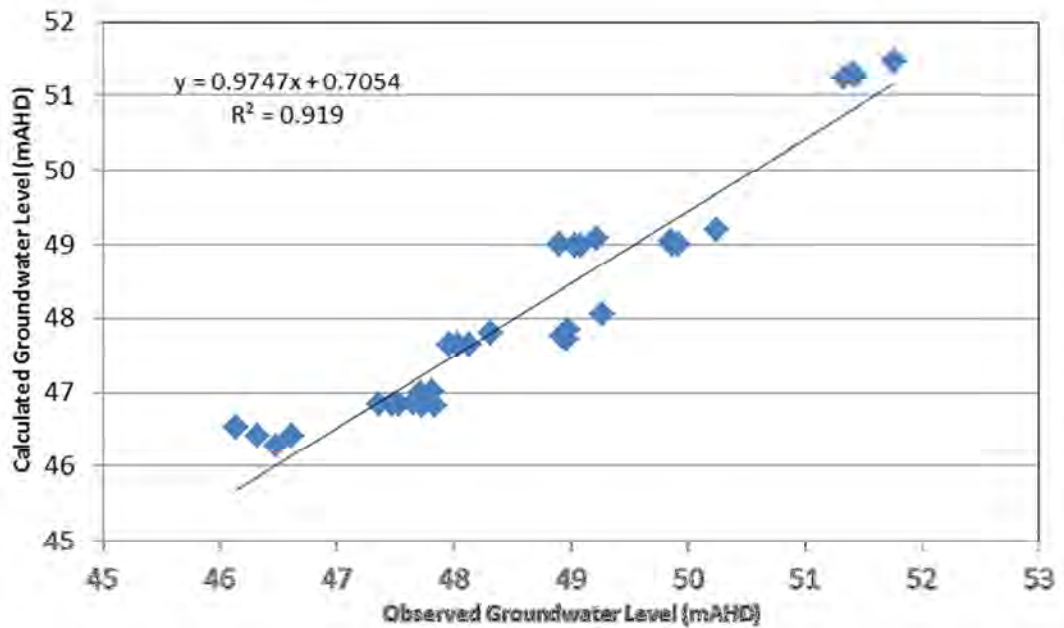


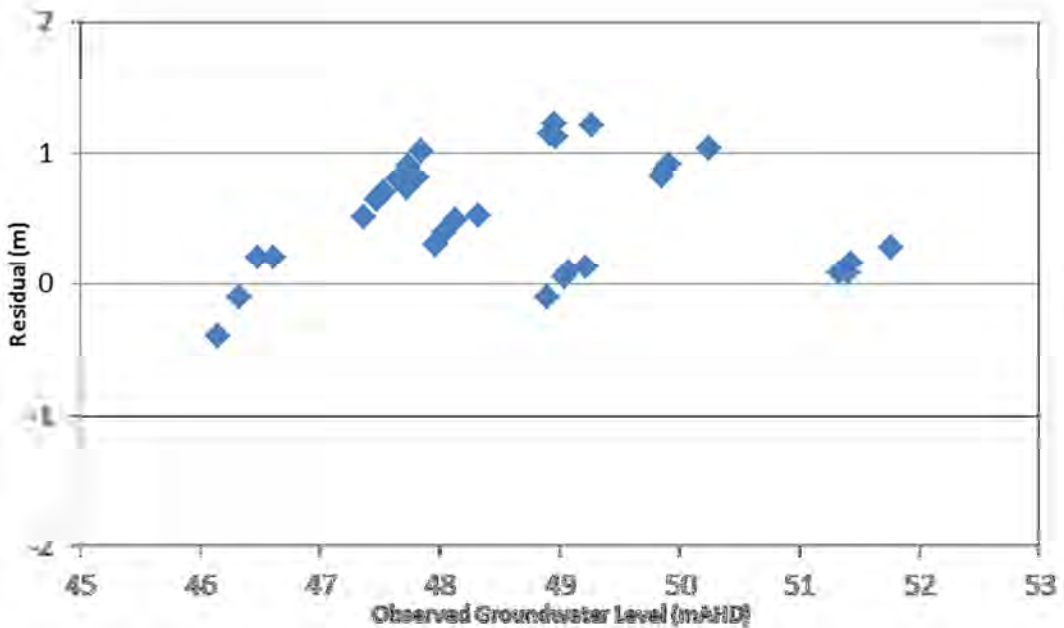
Figure G-1 Example Hydrographs to Show the Repeatability of the Model Outputs



The 2009 model was not re-calibrated. However, differences between predicted and observed groundwater levels were reviewed for all on-site monitoring bores. A comparison of these data for four monitoring events between December 2014 and June 2015 is depicted in Figure G-2. This comparison indicates there is a good alignment between the two datasets. A further comparison of the prediction residuals against the observed groundwater levels is provided in Figure G-3. This presentation indicates the observed levels are higher than the predicted levels by an average of 0.5m.



**Figure G-2** Observed vs. Predicted Groundwater Levels (HMB01-HMB08) 2014 to 2015



**Figure G-3** Prediction Residuals vs. Observed Groundwater

### G.3 Model Re-configuration

To support the questions that need to be answered by this assessment, several aspects of the model set-up were re-configured. The key outcome of this assessment is to characterise the future Maximum Groundwater Level (MGL) across the Holcim Project site. Given the calibration residuals (predicted minus observed levels) are significant in terms of determining the MGL directly with the model, the model was re-purposed to calculate the groundwater level changes as a result of historical and future changes to land-uses and rainfall. These variables were altered as follows.

### G.3.1 Base-case setup model land-use changes

The 2009 base-case model was calibrated to an array of land-uses across the domain including bushland, pine plantation, industrial, lakes, horticulture/pastoral, and urban. Each land-use type was characterised by adjusting the rate that rainfall would recharge the water table. The calibration period was October 2001 to October 2006. The recharge rates ranged from -11% of the monthly rainfall (pine plantations) to 45% for urban and industrial land-uses.

It was recognised, however, that since October 2006 (the end of the calibration period), that land-uses across the Project site and adjacent areas has changed significantly. To account for these changes, the polygons defining the above land-uses in the base-case setup model were refined to reflect three periods as depicted in Figure G-4.

Milestones	2001	2005	2006	2010	2015
Model Stage					
Adopted Land Use					
Quarry Area	Pine Plantation		Transition		Banksia Woodland
⋮					
⋮			Holcim Site		
⋮			Cleared by 2010		
⋮	Rch. rates: -11%		-11% to 18%		18%
Adjacent Land Blocks	Pine Plantation		Progressive Clearing		

**Notes:**

Clearing timeline adopted from Landgate imagery (see Figure 2-2)

Percentages shown above are recharge rates as a percentage of the rainfall scenario provided by DoW

Recharge rates for Pine Plantation and Banksia Woodland adopted from DoW (2009)

Progressive clearing characterised as a simplified change in landuse type

### Figure G-4 Base-case setup Model Recharge Configuration

In effect, the removal of the pine plantations were characterised by a staged increase in the adopted recharge rate between 2006 and 2010 when the Project site was fully cleared. Adjacent areas continue to be cleared. No other parameters in the DoW were altered during any of these simulations.

### G.3.2 Base-case predictive model changes due to quarrying

To account for future changes due to quarrying, the model was re-configured to account for clearing of the existing bush regrowth in nominal annual quarry blocks. The nominal blocks capture land-use changes on a simplified, annual basis as depicted in Figure G-5. The time-sequencing of the quarry blocks and applied recharge rates is depicted in Figure G-6.

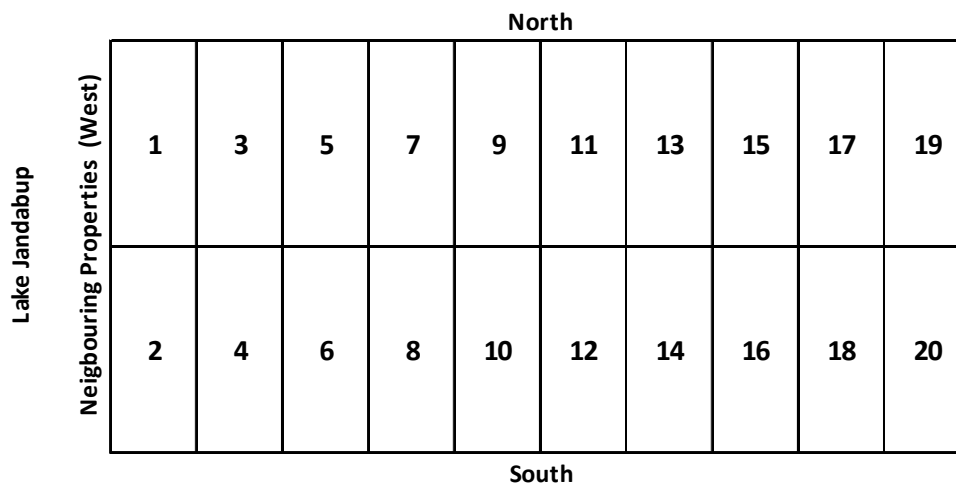


Figure G-5 Nominal Quarry Block Sequence

Milestones	2016	2017	2018	2019	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2068
<b>Model Stage</b>											
Operations Stage	Start of Quarrying				End (2036)				Rehab		
Closure Stage										Closure	
<b>Adopted Land Use</b>											
Quarrying West	Q	R			Rehabilitated						
⋮		Q	R		(Banksia Woodland)						
⋮			Q	R							
⋮				Q	R						
⋮					Q						
⋮						Q	R				
⋮							Q	R			
⋮								Q	R		
Quarrying East											
Adjacent Land Blocks	Mostly Cleared										

**Notes:**

Percentages shown above are recharge rates as a percentage of the rainfall scenario provided by DoW

Recharge rates for Banksia Woodland adopted from DoW (2009)

Recharge rate for quarrying land use type (**Q above**) assumed to be 45% based on the highest rate in DoW (2009)

Rehabilitation recharge (**R above**) assumed to be 31% based on half the difference between Quarrying and Banksia Woodland types

Figure G-6 Predictive Model Recharge Configuration

After closure, all quarry blocks and cleared pine plantation areas were reconfigured to represent “banksia woodland” recharge rates.

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### ***G.3.3 Changes to rainfall***

Long term reductions to winter rainfall across the southwest of Australia of about 17% have been recorded since 1970 (BoM and CSIRO, 2015). This decrease is directly linked to changes in the rate of recharge applicable to the Project site, particularly since the bulk of the recharge occurs during and shortly after the winter months. The model is setup to define the rate of recharge as a percentage of these monthly rainfall totals. A reduction in the rainfall totals translates to a decrease in the recharge rate.

The 2009 setup model was further reconfigured to account for recorded rainfall between 2001 and 2015. These data were derived from the DoW, (pers. comm. Yesertener, Cahit, 28 August 2015) adopting an average of SILO data interpolated for Zone 5 and Zone 6 in PRAMS as the Jandabup site is located mid-way between the two SILO sites. These SILO data are an interpolation of all available Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) sites nearby such as Wanneroo and Perth Airport.

The predictive model adopted a synthetic rainfall dataset at the request of the DoW (pers. comm. Mackintosh, James, 28 August 2015) also from PRAMS for 2016 onwards. These data are a repeated sequence of monthly rainfall totals that have been used in PRAMS to characterise the “medium” future rainfall scenario.

## **G.4 Sensitivity Analysis**

After the base-case and predictive models were completed, additional scenarios were run to test the sensitivity of the models outputs to uncertainty as follows:

1. Higher rates of recharge in disturbed areas during quarrying
2. An increase in the rainfall (+10%).
3. A decrease in rainfall (-10%).
4. Impact of urbanisation and complete pine plantation removal on the Project site MGL.

The rationale and setup details for these scenarios are as follows:

### ***Higher rates of recharge in disturbed areas during quarrying***

Disturbed areas that have no vegetation have been characterised by adopting a high rate of recharge, based on the established urban and industrial land-use in the DoW model. To test the sensitivity of the predicted changes, the DoW model was reconfigured to increase the “disturbed area” recharge from 45% to 50%. The outputs were not intended to define precisely the expected change, but provide a sense of how significant the assumed rate is in defining the MGL.

To achieve this, the assigned rainfall rates to the recharge domain representing quarry areas were increased by a nominal 10%. No other changes to the setup were made to this predictive model.

### ***Increase / decrease in rainfall***

The intent of these scenarios is not to specifically predict potential alternative MGLs, but rather identify a range of MGLs that the predictive model may fall within should the climate continue to dry (-10% case) or become wetter (+10%) case. Based on the recent State of the Climate 2014 report (BoM and CSIRO, 2015), it is expected that rainfall will continue to decrease in the

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foreseeable future. It is likely then, that, Scenario 2, the -10% rainfall case, will be more relevant to defining the likely MGL range.

To simulate these alternative outcomes, the rainfall rates used to calculate the recharge rates were all increased and reduced by 10%. No other changes were made to the model setup. The changes to the rainfall / recharge rates were assumed to have occurred at the start of the simulation in order to allow the groundwater levels to stabilise within 30-year simulation period. The MGL for each on-site and off-site monitoring bore was extracted to calculate the net change compared to the predicted base-case MGL.

### ***Impact of urbanisation and complete pine plantation removal***

Based on recent discussions, it is apparent that the DoW are planning for a future scenario involving more extensive urbanisation, and full removal of all pine trees in favour of a future pasture land-use. The intent of this scenario is to characterise the magnitude of the change that might be expected if no further land-use changes occurred. This sensitivity was tested by estimating water table rises using the local-scaled model that was configured to account for observed land-uses up to and including 2015. The local-scaled model did not include more extensive urbanisation adopted in the PRAMS simulation, or the regional impacts associated with pine plantation removal. It also assumed that the post-pine plantation land-use will be Banksia Woodland, based on recent discussions with DPaW.

To compare the results with the supplied PRAMS results, the local-scaled model was run for a 30-year simulation period. The predicted groundwater levels were first adjusted for minor calibration residuals by comparing observed and simulated levels from August 2015. The highest predicted groundwater level was then extracted and compared to levels measured in August 2015. Differences between the PRAMS-derived changes, and local model-derived changes, were generated for each of the Holcim monitoring bores to allow the sensitivity of the DoWs assumptions in the adopted MGLs to be understood.

## **G.5 Assumptions**

The following assumptions were made during the modelling simulations for this assessment:

- The assumptions published with the model in 2009 (DoW, 2009a) are mostly still valid. The assumption relating to the up-gradient (eastern) fixed head boundary elevation was tested during the sensitivity analyses. Outputs in the DoW report indicate that the previously adopted boundary condition was producing an up-gradient mounding-type artefact (Figure 27; DoW, 2009a).
- The 2009 model calibration is adequate to characterise changes to groundwater levels due to changing recharge rates from prevailing land-use and rainfall conditions. This assumption was checked by comparing predicted and observed data from 2014 and 2015 (Section H.2).
- The boundary conditions included in the 2009 model were retained as-is. The eastern model boundary groundwater elevation (60m AHD) was adopted by the DoW based on regional groundwater level mapping by the DoW in 2008 (Figure 5; DoW, 2009a). In reality, the up-gradient fixed head elevation may be different depending on future groundwater levels in response to pine plantation removal and climate change. Comparison between the PRAMS and local-scaled models, however, indicate the net effect of pine removal is small.

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- The extent and rates of groundwater abstraction included in the 2009 DoW model are adequate to characterise the MGL across the Project site for the sensitivity analysis. A significant increase in abstraction is unlikely because the Jandabup Sub-area is already fully allocated. A significant decrease (leading to a higher future MGL) is unlikely given that the local Water Corporation bores have not been used since the mid-1980s.
  - The adopted “medium” case rainfall data set was adopted to negate differences between the PRAMS and local-scaled models. This dataset assumes that rainfall will cycle seasonally and neither increase nor decrease with time. This assumption is considered conservative because available analyses indicate the rainfall is likely to continue to decrease.
  - All rainfall, no matter how small results in a corresponding increase in the recharge rate. This assumption is considered conservative in that smaller rainfall events are unlikely to result in recharge due to soil moisture retention and evapotranspiration losses from local vegetation.





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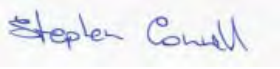

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd (Holcim) proposes to establish a sand quarry on tenements M70/1248 and M70/1250, located in Jandabup north of Perth, approximately 8 km north east of Wanneroo, Western Australia. The vegetation within this area includes Banksia – Melaleuca Woodlands, *Pinus pinaster* plantation and areas of regrowth previously covered by pine plantation which has been cleared. As part of the approvals process a flora and fauna habitat study, involving database searches, a desktop review and on-site floristic surveys, was undertaken in Autumn and Spring 2015 (field visits occurred 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September) in accordance with Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Guidance Statement Number 51 (2004) *Guidance for the Assessment of Environmental Factors: Terrestrial Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment in Western Australia*.

The surveys involved traversal of the study area during which plant specimens were collected for later identification. Field studies focused on determining the type of plant communities present, compilation of comprehensive plant species lists, assessment for threatened and priority flora and description of fauna habitat. Mapping of native vegetation was based on aerial photograph interpretation with the field studies providing details of community floristics and structure. Fauna habitat assessment involved determination of the range of habitats present and assessment of potential nesting and shelter locations (e.g. nests, hollows, burrows, fallen tree limbs, etc.) and food resources.

The study area is located within the banksia woodland belt of the Swan Coastal Plain (SCP). Areas of native vegetation were cleared approximately 85 years ago to establish the Gnangara Pine Plantation. Most of the area making up the tenement was harvested recently, as part of the Gnangara Sustainability Strategy (GSS), which is a joint project between the Department of Water, Department of Agriculture and Food WA, Department of Environment and Conservation and Department for Planning and Infrastructure, Forest Products Commission, Water Corporation and CSIRO (Department of Water, 2009).

Two native vegetation community types were identified locally:

- The first community (a low woodland of *Banksia attenuata* – *Banksia menziesii* in degraded to very good ecological condition) occurs in small uncleared southern sections of the tenement outside the proposed clearing footprint. The community occupies 24.8 ha and is most similar floristically to SCP23a Central *Banksia attenuata*-*Banksia menziesii* Woodlands.
- The second community (open woodland of *Eucalyptus rudis* over a low woodland of *Melaleuca preissiana* over wetlands in degraded to good ecological condition) is found as a small area (20 ha) of wetland vegetation on seasonally wet sands near the eastern edge of the tenement, outside the proposed clearing footprint. It is most similar floristically to SCP4 *Melaleuca preissiana* Woodlands.

It is understood that the proposed exploration and future quarry will not result in any clearing of the above two native vegetation communities. Much of the survey area consists of cleared pine plantation (424 ha). One small area of Pine plantation remains (11 ha). It is understood that the proposed quarry activities will be limited to occurring within the cleared pine plantation areas. The native plant communities present within the study area range from degraded to very good in condition while within the pine and cleared areas ecological condition was assessed as completely degraded to degraded.

No Threatened or Priority Ecological Communities (TEC's/PEC's) were identified within the study area via the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW) database search or through field visits – this is to be expected given the study area is predominantly cleared pine plantation. The native plant communities present (SCP4 and SCP23a) are not considered to be at risk and are well conserved.

155 native plant species representing 110 genera and 39 families were recorded within the study area. The most common plant families included Proteaceae, Myrtaceae and Fabaceae. Species of *Eucalyptus*, *Banksia*, *Melaleuca* and *Nuytsia floribunda* dominate the tree and taller shrub flora while Myrtaceae and Fabaceae species are most common within the lower shrubs. *Macrozamia fraseri* and *Xanthorrhoea preissii*

occur occasionally. The ground flora is species rich with Cyperaceae, Haemodoraceae and Asteraceae being the most common. Weeds were extensive in the Pine Plantation and cleared areas with 61 species being recorded.

No conservation significant plant taxa were recorded within the study areas. The DPaW significant flora record within the project area is a recorded location of *Pimelea calcicola* from Hepburn Heights and has been incorrectly placed within the Jandabup search area likely due to DPaW database data entry or recording errors.

No threatened or priority fauna were observed. Fauna habitat within the proposed project area is limited due to the sparse nature of the understorey and small stature of the re-growth/rehabilitated vegetation.

Given the proposed exploration and future quarry disturbance is limited to pine plantation areas, no native vegetation clearing will occur. Provided appropriate environmental management controls are put in place, the proposed quarry is unlikely to have a significant impact on flora, vegetation and fauna habitat values in the area. Proposed clearing is unlikely to be at variance with the 10 Clearing Principles, as listed under Schedule 5 of the *Environment Protection Act (1986)* (EP Act).

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd (Holcim) proposes to establish a sand quarry on tenements M70/1248 and M70/1250, located in Jandabup north of Perth, approximately 8 km north east of Wanneroo, Western Australia (Figures 1 and 2). Initial exploratory drilling is proposed to be conducted as shown in Figures 3 and 4.

As part of the approvals process for initial exploratory drilling and the future quarry, a flora study is required to determine the nature of the vegetation present and the presence of threatened species / communities and significant fauna habitat.

The objectives of the survey were to:

- Develop an inventory of the flora occurring within the survey area and to determine the presence of any flora of conservation significance.
- Undertake an assessment of vegetation communities and fauna habitat present, their condition and potential conservation significance.
- Provide an assessment of the potential impacts of activity to flora and vegetation in the areas surveyed.
- Provide a statement against the 10 Clearing Principles, as listed under Schedule 5 of the EP Act.

## 2 METHODS

The potentially significant species and associations of flora expected to occur within the vicinity of the project area were identified and compiled by searching Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW) databases using a 10 x 10 km (x,y) search buffer for flora and fauna species around the clearing footprint. Databases searched included the following:

- The Threatened Flora Database.
- The Threatened Fauna Database.
- The WA Herbarium.
- The Declared Rare Flora and Priority Flora List.
- The Threatened and Priority Ecological Community Database.

The on-site floristic survey was undertaken in Autumn and Spring (visits occurred 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September) in accordance with Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Guidance Statement Number 51 (2004) *Guidance for the Assessment of Environmental Factors: Terrestrial Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment in Western Australia*.

The surveys involved traversal of the study area during which plant specimens were collected for later identification. During traversal, particular attention was paid to determining the extent of Rare and Priority species and, if found, the status of any populations of these species. Plant specimens were identified and verified using the resources of the State Herbarium and on-line State Herbarium database 'Florabase'.

Floristic community types are assemblages as defined by Gibson *et al.* (1994). The presence or absence of individual taxa in standard areas (quadrats) is used to define floristic groupings (or community types) based on shared species. A total of eight 100 m<sup>2</sup> floristic quadrats were established within the native vegetation and cleared portions of the study area. Within each quadrat all plant species were identified and their cover determined. Mapping of plant communities was based on aerial photograph interpretation with the field studies providing details of community floristics and structure. Ecological condition was assessed according to Keighery (1994). The vegetation condition rating scale used is included as Appendix A. Plant structural formation definitions follow Muir (1977) as outlined in Appendix B.

Vegetation was mapped at the community level and is based on floristics and land systems as per EPA Guidance Statement No. 51 (EPA 2004). The 8 study quadrats were compared statistically against the 1098 quadrats of the Swan floristic database available from Naturemap. This database combines the results of a number of floristic studies conducted on plant communities of the IBRA Swan Coastal Plain Bioregion south of the Moore River (Keighery *et al.* 2012). It incorporates the studies by Gibson *et al.* (1994) and various quadrats established by Perth Biodiversity Project and others. Quadrats were classified by creating a dendrogram based on Sorensen's index of similarity (equivalent to Bray-Curtis index, with species presence-absence data only). The dendrogram was created using the Group Average Method ('UPGMA'), implemented in Primer v6 (Clarke and Gorley 2006, Legendre & Legendre 2012). It should be noted that the comparative Swan dataset does not include cover information. Hence only binary (species presence/absence) comparison is possible.

Fauna habitat assessment involved determination of the extent, type and quality of the vegetation present, including the presence and extent of plants known to be used by black cockatoos. The habitat assessment included searching for signs of use by black cockatoos. Signs of use include suitable nest hollows, feeding signs or feeding debris, and sighting records. The presence of cockatoo droppings and feathers, or 'chewed' banksia or pine cones or marri nuts, can indicate feeding by black cockatoos (including, if possible, the identification of bite patterns to indicate which black cockatoo species fed there).

All maps and data are in GDA94 Zone 50 coordinates.

### 3 ASSESSMENT OF CONSERVATION SIGNIFICANCE

The conservation status of both flora and fauna species is assessed under Commonwealth and State legislation such as the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* (EPBC Act) 1999 and the *WA Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* (WC Act). The significance levels for species used in the EPBC Act are those recommended by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources. The WC Act uses a set of Schedules but also classifies species using IUCN categories.

In Western Australia, the Department of Environment and Regulation (DER) has also produced a supplementary list of Priority Flora and Fauna, being species that are not considered threatened under the WC Act but for which there is cause for concern. Some priority species however are also assigned an IUCN Conservation category. The following levels of conservation significance are recognised in this report.

#### **WA Wildlife Conservation Act (1950) Classification**

Under the WC Act, specially protected species are listed under one of four schedules:

- Schedule 1 – Species that are rare or likely to become extinct. Taxa which have been adequately searched for and are deemed to be in the wild either rare, in danger of extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection. Species listed under Schedule 1 are also referred to as Threatened Species for fauna or Declared Rare Flora (DRF) for flora.
- Schedule 2 – Species that are presumed to be extinct. Taxa which have not been collected, or otherwise verified, over the past 50 years despite thorough searching, or of which all known wild populations have been destroyed more recently.
- Schedule 3 – Birds protected under an international agreement.
- Schedule 4 – Other specially protected fauna.

#### **IUCN Classifications**

The DPaW in WA also classifies species into one of five IUCN categories:

- Extinct (EX) - also listed on Schedule 2 above.
- Extinct in the wild (EW) - also listed on Schedule 1 above.
- Critically endangered (CR) - also listed on Schedule 1 above.
- Endangered (EN) - also listed on Schedule 1 above.
- Vulnerable (VU) - also listed on Schedule 1 above.

These categories are determined by the total distribution of the species, and not just their distribution within WA.

#### **Priority Species**

If a species does not meet the criteria for listing as Threatened Fauna or DRF (e.g. due to lack of information) and is poorly known and/or conservation dependent, it may then be classified as Priority species. Priority species are placed into one of five categories of priority and are managed by DPaW accordingly.

- Priority One: Taxa with few, poorly known populations (generally <5) on threatened lands.
- Priority Two: Taxa with few, poorly known populations (generally <5) on conservation lands (at least some of which are not believed to be under immediate threat).
- Priority Three: Taxa with several, poorly known populations, some on conservation lands (at least some of which are not believed to be under immediate threat).
- Priority Four: Taxa in need of monitoring. Taxa which are considered to have been adequately



surveyed and which whilst being rare, are not currently threatened by any identifiable factors.

- Priority Five: Taxa that are conservation dependent (i.e. their conservation status is dependent on ongoing active management).

In summary the following categories (Table 1) and criteria are used to define the status of species at international, national and state levels and where relevant have been used within this report.

**Table 1: Categories Used to Define the Conservation Status of Species.**

Level	Governing Body, Legislation (if relevant)	Conservation Categories
International	International Union for Conservation of Nature and natural resources (IUCN)	Extinct (EX) Extinct in the Wild (EW) Critically Endangered (CR) Endangered (EN) Vulnerable (VU) Near Threatened (NT) Least Concern (LC) Data Deficient (DD) Not Evaluated (NE)
National	Commonwealth Department of Environment (DoE), EPBC Act	Extinct Extinct in the Wild Critically Endangered Endangered Vulnerable Conservation Dependent
State of WA	DPaW, WC Act	Threatened Fauna/DRF (Schedule 1) Extinct in the Wild Critically Endangered Endangered Vulnerable Extinct (Schedule 2) Schedule 3 (Fauna) Birds protected under an international agreement Schedule 4 (Fauna)
State of WA	DPaW supplementary priority list (not listed under legislation)	Priority species: Priority One Priority Two Priority Three Priority Four Priority Five

## 4 RESULTS

The study area is located within the banksia woodland belt of the Swan Coastal Plain (SCP). Areas of the tenement were cleared approximately 85 years ago to establish the Gnangara Pine Plantation. Some sections of the plantation have been harvested recently as part of the Gnangara Sustainability Strategy (GSS), which is a joint project between the Department of Water, Department of Agriculture and Food WA, Department of Environment and Conservation and Department for Planning and Infrastructure, Forest Products Commission, Water Corporation and CSIRO (Department of Water, 2009).

### 4.1 PRE-EUROPEAN VEGETATION

The study area is found over three pre-european vegetation complexes as mapped by Heddle *et al.* (1980), see Table 2 and Figure 1. These complexes are broadly circumscribed and include a range of vegetation communities.

**Table 2: Circa 1997 Aerial Extent of the Associated Vegetation Complex in the Swan Coastal Plain (Heddle *et al.* 1980, BushForever 2000, del Marco *et al.* 2004))**

Name	Description	Original Extent (ha)	Extent (1997) (ha)
Bassendean Complex–North	Low open forest and low woodland of <i>Banksia</i> spp.- <i>Eucalyptus tottiana</i> to a low woodland of <i>Melaleuca</i> spp. and sedgeland in moister areas.	74,147	53,384 (72%)
Bassendean Complex–North Transition	Low open forest and low woodland of <i>Banksia</i> spp.- <i>Eucalyptus tottiana</i> differing from Bassendean Complex–North in understorey floristics	17,675	16,308 (92%)
Pinjar	Woodland of <i>Banksia</i> spp. – <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> on dune slopes to a woodland of <i>E. rudis</i> – <i>Melaleuca preissiana</i> and sedgeland in depressions.	4,893	1,294 (26%)

The composition of the native species flora within the study area is consistent with Bassendean Complex–North and Bassendean Complex–North Transition descriptions. Plant communities mapped across the study area are shown in Figure 3 and described below.

### 4.2 WETLANDS

Categorisation of wetlands has been undertaken by Hill *et al.* (1996) for the SCP into a series of “Geomorphic Wetlands” as follows:

- “Conservation Category Wetlands” are those which support high levels of ecological attributes and hydrologic functions.
- “Resource Enhancement Wetlands” are those that have been partly modified but still support substantial functions and attributes.
- “Multiple Use Wetlands” are classified as those wetlands with few ecological attributes but which still provide important hydrologic functions.

A wetland may be classed as Conservation category if it:

- Is a representative wetland type (i.e., representative of its consanguineous suite).
- Exhibits representative wetland processes (i.e., representative of its consanguineous suite and geomorphic setting).
- Is an important breeding, feeding or watering site for migratory populations (local and international).
- Exhibits unaltered wetland vegetation and fauna.

Jandabup Lake is located approximately 500 m to the west of the proposed quarry (Figure 1). Water levels in this lake have been artificially maintained in summer since 1999 with water from the Leederville confined aquifer in order to prevent recurring acidification events (Sommer, 2007). In fact all of the monitored Bassendean wetlands on the Gnangara mound are now acidic (Clark, J; Horwitz, P, 2005), apart from Lake Jandabup. The reason for the acidification of the Bassendean wetlands is likely to be the steadily dropping groundwater table, combined with the low buffering capacity of the leached sandy sediments. Lake Jandabup has been impacted by drought and acidification. Monitoring detected serious impacts on aquatic macroinvertebrate community structure (including local extinctions) at Lake Jandabup following the prolonged summer drought of 1997/1998 (Sommer & Horwitz, 2001). The Lake and the surrounding area is a Nature Reserve and listed on the Register of the National Estate (RNE), being an important drought refuge for diverse populations of water birds (Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, 2012).

Hawkins Road Swamp is located immediately north of Tenement M70/1248 and will not be directly disturbed. It is in degraded ecological condition, and is used as a horse exercise area by neighbours, which is supported by the numerous tracks circling the swamp visible on aerial photography.

Both Jandabup Lake and Hawkins Road Swamp described above are classed as Conservation Category under the Geomorphic Wetlands Classification system.

An un-named Resource Enhancement wetland occurs in part on Tenement M70/1250 (Figure 1).

It is understood that the proposed quarry will maintain a buffer distance of 100 m from all naturally vegetated geomorphic wetlands.

### 4.3 DRAINAGE

Local topography slopes towards the wetlands.

There are no significant surface drainage lines or creeks within 5 km of the proposed quarry. Therefore all runoff is assumed to be via shallow dispersed flow.

The shallow geology of the project area consists predominantly of Bassendean sands. High infiltration is therefore expected. The lack of visible surface channelisation suggests that percolation of rainfall to groundwater is more significant than surface runoff.

### 4.4 CONSERVATION AREAS

A number of Bush Forever sites occur locally (Figure 1). Bush Forever Sites 141, 146 and 399 occur entirely or partly within the study area as shown in Figure 1. Summary descriptions of these Bush Forever Sites are detailed below (Government of Western Australia, 2000). It is understood that the proposed quarry will maintain a buffer distance of 50 m from all Bush Forever Sites.

#### BushForever Site 141 146: NUMBAT ROAD BUSHLAND, MARIGINIUP

Sites 141 and 146 are part of proposed Gngangara Park, State Forest 65. Floristic Community Types have not been assessed. Structural Units present include uplands of: *Banksia attenuata*, *B. ilicifolia*, *B. menziesii* Low Woodland; *Banksia menziesii*, *B. attenuata* Low Open Woodland. Wetlands include *Melaleuca preissiana* Low Open Forest over *Astartea* aff. *fascicularis* Open Shrubland; *Melaleuca preissiana* Low Open Woodland. Vegetation Condition is >40% Excellent, >40% Very Good, <15% Good, with areas of severe localised disturbance. There is no adjacent native vegetation.

#### BushForever Site 324: JANDABUP LAKE AND ADJACENT BUSHLANDS, JANDABUP/MARIGINIUP

Part of proposed Gngangara Park. Floristic Community Types have not been assessed. Structural Units present include uplands of *Eucalyptus marginata* Closed Forest; *Banksia attenuata* and *B. menziesii* Low Open Forest; *Banksia attenuata*, *B. menziesii* and *Allocasuarina fraseriana* Low Open Forest; *Acacia saligna* Tall Open Scrub.. Wetlands include *Eucalyptus rudis* Woodland to Open Forest; *Melaleuca raphiophylla* Low Woodland to Low Open Forest; *Viminaria juncea* Tall Open Scrub; *Astartea* aff. *fascicularis* and *Regelia ciliata* Open Heath with emergent scattered *Melaleuca preissiana*; *Villarsia* sp. Herbland; Closed Sedgeland to Sedgeland dominated by *Baumea articulata*, *B. preissii*, *B. juncea*, *Lepyrodia muirii* and *Meeboldinia scariosa*. Vegetation Condition is <70-80% Excellent - Very Good, 20-30% Good to Degraded, with areas of severe localised disturbance. Part of a regionally significant contiguous and fragmented bushland/wetland linkage. A number of conservation significant flora and fauna have been recorded for the site.

#### BushForever Site 326: HAWKINS RD BUSHLANDS, JANDABUP/GNANGARA

Part of proposed Gngangara Park. Floristic Community Types have been assessed in part - SCP23a (Central *Banksia attenuata* — *B. menziesii* woodlands) being recorded. Structural Units present include uplands of *Banksia attenuata*, *B. menziesii*, *Eucalyptus tottiana* and *Allocasuarina fraseriana* Low Woodland/ Low Open Forest; *Banksia attenuata* and *B. ilicifolia* Low Woodland; *Adenanthos cygnorum* Tall Open Shrubland; Low Shrublands to Open Heaths dominated by *Stirlingia latifolia*, *Leucopogon conostephioides*, *Acacia pulchella*, *Conospermum stoechadis*, *Hibbertia hypericoides*, *Calytrix fraseri* and *Xanthorrhoea preissii* and combinations of these Wetlands include *Eucalyptus rudis* Woodland; *Melaleuca preissiana* and *Banksia ilicifolia* Low Woodland to Open Forest; Mixed Tall Shrubland; *Astartea* aff. *fascicularis* Open Heath to Closed Tall Scrub; *Pultenaea reticulata* Open Scrub, *Pericalymma ellipticum* Shrubland; *Hypocalymma angustifolium* Low Open Heath; *Cyathochaeta avenacea* Sedgeland. Vegetation Condition is >30% Excellent to Pristine, <40% Very Good to Good and <30% Degraded, with areas of severe localised disturbance. Part of a regionally significant contiguous and fragmented bushland/wetland linkage. It is part of the catchment for local mound springs. Brown *et al.* (2009) note the bushland as being part of a regional ecological linkage within the Gngangara Groundwater System.

## 4.5 LOCAL NATIVE VEGETATION PLANT COMMUNITIES

Figures 2, 3 and 4 show the history of the plantation and its removal, the ecological condition and vegetation communities present within the survey area.

Two native vegetation community types were identified locally which are broadly consistent with the corresponding vegetation units mapped by Heddle *et al.* (1980), see Table 2:

- The first community (low woodland of *Banksia attenuata* – *Banksia menziesii*) occurs in localised uncleared southern sections of the tenement (Figure 3).
- The second community (low woodland of *Melaleuca preissiana* over wetlands) occurs as a small eastern intrusion of wetland vegetation on seasonally wet sands (Figure 3)

Each of these communities is described below.

#### 4.5.1 COMMUNITY 1: LOW WOODLAND OF BANKSIA ATTENUATA – BANKSIA MENZIESII

Area: 24.8 ha

Landscape: slopes and crests, flat areas

Substrate: grey, white sands

Species richness (100m<sup>2</sup>): 56

Plant Cover: 40%

Weed Frequency: 2

Vegetation Condition: very good 5.5ha, degraded-good 19.3ha

Structure: Open Scrub over very/open herbland

Structural units:

- Low woodland

- Scrub, open scrub

- Heath, low heath

- Herbs, open herbs

Floristic Communities: SCP23a

Illustration: Plates 1 and 2

Description: *Banksia attenuata*, *B. menziesii*, *Allocasuarina fraseriana* Woodland to 7m in height. The understorey consists of shrubs (*Jacksonia furcellata*, *Xanthorrhoea preissii*, *Scholtzia involucrata*, *Hibbertia hypericoides*) over a species rich ground layer of low shrubs, herbs, lilies and sedge-like species (e.g. *Anarthria prolifera*, *Calytrix fraseri*, *Conostylis aculeata*, *Dasypogon bromellifolius*, *Hibbertia subvaginata*, *Patersonia occidentalis*, *Pithocarpa pulchella*). Exotic species (e.g. Capeweed, Galdiulus, Veldt Grass) are confined to the edges and disturbed areas. The community is mostly in very good ecological condition within Bushforever Site 326 and is in degraded/good condition below power lines elsewhere. Figure 2 shows this degraded area as “Banksia Woodland – Modified”. Weed invasion and physical damage are the main disturbances





**Plate 1: Low *Banksia attenuata* – *B. menziesii* Woodland**



**Plate 2: *Adenanthos cygnorum* shrubland below power lines**



#### 4.5.2 COMMUNITY 2: LOW WOODLAND OF MELALEUCA PREISSIANA OVER WETLANDS.

Area: 20 ha

Landscape: slopes and flat areas

Substrate: grey, white sands

Species richness (100m<sup>2</sup>): 23

Plant Cover: 30%

Weed Frequency: 3

Vegetation Condition: degraded-good 20ha

Structure: Open Scrub over very open /herbland

Structural units:

- Woodland, low woodland

- Scrub, open scrub

- Heath, low heath

- Herbs, open herbs

Floristic Communities: elements of SCP4, SCP22, SCP23a, SCP23b

Illustration: Plate 3

Description: Open Low woodland (to 10m) of *Eucalyptus rudis* over *Melaleuca preissiana* (to 5m) over low shrubs (*Hypocalymma angustifolium*, *Pultenaea reticulata*, *Hakea varia*, *Xanthorrhoea preissii*), over a groundlayer of *Anigozanthos humilis*, *Lyginia barbata*, *Dasypogon bromelifolius* and exotic grasses and herbs. Native spring ephemerals were absent at the time of the field visit. This community occurs in a small area on poorly drained areas of grey sand (Figure 2). The community is in degraded ecological condition and was originally cleared for plantation. Weeds are common



**Plate 3: *Melaleuca preissiana* Open Woodland**

## 4.6 PINE PLANTATION

Much of the native vegetation in the study area was cleared approximately 85 years ago to establish the Gnangara Pine Plantation. Parts of the plantation within the tenement were harvested recently, as part of the Gnangara Sustainability Strategy (GSS), which is a joint project between the Department of Water, Department of Agriculture and Food WA, Department of Environment and Conservation and Department for Planning and Infrastructure, Forest Products Commission, Water Corporation and CSIRO (Department of Water, 2009). Harvest times were determined by review of historical aerial photographs.

### 4.6.1 PINE PLANTATION

Existing pine plantation occupies 11 hectares (Figure 3, Plate 6). Native plant species occur sporadically within the plantations with obvious recolonisation occurring within harvested and thinned plantation areas. The vegetation consists of self-sown scattered individual plants of *Nuytsia floribunda*, *Xanthorrhoea preissii*, *Jacksonia* spp. and low woody shrubs such as *Hypocalymma robustum* and *Acacia pulchella*. Weeds (especially grasses) are common. The vegetation condition within these areas is degraded.



**Plate 4: Thinned plantation with a sparse native understorey.**

#### 4.6.2 CLEARED PINE PLANTATION

Sections of the pine plantation have been harvested within the last 20 years (Figure 3, Plates 5 - 7). These areas occupy 424 ha within the tenements. Small areas were rehabilitated via direct seeding and planting. Native vegetation present consists of scattered individual plants of *Nuytsia floribunda*, *Xanthorrhoea preissii*, *Jacksonia* spp. and low woody shrubs (e.g. *Acacia puchella*, *Daviesia divaricata*, *D. physodes*, *Hibbertia subvaginata*, *Hypocalymma robustum*). The ground layer typically consists of annual herbs (e.g. *Podotrochea* sps.) and geophytes (e.g. species of Cyperaceae, Restionaceae). Annual weeds are very common.

Clearing of the plantation may involve complete removal of the pine tree (Plate 5) or gradual thinning (Plate 4). Native species richness increases and vegetation structure becomes more similar to remnant native vegetation over time. Ecological condition varies from being completely degraded in recently cleared areas to degraded in older regrowth.



**Plate 5: Plantation Cleared 2013.**





**Plate 6: Native regrowth (cleared 2006)**



**Plate 7: Rehabilitation planting**

## 4.7 FLORISTIC ANALYSIS

Dendrogram 1 shows the final results of the classification of the 1098 quadrats in the Swan floristic dataset and the 8 quadrats established in this study. The highlighted divisions indicate the positions of the floristic quadrats. Division A identifies the 6 quadrats established within the cleared pine plantation (Quadrats 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8). Division B identifies the *Banksia* woodland quadrat (#2) while Division C indicates the *Eucalyptus rudis-Melaleuca preissii* quadrat (#3)

The results of the Similarity Comparisons are shown below in Table 3. Each of the 8 floristic quadrats established within the study area was compared with the 1098 Floristic quadrats of the Swan dataset. For each quadrat a list of the 10 most similar floristic quadrats is displayed. These quadrats are listed in order of decreasing similarity; i.e. the most similar site is the first in each list.

One Sandplain community (Community type SCP23a – Central *Banksia attenuata*-*Banksia menziesii* woodlands) dominates the list for the undisturbed *Banksia* woodland quadrat (#2). SCP23a extends from the southern parts of the Shire of Chittering to the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale. The average species richness of Sandplain Community type 23a is 62.8 per 100m<sup>2</sup> respectively (Gibson *et al.* 1994). Fifty six species were recorded in Quadrat 2. Though less, this number is considered to be normal for good/very good condition remnant vegetation.

Floristic Community 23a is not considered to be threatened - the community is not currently listed as a TEC or PEC. Gibson *et al.* (1994) determined that SCP23a is well reserved and at low conservation risk. Locally SCP23a is recorded from Bushforever Site 326 (Hawkins Rd Bushland). The community type is not associated closely with wetlands.

One Sandplain community (Community type SCP4) dominates the list for the *E.rudis-M.preissiana* open woodland quadrat (#3). SCP4 extends from the southern parts of the Shire of Gingin to the Shire of Busselton.

The average species richness of Sandplain Community type 4 is 36.9 per 100m<sup>2</sup> respectively (Gibson *et al.* 1994). Twenty Three species were recorded in Quadrat 3. This number is considered to be indicative of disturbed remnant vegetation.

Floristic Community 4 is not considered to be threatened - the community is not currently listed as a TEC or PEC. Gibson *et al.* (1994) determined that SCP4 is well reserved and at low conservation risk. Locally SCP4 is recorded from Bushforever Site 399 (Melaleuca Park). The community type is associated closely with wetlands.

Comparison of the Floristic quadrats established within the cleared plantations areas (quadrats 1, 4 to 8) reveal no clear patterns of similarities. They indicate a general resemblance to *Banksia* woodland communities (types 21a, 21b, 21c, 23a, 24 and 28). This is due to the presence of species common to *Banksia* woodlands and found across all floristic community types. Native species richness within these Quadrats (mean 21 species) is low compared with the Gibson *et al.* sites and reflects the fact that these areas are regenerating and are in completely degraded-degraded ecological condition.

**Table 3: Similarity Comparisons of floristics Quadrats.**

Quadrat 1 – cleared Pine			Quadrat 2 – Banksia woodland		
Floristic Quadrat	Community Type	Similarity	Floristic Quadrat	Community Type	Similarity
jand02	23a	43	WIRR-2	23a	57
FL-6	21c	40	WIRR-1	23a	56
THOM-2	24	39	WHITE-1	23a	54
bibra01	23a	38	ELE03	23b	54
WIRR-2	23a	38	ELE16	23b	52

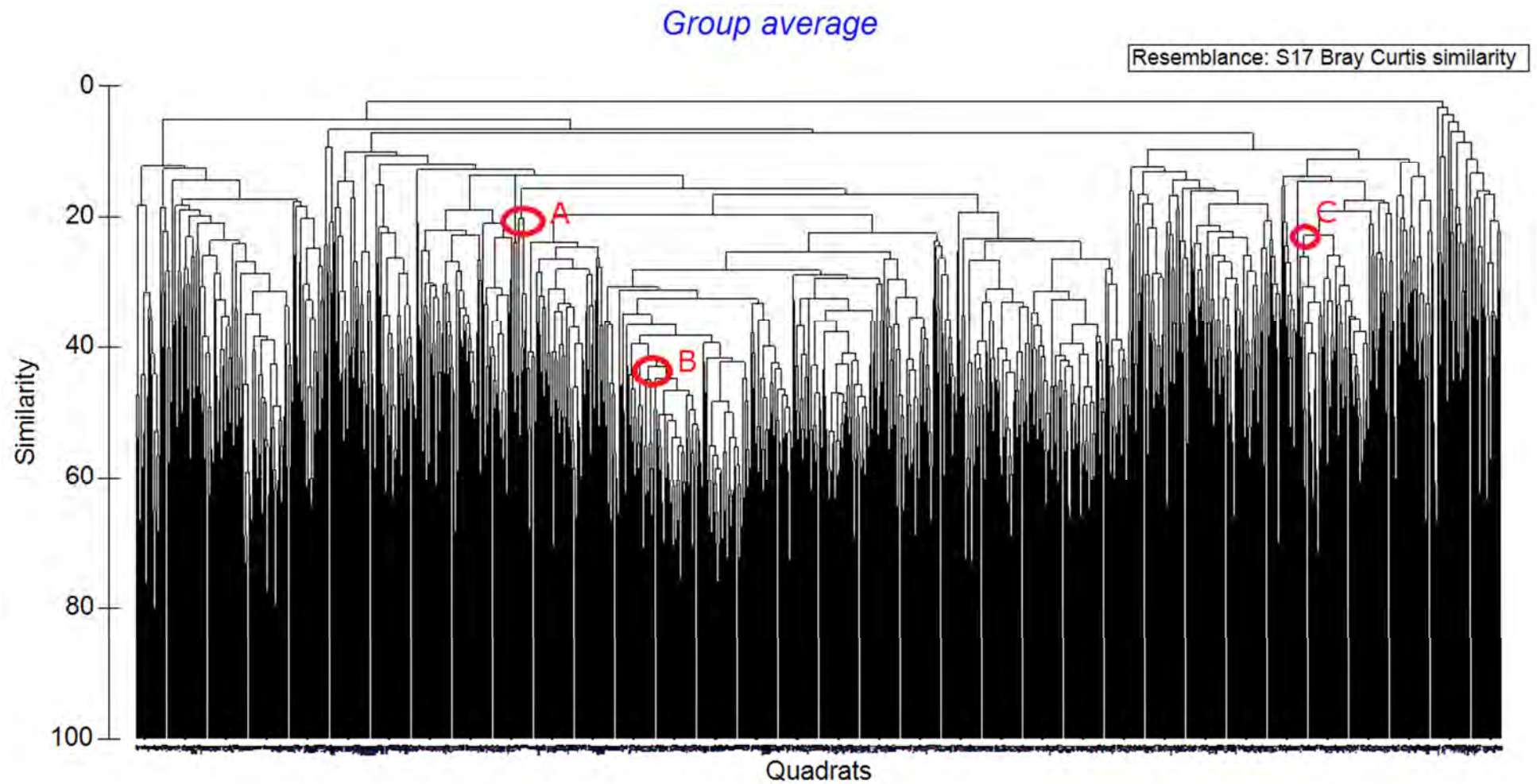
Quadrat 1 – cleared Pine			Quadrat 2 – Banksia woodland		
Cavs11	21a	37	WARB-3	23a	52
FL-5	21c	37	ELE08	23b	51
TRIG-3	28	36	ELE02	21c	51
perth08	23a	35	perth08	23a	50
cas03	23a	35	WARB-1	23a	50

Quadrat 3 – <i>E.rudis</i> – <i>M.preissiana</i> woodland			Quadrat 4 – cleared Pine		
Floristic Quadrat	Community Type	Similarity	Floristic Quadrat	Community Type	Similarity
ELE32	4	37	FL-5	21c	29
MODO-6	4	36	jand02	23a	28
MUK02	4	35	gnan03	23a	28
cas04	4	34	Tele01	23a	28
ELE07	4	34	bibra01	23a	28
WHITE-2	4	34	Cavs10	21a	27
KOOLJ-1	4	33	THOM-2	24	27
MODO-1	4	32	Light01	23a	26
perth10	4	31	C71-3	21a	26
C58-1	4	31	DEJONG02	21c	26

Quadrat 5 – cleared Pine			Quadrat 6 – cleared Pine		
Floristic Quadrat	Community Type	Similarity	Floristic Quadrat	Community Type	Similarity
wire02	28	30	THOM-2	24	39
SHENT-1	28	29	jand02	23a	36
WN100WNR	23b	26	Cavs11	21a	33
5A01	23b	25	bibra01	23a	33
FL-5	21c	25	hurst04	23a	32
raven05	22	24	ELE24	23b	31
sand01	28	24	ELE03	23b	30
NEER-3	28	23	WN086CHE	23b	30
Light01	23a	23	WIRR-2	23a	30
bibra01	23a	23	WHITE-1	23a	30

Quadrat 7– cleared Pine			Quadrat 8– cleared Pine		
Floristic Quadrat	Community Type	Similarity	Floristic Quadrat	Community Type	Similarity
ELE22	21c	37	KING-2	28	28
Cavs11	21a	35	TRIG-6	24	28
ELE21	S09	33	sand01	28	28
ELE03	23b	32	THOM-2	24	27
ELE11	21a	32	FL-6	21c	27
ELE29	21c	31	TRIG-2	29a	27
ELE28	23b	31	ELE11	21a	27
perth10	4	31	jand05	21c	27
ELE02	21c	30	wire02	28	26
wire02	28	30	Cavs02	21a	26





**Dendrogram 1: Floristic Analysis of 1102 Floristic Quadrats**

## 4.8 CONSERVATION SIGNIFICANT NATIVE VEGETATION COMMUNITIES

A Threatened or Priority Ecological Community (TEC or PEC) is one that has been endorsed by WA's Environment Minister as being subject to processes that threaten to destroy or significantly modify it across much of its range. A search of the DPaW TEC/PEC database indicated 17 TECs / PECs occur within the search area which included a 10 km buffer around the study area (Table 4), however none of these TEC / PEC records occur within the proposed project area (Figure 1).

Analysis of the floristic quadrats indicated that the quadrat within the *Banksia* woodland area was most similar to SCP23a while the quadrat within the *Melaleuca* woodland area was most similar to SCP4. It is concluded that the native bushlands within the tenement (predominantly coinciding with Bush Forever Sites) include areas of extensive common floristic communities which are not at risk (e.g. SCP23a, SCP4)

The areas of cleared pine plantation are similar to completely degraded-degraded *Banksia* woodland community types.

**Table 4: DPaW TEC / PEC Records within 10 km Buffer of Study Area**

Name	ID	Conservation Status
Aquatic Root Mat Community Number 1 of Caves of the Swan Coastal Plain	CAVES SCP01	Critically Endangered
<i>Banksia attenuata</i> woodland over species rich dense shrublands	SCP20a	Endangered
<i>Banksia ilicifolia</i> woodlands	SCP22	Priority 3
Coastal shrublands on shallow sands	SCP29a	Priority 3
Communities of Tumulus Springs (Organic Mound Springs, Swan Coastal Plain)	Mound Springs SCP	Critically Endangered
<i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> - <i>Xanthorrhoea preissii</i> woodlands and shrublands, Swan Coastal Plain	SCP3c	Critically Endangered
Forests and woodlands of deep seasonal wetlands of the Swan Coastal Plain	SCP15	Vulnerable
Herb rich saline shrublands in clay pans	SCP07	Vulnerable
Herb rich shrublands in clay pans	SCP08	Vulnerable
Low lying <i>Banksia attenuata</i> woodlands or shrublands	SCP21c	Priority 3
<i>Melaleuca huegelii</i> - <i>Melaleuca acerosa</i> (currently <i>M. systema</i> ) shrublands on limestone ridges (Gibson et al. 1994 type 26a)	Limestone ridges (SCP 26a)	Endangered
Northern Spearwood shrublands and woodlands	SCP24	Priority 3
Shrublands and woodlands on Muchea Limestone	Muchea Limestone	Endangered
Shrublands on calcareous silts of the Swan Coastal Plain	SCP18	Vulnerable
Shrublands on dry clay flats	SCP10a	Endangered
Southern <i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i> - <i>Agonis flexuosa</i> woodlands	SCP25	Priority 3
Swan Coastal Plain <i>Banksia attenuata</i> - <i>Banksia menziesii</i> woodlands	SCP23b	Priority 3

## 4.9 ECOLOGICAL CONDITION

The native plant communities present within the study area range from degraded to very good in condition while within the pine and cleared areas ecological condition was assessed as completely degraded to degraded, according to the rating scale outlined in Keighery (1994) – see Figure 4, Table 5. Much of the area has had a long history as a *Pinus pinaster* plantation. Parts of the plantation have been removed within the last 20 years and the native vegetation which is present is re-growth and young rehabilitation. Uncleared native vegetation is generally in good to very good ecological condition apart from localised disturbances and weed invasion associated with tracks and human activities.

**Table 5: Ecological Condition**

Ecological Condition	Area (ha)
Very Good	5.5
Degraded - Good	36.6
Completely degraded/degraded	221.1
Completely degraded	206.7
Plantation	11.0
road	25.1
TOTAL	506.1

## 4.10 NATIVE FLORA

155 native plant species representing 110 genera and 39 families were recorded within the study area (Table 6). The most common native plant families included Proteaceae, Myrtaceae and Fabaceae. Species of *Eucalyptus*, *Banksia*, *Melaleuca* and *Nuytsia floribunda* dominate the tree and taller shrub flora while Myrtaceae, Ericaceae and Fabaceae species are most common within the lower shrubs. *Macrozamia fraseri* and *Xanthorrhoea preissii* plants are common. The native ground flora is species rich with Cyperaceae, Restionaceae, Haemodoraceae and Asteraceae being the most common families.

**Table 6: Native Plant Species**

Species	Author	Family
<i>Acacia huegii</i>	Benth.	Fabaceae
<i>Acacia pulchella</i>	R.Br.	Fabaceae
<i>Acacia saligna</i>	(Labill.) Wendl.	Fabaceae
<i>Acacia sessilis</i>	Benth.	Fabaceae
<i>Adenanthos cygnorum</i> var <i>cygnorum</i>	Diels	Proteaceae
<i>Adenanthos obovatus</i>	Labill.	Proteaceae
<i>Alexgeorgea nitens</i>	(Nees) L.A.S.Johnson & B.G.Briggs	Restionaceae
<i>Allocasuarina fraseriana</i>	(Miq.) LAS .Johnson	Casuarinaceae
<i>Allocasuarina humilis</i>	(Otto & Dietr.) LAS.Johnson	Casuarinaceae
<i>Anarthria prolifera</i>	R.Br.	Anarthriaceae
<i>Anigozanthos humilis</i>	Lindl.	Haemodoraceae
<i>Anigozanthos manglesii</i>	D.Don	Haemodoraceae
<i>Aotus gracillima</i>	Meisn.	Fabaceae
<i>Astartea fascicularis</i>	(Labill.)DC	Myrtaceae
<i>Astroloma macrocalyx</i>	Sond.	Ericaceae

Species	Author	Family
<i>Astroloma xerophyllum</i>	(DC) Sonder	Ericaceae
<i>Austrostipa compressa</i>	(R.Br.) S.W.L.Jacobs & J.Everett	Poaceae
<i>Banksia attenuata</i>	R.Br.	Proteaceae
<i>Banksia grandis</i>	Willd.	Proteaceae
<i>Banksia ilicifolia</i>	R.Br.	Proteaceae
<i>Banksia menziesii</i>	R.Br.	Proteaceae
<i>Bossiaea eriocarpa</i>	Benth.	Fabaceae
<i>Burchardia congesta</i>	(Turner) J.Agardh	Colchicaceae
<i>Caesia micrantha</i>	Lindl.	Hemerocallidaceae
<i>Caladenia flava</i>	R.Br.	Orchidaceae
<i>Caladenia</i> sps. (indet.)		Orchidaceae
<i>Calandrinia linifolia</i>	Fenzl.	Portulacaceae
<i>Calectasia narragara</i>	R.L.Barret & K.L.Dixon	Dasypogonaceae
<i>Calothamnus sanguineus</i>	Labill.	Myrtaceae
<i>Calytrix angulata</i>	Lindl.	Myrtaceae
<i>Calytrix fraseri</i>	Cunn.	Myrtaceae
<i>Cartonema philydroides</i>	F.Muell.	Commelinaceae
<i>Cassytha glabella</i>	R.Br.	Lauraceae
<i>Caustis dioica</i>	R.Br.	Cyperaceae
<i>Chamelaucium uncinatum</i>	Schauer	Myrtaceae
<i>Comesperma calymega</i>	Labill.	Polygalaceae
<i>Conospermum incurvum</i>	Lind.	Proteaceae
<i>Conospermum triplinervum</i>	R.Br.	Proteaceae
<i>Conostephium pendulum</i>	Benth.	Ericaceae
<i>Conostylis aculeata</i>	R.Br.	Haemodoraceae
<i>Conostylis juncea</i>	Endl.	Haemodoraceae
<i>Corynotheca micrantha</i>	(Lindley) J.F. Macbride	Hemerocallidaceae
<i>Crassula colorata</i>	(Nees.)Ostenf.	Crassulaceae
<i>Dampiera lavandulacea</i>	Lindl.	Goodeniaceae
<i>Dampiera linearis</i>	de Vriese	Goodeniaceae
<i>Dasypogon bromelifolius</i>	R.Br.	Dasypogonaceae
<i>Daucus glochidiatus</i>	(Labill.)Fisch,Mey,Ave-Lall	Apiaceae
<i>Daviesia divaricata</i>	Benth.	Fabaceae
<i>Daviesia physodes</i>	Cunn ex. Don	Fabaceae
<i>Daviesia triflora</i>	M.D. Crisp	Fabaceae
<i>Desmocladus flexuosa</i>	(R.Br.)B.G.Briggs & L.A.A.Johnson	Restionaceae
<i>Dianella divaricata</i>	R.Br.	Hemerocallidaceae
<i>Dielsia stenostachya</i>	(W.Fitzg.) B.G.Briggs & L.A.S.Johnson	Restionaceae
<i>Diuris</i> sp (indet.)		Orchidaceae
<i>Drosera erythrorhiza</i>	Lindl.	Droseraceae
<i>Drosera menziesii</i> subsp. <i>menziesii</i>	R. Br. ex DC	Droseraceae
<i>Drosera</i> sps (indet.)		Droseraceae
<i>Eremaea pauciflora</i>	(Endl.) Druce	Myrtaceae
<i>Eriochilus dilatatus</i>	Lindl.	Orchidaceae
<i>Eucalyptus erythrocorys</i>	F.Muell.	Myrtaceae

Species	Author	Family
<i>Eucalyptus marginata</i>	Donn ex Smith	Myrtaceae
<i>Eucalyptus rudis</i>	Endl.	Myrtaceae
<i>Eucalyptus todiana</i>	F.Muell.	Myrtaceae
<i>Euchilopsis linearis</i>	(Benth.) F. Muell.	Fabaceae
<i>Gastrolobium capitatum</i>	(Benth.) G.Chandler & Crisp	Fabaceae
<i>Gompholobium tomentosum</i>	Labill.	Fabaceae
<i>Haemodorum spicatum</i>	R.Br.	Haemodoraceae
<i>Hakea prostrata</i>	R.Br.	Proteaceae
<i>Hakea varia</i>	R.Br.	Proteaceae
<i>Hardenbergia comptoniana</i>	(Andrews) Benth.	Fabaceae
<i>Hemiandra pungens</i>	R.Br.	Lamiaceae
<i>Hibbertia huegii</i>	(Endl.) F. Muell.	Dilleniaceae
<i>Hibbertia hypericoides</i>	(DC)Benth.	Dilleniaceae
<i>Hibbertia subvaginata</i>	(Steudel) F. Muell.	Dilleniaceae
<i>Hibbertia vaginata</i>	(Benth.)F.Muell.	Dilleniaceae
<i>Hovea pungens</i>	Benth.	Fabaceae
<i>Hyalosperma cotula</i>	(Benth.)P.G.Wilson	Asteraceae
<i>Hybanthus calycinus</i>	(DC ex Ging.) F. Muell.	Violaceae
<i>Hypocalymma angustifolium</i>	(Endl.)Schauer	Myrtaceae
<i>Hypocalymma robustum</i>	(Endl.)Lindl.	Myrtaceae
<i>Hypocalymma xanthopetalum</i>	F.Muell.	Myrtaceae
<i>Hypolaena exsulca</i>	R.Br.	Restionaceae
<i>Jacksonia floribunda</i>	Endl.	Fabaceae
<i>Jacksonia furcellata</i>	(Bonpl.)DC	Fabaceae
<i>Jacksonia sternbergiana</i>	Huegel	Fabaceae
<i>Kunzea glabrescens</i>	Tolken	Myrtaceae
<i>Lagenophora huegii</i>	Benth.	Asteraceae
<i>Laxmannia ramosa</i>	Lindl.	Asparagaceae
<i>Laxmannia squarrosa</i>	Lindl.	Asparagaceae
<i>Lechenaultia biloba</i>	Lindl.	Goodeniaceae
<i>Lechenaultia floribunda</i>	Benth.	Goodeniaceae
<i>Lepidosperma longitudinale</i>	Labill.	Cyperaceae
<i>Lepidosperma squamatum</i>	Labill.	Cyperaceae
<i>Leucopogon australis</i>	R.Br.	Ericaceae
<i>Leucopogon conostephioides</i>	DC	Ericaceae
<i>Leucopogon polymorphus</i>	Sonder	Ericaceae
<i>Leucopogon squarrosus</i>	Benth.	Ericaceae
<i>Levenhookia stipitata</i>	(Sonder)F.Muell.	Stylidiaceae
<i>Lobelia tenuior</i>	R.Br.	Campanulaceae
<i>Lomandra hermaphrodita</i>	(Andrews)Gardner	Asparagaceae
<i>Loxocarya cinerea</i>	R.Br.	Restionaceae
<i>Lyginia barbata</i>	R.Br.	Restionaceae
<i>Macarthuria australis</i>	Huegel ex Endl.	Molluginaceae
<i>Macrozamia fraseri</i>	Miq.	Zamiaceae
<i>Meeboldina coangustata</i>	(Nees.)Briggs&Johnson	Restionaceae

Species	Author	Family
<i>Melaleuca preissiana</i>	Schauer	Myrtaceae
<i>Melaleuca serjata</i>	Lindl.	Myrtaceae
<i>Mesomelaena pseudostygia</i>	(Kurek.)K.L.Wilson	Cyperaceae
<i>Microtis media</i>	R.Br.	Orchidaceae
<i>Millotia myosotidifolia</i>	(Benth.)Steetz	Asteraceae
<i>Neurachne alopecuroides</i>	R.Br.	Poaceae
<i>Nuytsia floribunda</i>	(Labill.) R.Br. ex Fenzl	Loranthaceae
<i>Patersonia juncea</i>	Lindl.	Iridaceae
<i>Patersonia occidentalis</i>	R.Br.	Iridaceae
<i>Pericalymma eliptica</i>	(Endl.) Schauer	Myrtaceae
<i>Persoonia saccata</i>	R.Br.	Proteaceae
<i>Petrophile linearis</i>	R.Br.	Proteaceae
<i>Philotheca spicatus</i>	(A Rich)P.Wilson	Rutaceae
<i>Phlebocarya ciliata</i>	R.Br.	Haemodoraceae
<i>Phyllanthus calycinus</i>	Labill.	Phyllanthaceae
<i>Pimelea imbricata var piligera</i>	(Benth.) Diels	Thymeleaceae
<i>Pithocarpa pulchella</i>	Lindl.	Asteraceae
<i>Podotheca chrysantha</i>	(Steetz)Benth.	Asteraceae
<i>Podotheca gnaphalioides</i>	R.A.Graham	Asteraceae
<i>Poranthera microphylla</i>	Brongn	Phyllanthaceae
<i>Pultenaea reticulata</i>	Smith(Benth.)	Fabaceae
<i>Pyrorchis sp (indet.)</i>		Orchidaceae
<i>Quinetia urvillei</i>	Cass.	Asteraceae
<i>Regelia ciliata</i>	Schauer	Myrtaceae
<i>Rytidosperma occidentale</i>	(Vickery) Connor & Edgar	Poaceae
<i>Scaevola canescens</i>	Benth.	Goodeniaceae
<i>Scaevola repens var angustifolia</i>	de Vriese	Goodeniaceae
<i>Schoenus curvifolius</i>	(R.Br.)Roem&Schult	Cyperaceae
<i>Scholtzia involucrata</i>	(Endl.)Druce	Myrtaceae
<i>Siloxeros humifusus</i>	Labill.	Asteraceae
<i>Sowerbaea laxiflora</i>	Lindl.	Asparagaceae
<i>Stirlingia latifolia</i>	(R.Br.) Steudel	Proteaceae
<i>Stylidium brunonianum</i>	Benth.	Stylidiaceae
<i>Stylidium calcaratum</i>	R.Br.	Stylidiaceae
<i>Stylidium repens</i>	R.Br.	Stylidiaceae
<i>Stylidium schoenoides</i>	DC	Stylidiaceae
<i>Taxandria linearifolia</i>	(DC) Schauer	Myrtaceae
<i>Thysanotus manglesianus</i>	Kunth	Asparagaceae
<i>Trachymene pilosa</i>	Smith	Araliaceae
<i>Tribonanthes australis</i>	Endl.	Haemodoraceae
<i>Tribonanthes longipetala</i>	Lindl.	Haemodoraceae
<i>Tricoryne elatior</i>	R.Br.	Hemerocallidaceae
<i>Tripterococcus brunonis</i>	Endl.	Celastraceae
<i>Verticordia densiflora var. densiflora</i>	Lindl.	Myrtaceae
<i>Verticordia nitens</i>	(Lindley)Endlicher	Myrtaceae



Species	Author	Family
<i>Wahlenbergia preissii</i>	de Vriese	Campanulaceae
<i>Waitzia suaveolens</i>	(Benth.) Druce	Asteraceae
<i>Xanthorrhoea preissii</i>	Endl.	Xanthorrhoeaceae
<i>Xanthosia hueglinii</i>	(Benth.) Steudl.	Apiaceae

#### 4.11 CONSERVATION SIGNIFICANT FLORA

A significant flora search requested from DPaW for a 10 km buffer of the study area found 37 species of conservation significance. None of these DPaW records occur within the proposed project area. The recorded location of *Pimelea calcicola* is from Hepburn Heights and has been incorrectly placed within the study area likely due to data entry or recording errors. All significant flora species from the DPaW search are listed in Table 7, along with their conservation significance and an assessment of the likely presence within the tenements.

No conservation significant flora species were located during field studies. It is unlikely that conservation significant flora species occur within the pine plantation areas, however they could be present within the Bush Forever Sites. Field studies were considered to be optimal in timing for the detection of conservation significant flora.

**Table 7: DPaW Significant Flora Records within 10 km Buffer of Study Area**

Species	Conservation Status	Flowering Time	Habit	Habitat Notes	Presence in Tenements
<i>Acacia anomala</i>	Threatened	August to September	Slender, rush-like shrub, 0.2-0.5 m high, yellow flowers	Lateritic soils. Slopes.	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. A species occurring on laterite which is not present in the tenements
<i>Acacia benthamii</i>	Priority 2	August to September	shrub growing to 1m, producing yellow flowers	Brown/grey sand on limestone breakaways	A conspicuous coastal species. Unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times
<i>Anigozanthos humilis</i> subsp. <i>chrysanthus</i>	Priority 4	July to October	Rhizomatous, perennial, herb, 0.2-0.4(-0.8) m high. Fl. yellow	Grey or yellow sand.	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. A conspicuous species. Field studies corresponded to flowering times. Unlikely to be present.
<i>Baekkea</i> sp. <i>Limestone</i> (N. Gibson & M.N. Lyons 1425)	Priority 1	November	A woody shrub	grey sand on limestone breakaways	<i>Baekkea</i> sps are generally conspicuous – this species is unlikely to be present
<i>Caladenia huegelii</i>	Threatened	September to October	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.25-0.6 m high. Fl. green & cream & red	Grey or brown sand, clay loam	Possibly present in the undisturbed banksia woodland, unlikely to be present in plantation or regrowth areas. Field studies corresponded to flowering time
<i>Calectasia</i> sp. <i>Pinjar</i> (C. Tauss 557)	Priority 1	September to November	Perennial, herb, to 0.4 m high, with multiple stems and roots.	Deep grey quartz soils. Gentle slopes, above damplands.	A conspicuous species. Damplands are limited within the tenements. Unlikely to be present.
<i>Chamaescilla gibsonii</i>	Priority 3	Spring ephemeral	Small lily, Blue flowers	Damp sandy clays.	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. . Damplands are limited within the tenements. Unlikely to be present.
<i>Conostylis bracteata</i>	Priority 3	August to September	perennial, rhizomatous, tufted or shortly proliferous grass like herb, yellow flowers	Sand over limestone on coastal dunes	A conspicuous coastal species. Unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times.
<i>Cyathochaeta teretifolia</i>	Priority 3	September	Clumped tuberous, herb. Fl. blue	Clay to sandy clay. Winter-wet flats, shallow water-filled claypans.	A conspicuous species. Damplands are limited within the tenements. Field studies corresponded to flowering times. Unlikely to be present.
<i>Dampiera triloba</i>	Priority 3	August to December	Erect perennial, herb or shrub, to 0.5 m high, Flowers blue	Loamy poorly drained sand.	Unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times.
<i>Darwinia foetida</i>	Threatened	October to November	Shrub to 1m, flowers red-green	grey-black sandy rises in winter-damp to wet clay flats	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. A conspicuous species unlikely to be present.
<i>Dasymalla axillaris</i>	Threatened	Spring	Grey shrub to 80cm. Flowers pink/red	Grey sands, damplands	A conspicuous species unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times.

Species	Conservation Status	Flowering Time	Habit	Habitat Notes	Presence in Tenements
<i>Drosera occidentalis</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i>	Priority 4	November to December	Fibrous-rooted, rosetted perennial, herb, to 0.01 m high. Fl. pink/white,	Sandy & clayey soils. Swamps & wet depressions.	Damplands are limited within the tenements. Unlikely to be present.
<i>Drosera x sidjamesii</i>	Priority 1	November to March	Fibrous-rooted perennial, herb, to 0.06 m high. Fl. green-pink	Peaty sand. Along lake margins, close to winter high-water line	Damplands are limited within the tenements. Unlikely to be present.
<i>Eleocharis keigheryi</i>	Threatened	August to November	Rhizomatous, clumped perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge), to 0.4 m high. Fl. green	Clay, sandy loam. Emergent in freshwater: creeks, claypans.	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. No standing water is present within the tenements.
<i>Eryngium pinnatifidum</i> subsp. <i>Palustre</i> (G.J. Keighery 13459)	Priority 3	Spring	Spring ephemeral	damplands	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. A distinctive species unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times.
<i>Grevillea curviloba</i> subsp. <i>curviloba</i>	Threatened	October	Prostrate to erect shrub, 0.1-2.5 m high. Fl. white-cream	Grey sand. Winter-wet heath	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. A conspicuous species unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times
<i>Grevillea curviloba</i> subsp. <i>incurva</i>	Threatened	August to September	Prostrate to erect shrub, 0.1-2.5 m high. Fl. white-cream	Sand, sandy loam. Winter-wet heath.	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. A conspicuous species unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times
<i>Guichenotia tuberculata</i>	Priority 3	August to October	Erect, open shrub, (0.25-)0.6-0.9 m high. Fl. purple-pink	Sand clay over laterite, sand.	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. A conspicuous species unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times
<i>Hibbertia helianthemoides</i>	Priority 4	July to October	spreading to erect, low or prostrate shrub growing to 0.3 m high. It produces yellow flowers	Clayey sand over sandstone or loam over quartzite on hills and scree slopes	Unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times. Unlikely to be present.
<i>Hydrocotyle lemnoides</i>	Priority 4	August to October	Aquatic, floating annual, herb	Swamps	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. No standing water is present within the tenements. Unlikely to be present.
<i>Hypolaena robusta</i>	Priority 4	September to October	Dioecious rhizomatous, perennial, herb, ca 0.5 m high	White sand. Sandplains	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. Field studies corresponded to flowering times. Unlikely to be present.
<i>Jacksonia sericea</i>	Priority 4	December to February	Low spreading shrub, to 0.6 m high. Fl. orange	Calcareous & sandy soils	A conspicuous species unlikely to be present
<i>Phlebocarya pilosissima</i> subsp. <i>pilosissima</i>	Priority 3	August to December	Shortly rhizomatous, compactly tufted perennial, grass-like or herb, 0.15-0.4 m high. Fl. cream-white	White or grey sand, lateritic gravel	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. Field studies corresponded to flowering times. Unlikely to be present.

Species	Conservation Status	Flowering Time	Habit	Habitat Notes	Presence in Tenements
<i>Pimelea calcicola</i>	Priority 3	September to November	erect to spreading shrub growing to 1m high, producing pink flowers	Sand over limestone in coastal areas	A conspicuous coastal species. Unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times
<i>Pithocarpa corymbulosa</i>	Priority 3	January to April.	erect to scrambling perennial herb growing to 1 m high, producing white flowers	Gravelly or sandy loam amongst granite outcrops near the coast	A coastal species unlikely to be present
<i>Platysace ramosissima</i>	Priority 3	October to November	Perennial, herb, to 0.3 m high. Fl. white-cream	Sandy soils	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. Unlikely to be present
<i>Poranthera moorokatta</i>	Priority 2	September to November	annual herb to 5cm, flowers pink/white	Damplands, sandy soils	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. Damplands are limited within the tenements. Unlikely to be present
<i>Schoenus griffinianus</i>	Priority 3	September to October	Small, tufted perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge), to 0.1 m high.	White sand	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. Unlikely to be present
<i>Stenanthemum sublineare</i>	Priority 2	October to December	Erect shrub, to 0.1 m high. Fl. green	Littered white sand. Coastal plain	A coastal species unlikely to be present
<i>Stylidium longitubum</i>	Priority 3	October to December	Erect annual (ephemeral), herb, 0.05-0.12 m high. Fl. pink	Sandy clay, clay. Seasonal wetlands	Damplands are limited within the tenements. Unlikely to be present
<i>Stylidium trudgenii</i>	Priority 3	October	Caespitose perennial, herb, 0.05-0.5 m high	Grey sand, dark grey to black sandy peat. Margins of winter-wet swamps, depressions	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. Damplands are limited within the tenements. Unlikely to be present
<i>Tetraria</i> sp. <i>Chandala</i> (G.J. Keighery 17055)	Priority 2	November to December	A sedge	Grey sand, Margins of winter-wet swamps, depressions	Damplands are limited within the tenements. Unlikely to be present
<i>Thelymitra variegata</i>	Priority 3	June to September	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.1-0.35 m high. Fl. orange & red & purple & pink	Sandy clay, sand, laterite.	Possibly present in the undisturbed banksia woodland, unlikely to be present in plantation or regrowth areas. Field studies corresponded to flowering time
<i>Trichocline</i> sp. <i>Treeton</i> (B.J. Keighery & N. Gibson 564)	Priority 2	November to December	Tuberous, perennial, herb, to 1.6 m high.	Sand over limestone, sandy clay over ironstone. Seasonally wet flats.	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. Unlikely to be present.
<i>Tripterococcus paniculatus</i>	Priority 4	October to November	Spring ephemeral, flowers green-yellow	Seasonal Wetland, flat ground, black fine peaty clay loam sand, poor drainage, wet during winter/spring	Damplands are limited within the tenements. Unlikely to be present
<i>Verticordia serrata</i> var. <i>linearis</i>	Priority 3	September to October	Shrub, to 1 m high, yellow flowers	White sand, gravel. Open woodland	Not recorded from the City of Wanneroo. A conspicuous species unlikely to be present. Field studies corresponded to flowering times.

## 4.12 WEEDS

During the field survey 61 weed species were recorded as outlined below in Table 8. All species are common weeds associated with disturbance and agriculture. One species *Emex australis* (Doublegee) is a Priority 1 Declared Plant within some W.A. local government areas under the *Agriculture and Related Resources Act 1976*. Weeds were most common within the plantation areas and along tracks. The majority of species are not considered to be serious environmental problems – DPaW Swan Region - Environmental Weed List - (DPaW, 2013).

**Table 8: Weed Species Recorded in Field Survey**

Species	Author	Family
<i>Acacia iteaphylla</i>	Benth.	Fabaceae
<i>Acacia longifolia</i> var <i>sophorae</i>	(Labill.)Court	Fabaceae
<i>Agave americana</i>	L.	Asparagaceae
<i>Aira caryophylloides</i>	L.	Poaceae
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	(L.) Levyns	Asteraceae
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	L.	Asphodelaceae
<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	Gouan	Brassicaceae
<i>Briza maxima</i>	L.	Poaceae
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	(L.)N.E.Br.	Aizoaceae
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	L.	Asteraceae
<i>Coronopus didymus</i>	(L.)Smith	Brassicaceae
<i>Crassula glomerata</i>	P.J.Bergius	Crassulaceae
<i>Dimorphotheca ecklonius</i>	DC	Asteraceae
<i>Diplotaxis muralis</i>	(L.) DC.	Brassicaceae
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	(L.) Greuter	Asteraceae
<i>Ehrharta calycina</i>	Smith	Poaceae
<i>Emex australis</i>	Steinh.	Polygonaceae
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	(Schrud.) Nees	Poaceae
<i>Erodium botrys</i>	(Cav.)Bertol.	Geraniaceae
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	(L.) L'Her.	Geraniaceae
<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i>	Sm.	Myrtaceae
<i>Eucalyptus</i> sp (indet.)		Myrtaceae
<i>Euphorbia australis</i>	Boiss.	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Euphorbia terracina</i>	L.	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Mill.	Apiaceae
<i>Freesia</i> sp.	N.A.	Iridaceae
<i>Gazania linearis</i>	(Thunb.) Druce	Asteraceae
<i>Gladiolus caryophyllaceus</i>	(N.L. Burman) Poiret	Iridaceae
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	L.	Asteraceae
<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	(L.) Sweet	Convolvulaceae
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	L.	Poaceae
<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	(Gaertn.)F.Muell.	Myrtaceae
<i>Lotus angustissimus</i>	L.	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus consentinii</i>	Guss.	Fabaceae

Species	Author	Family
<i>Lysimachia minima</i>	(L.) U.Manns & Anderb	Primulaceae
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	(L.)All.	Fabaceae
<i>Oenothera drummondii</i>	Hook.	Onagraceae
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	L.	Fabaceae
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Smith	Orobanchaceae
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	L.	Oxalidaceae
<i>Pelargonium capitatum</i>	(L.) L.'Her.	Geraniaceae
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	(Guss.)Bail.&Heywood	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>	L.	Phytolaccaceae
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Aiton	Pinaceae
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	L.	Plantaginaceae
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	(L.)L.	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	L.	Brassicaceae
<i>Ricinis communis</i>	L.	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Romulea rosea</i>	(L.) Ecklon	Iridaceae
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	L.	Solanaceae
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Hill	Asteraceae
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	L.	Asteraceae
<i>Spergularia diandra</i>	(Guss.) Heldr.	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	(L.)Gaertn.	Asteraceae
<i>Trachyandra divaricata</i>	(Jacq.)Kunth	Asphodelaceae
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	All.	Fabaceae
<i>Ursinia anthemoides</i>	(L.) Poirer	Asteraceae
<i>Verbascum virgatum</i>	Stokes	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>	(Cav.) A.Gray	Asteraceae
<i>Wahlenbergia capensis</i>	(L.)A.D.C.	Campanulaceae
<i>Yucca aliofolia</i>	L.	Agavaceae

#### 4.13 CONSERVATION SIGNIFICANT FAUNA AND HABITAT

A significant fauna search requested from DPaW for a 10 km buffer around the study area, showed 28 species of conservation significance recorded previously within the search area as listed in Table 9 below. However none of these DPaW records occur within the proposed project area.

No threatened fauna were observed during field studies. There was little evidence of fauna presence apart from kangaroos and birds.

The pine plantation vegetation and regrowth areas provide limited shelter, nesting locations and food resources (flowers, fruit, leaves) for terrestrial, arboreal and aerial species. The lack of large trees means the area does not contain habitat for large arboreal or aerial species. There are no trees present which may provide suitable breeding hollows for black cockatoo. The low species richness of the native flora and the sparseness of this vegetation limits the habitat values of these areas.

The area of native wetland vegetation are likely to provide fauna habitat including some seasonal aquatic habitat. The Banksia woodland community and existing Pine Plantation may provide foraging resources for Carnaby's Cockatoo (Valentine, and Stock 2008).



**Table 9: DPaW Significant Fauna Records within 10 km Buffer of Study Area**

Species Name	Common Name	Status
<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Australasian Bittern	Threatened
<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Curlew Sandpiper	Threatened
<i>Calyptorhynchus baudinii</i>	Baudin's Cockatoo (long-billed black-cockatoo), Baudin's Cockatoo	Threatened
<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>	Carnaby's Cockatoo (short-billed black-cockatoo), Carnaby's Cockatoo	Threatened
<i>Dasyurus geoffroii</i>	Chuditch, Western Quoll	Threatened
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	Schedule Priority 4 (Specially Protected)
<i>Falco peregrinus subsp. macropus</i>	Australian Peregrine Falcon	Schedule Priority 4 (Specially Protected)
<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Eastern Great Egret	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Red-necked Stint	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Oriental Pratincole	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Bar-tailed Godwit	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Rainbow Bee-eater	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Glossy Ibis	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Grey Plover	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Wood Sandpiper	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Common Greenshank	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Marsh Sandpiper	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Terek Sandpiper	International Agreement (Migratory)
<i>Hylaeus globuliferus</i>	Native Bee	Priority 3
<i>Leioproctus contrarius</i>	Native Bee	Priority 3
<i>Neelaps calonotos</i>	Black-striped Snake	Priority 3
<i>Tyto novaehollandiae subsp. novaehollandiae</i>	Masked Owl (southern subsp)	Priority 3
<i>Ardeotis australis</i>	Australian Bustard	Priority 4
<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Little Bittern	Priority 4
<i>Macropus irma</i>	Western Brush Wallaby	Priority 4
<i>Isodon obesulus subsp. fusciventer</i>	Quenda, Southern Brown Bandicoot	Priority 5

## 5 ASSESSMENT AGAINST TEN CLEARING PRINCIPLES

Table 10 summarises the ecological attributes of the vegetation in the study area against the 10 Clearing Principles as listed under Schedule 5 of the EP Act.

**Table 10: Assessment of Proposed Quarry Against Ten Clearing Principles**

Clearing Principle Native Vegetation should not be cleared if....	Site Assessment: Proposed Sand Quarry, Holcim (Australia)
1) It comprises a high level of biological diversity.	<p>Much of the area to be cleared, is already cleared pine plantation, containing self-sown or trial seeded small plants. Uncleared native vegetation is in good to very good ecological condition. 155 native species were recorded and this is considered to be a normal complement for the vegetation communities present.</p> <p>Given the proposed quarry will only occur in cleared pine plantation, it will not affect vegetation of high biological diversity.</p>
2) It comprises the whole or part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a significant habitat for fauna indigenous to WA.	<p>No significant fauna or fauna habitats were observed within the regrowth areas or the plantation. Seasonal wetlands occur which may provide fauna habitat values. The Banksia woodland may provide foraging resources for Carnaby's Cockatoo.</p> <p>Given the proposed quarry will only occur in cleared pine plantation, it will not affect significant fauna habitat.</p>
3) It includes, or it is necessary for the continued existence of rare flora.	<p>No conservation significant flora species were located in the study area. The timing of the survey is considered to be optimal for detection of conservation priority species. It is unlikely they would occur within pine plantation, but could be present within the Bush Forever Sites.</p> <p>Given the proposed quarry will only occur in cleared pine plantation, it is unlikely to affect significant flora.</p>
4) It comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a TEC.	<p>No TEC's were identified Two native bushlands within the tenement were identified as being most similar to SCP4 and SCP23a which are not risk.</p> <p>Given the proposed quarry will only occur in cleared pine plantation, it is unlikely to affect any TEC or PEC.</p>
5) It is significant as a remnant of native vegetation in an area that has been extensively cleared.	<p>Cleared pine plantation areas which are to be disturbed are not considered native remnant vegetation.</p>
6) It is growing in, or in association with, an environment associated with a watercourse or wetland.	<p>Appropriate quarry management measures should avoid impacts (such as runoff, erosion and weed transport) to wetlands. A 100 m buffer will be maintained from all naturally vegetated geomorphic wetlands, therefore the project is unlikely to affect wetland vegetation.</p>
7) The clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause appreciable land degradation.	<p>Quarry management measures methods should ensure that runoff and erosion are contained.</p>

Clearing Principle Native Vegetation should not be cleared if....	Site Assessment: Proposed Sand Quarry, Holcim (Australia)
8) The clearing of the vegetation is likely to have an impact on the environmental values of any adjacent or nearby conservation area.	Quarry environmental management measures should ensure that indirect impacts (such as runoff, erosion and weed transport) to local conservation areas (such as conservation category wetlands and Bushforever Sites) are avoided.
9) The clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water.	It is unlikely that there will be a significant impact on ground or surface water quality. Quarry management methods should ensure that runoff, spills and erosion are contained. Mining is unlikely to extend below the groundwater table.
10) The clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause or exacerbate the incidence or intensity of flooding.	Quarry management measures should address impacts of surface runoff and minimise the risk of flooding.

## 6 LIMITATIONS

There are a number of limitations that may arise during flora and vegetation surveying. These survey limitations are addressed in Table 11 below.

**Table 11: Consideration of Study Limitations**

Limitation	Comment
Survey Intensity (In retrospect, was the intensity adequate?)	Survey intensity (desktop research followed by site visits in Autumn and Spring) follows EPA (2004) recommendations.
Competency/experience of the consultant(s) carrying out the survey.	The author has had significant experience in flora and vegetation surveys including desktop reviews, site inspections and report writing.
Scope. (life forms sampled etc).	All flora species observed during the site visits were identified, with a focus on searching for any significant species or TEC/PEC's during the survey.
Proportion of flora collected and identified (based on sampling, timing and intensity).	Only species which were not identifiable in the field were collected for further identification. This was deemed suitable for the type of survey undertaken.
Timing/weather/season/cycle.	Survey intensity (desktop research followed by a site visit in Autumn and Spring) follows EPA (2004) recommendations.
Disturbances (e.g. fire, flood, accidental human intervention etc.) which affected results of survey.	No disturbances affected the survey.
Completeness (e.g. was relevant area fully surveyed) and further work which might be needed.	Desktop study covered proposed clearing area. Site inspection covered all areas of proposed disturbance. No further work is currently deemed necessary.
Resources (e.g. degree of expertise available in flora identification to taxon level).	Appropriate resources were used. Most specimens identified to species level.
Mapping reliability.	All mapping completed is deemed reliable. Hand held GPS used to record coordinates and mapping done using professional GIS system.
Access problems.	No access problems encountered.
Sources of information and availability of contextual information (i.e. pre- existing background versus new material).	Extensive regional and local information was available and was consulted. DPaW Threatened Flora, Fauna and TEC Databases were searched and the author had conducted several previous studies in the region.

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## 8 GIS DATASET CITATIONS

**Table 12: GIS Dataset Citations.**

Reference No.	Dataset (short name)	Citation
4A	Australia TOPO250K Layers	GEODATA TOPO 250K Series 3 Topographic Data, Geoscience Australia. Publication date June 2006.
10A	(ESA) Environmentally Sensitive Areas	Clearing Regulations – Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA), Department of Environment and Conservation Western Australia. Publication date 12/05/2011.
10F	DPaW Managed Lands	DPaW Managed Lands and Waters, Department of Environment and Conservation Western Australia. Publication date 05/10/2013.
17C	Roads (LGATE-012)	WA Road Network, Geographic Services, Landgate. Access date 25/07/2013.
21AF	DoW Linear Hydrography	DoW Linear Hydrography, Department of Water, WA. Download date 04/10/2013.

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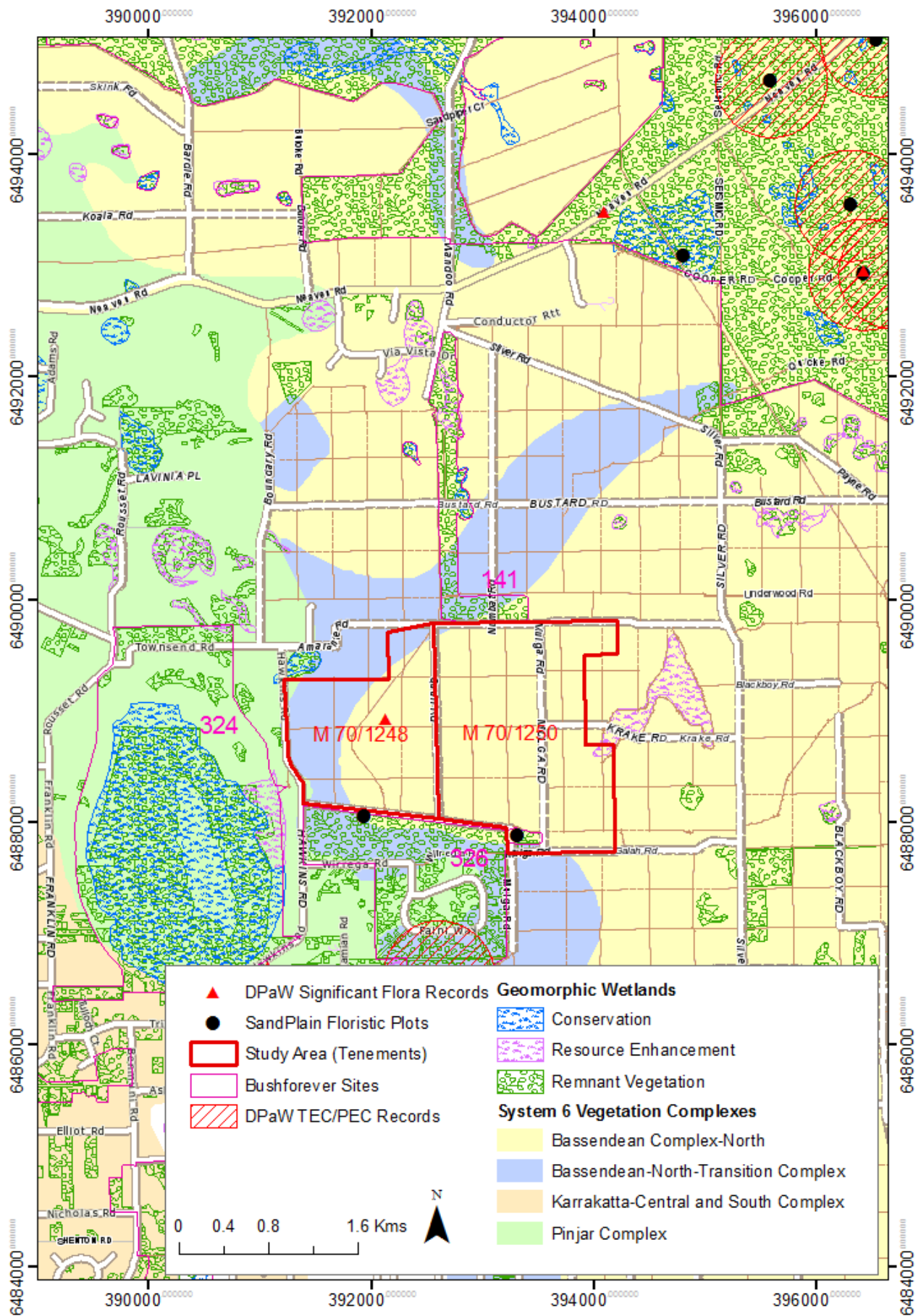
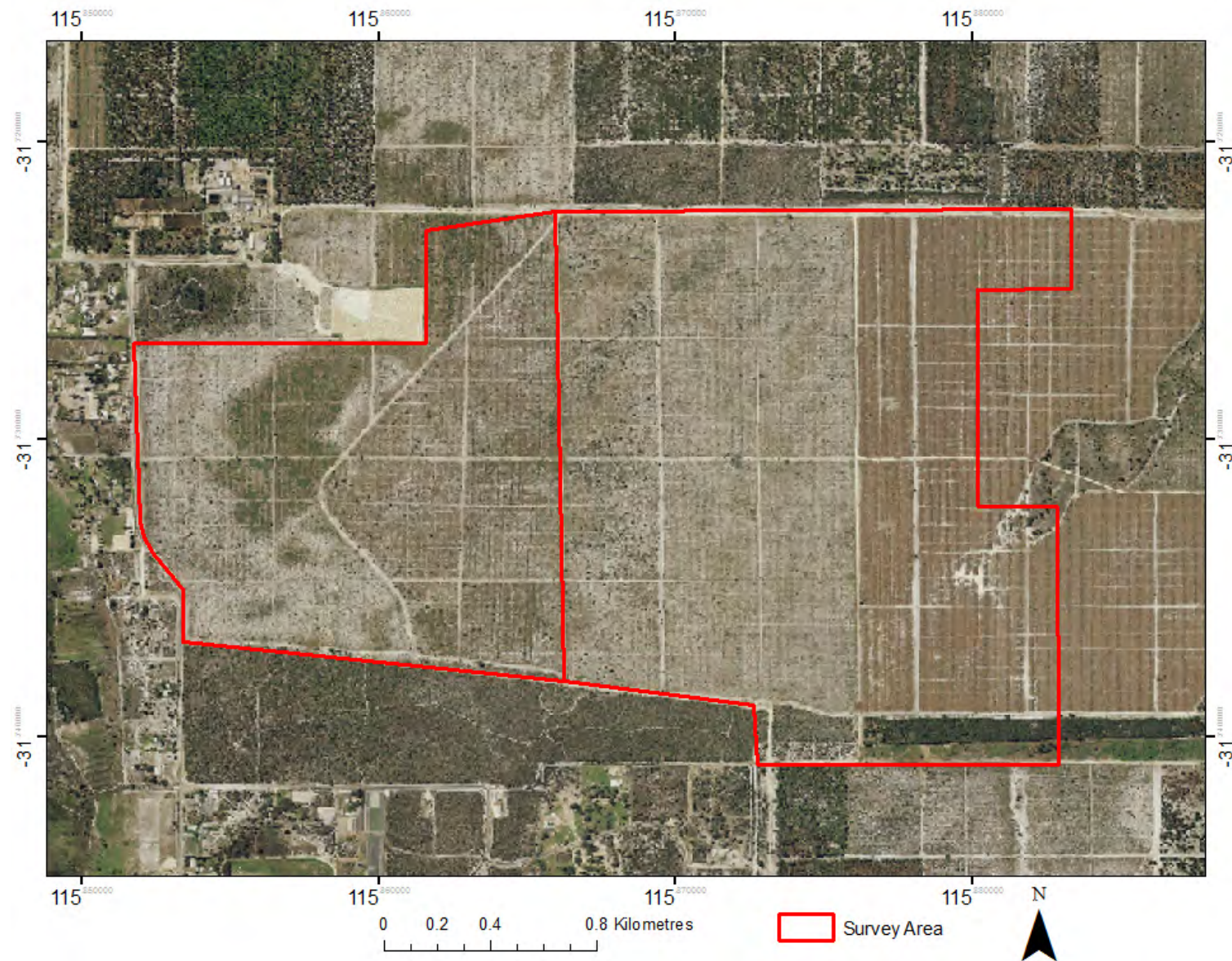


Figure 1: Location of Tenements and Ecological Context.





**Figure 2: Regional Aerial Photography, September 2013.**

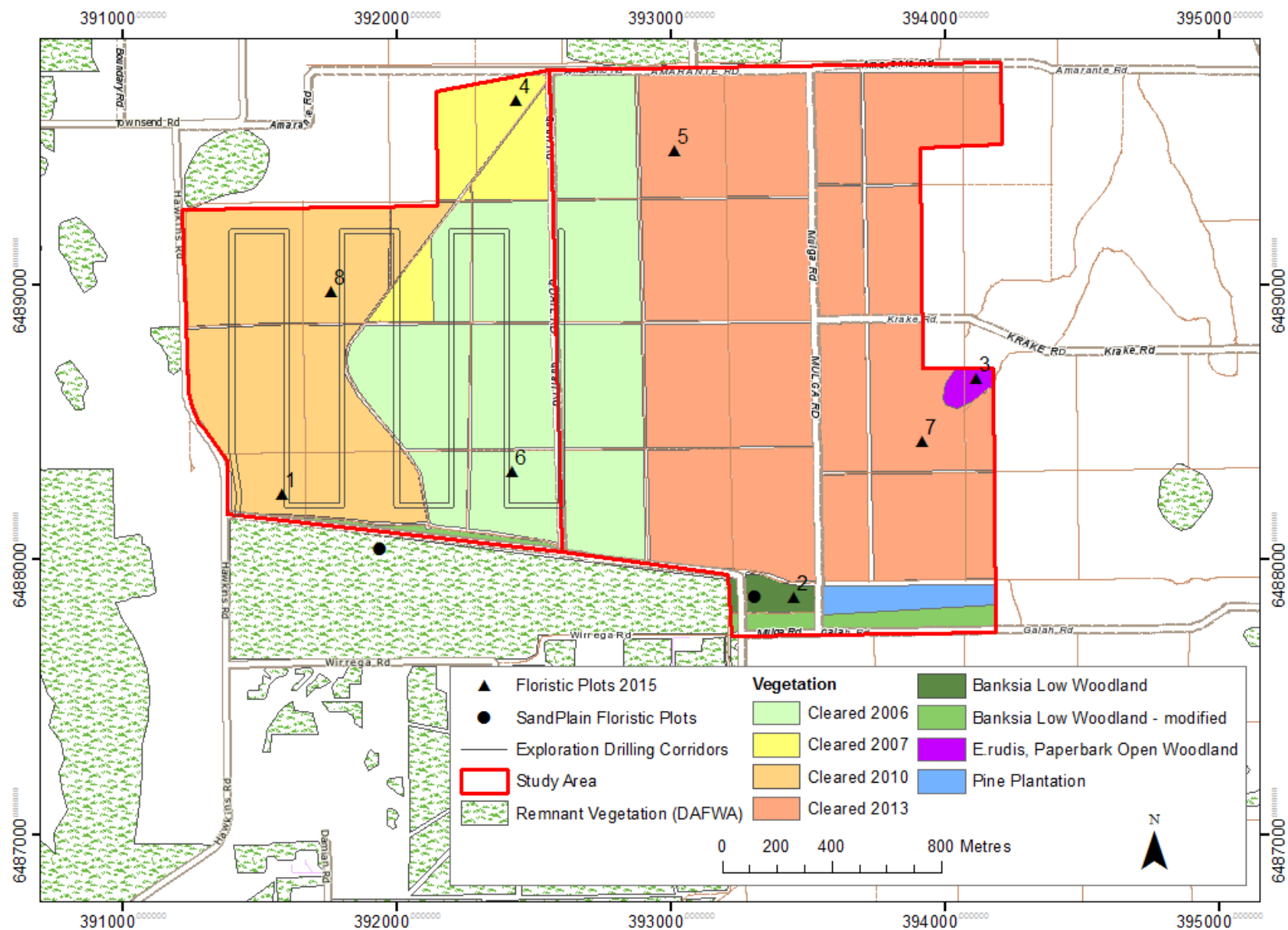


Figure 3: Plant Community Mapping.

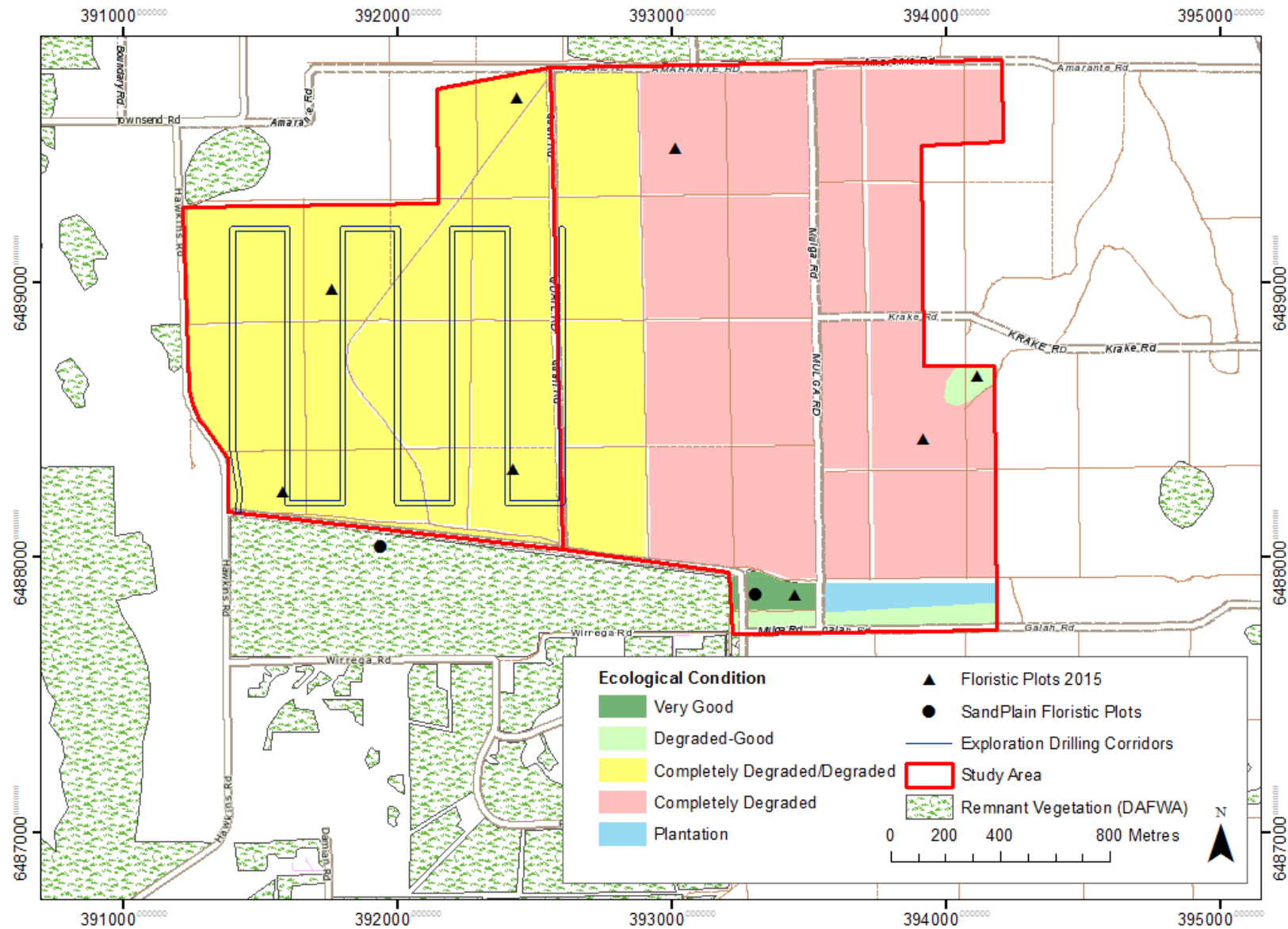


Figure 4: Ecological Condition.



## APPENDIX A. CRITERIA USED FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF REMNANT VEGETATION CONDITION (KEIGHERY, 1994)

Rating	Criteria
Pristine	Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of disturbance.
Excellent	Vegetation structure intact; disturbance affecting individual species; weeds are non-aggressive species.
Very good	Vegetation structure altered; obvious signs of disturbance For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by repeated fires; the presence of some more aggressive weeds; dieback; logging; grazing
Good	Vegetation structure significantly altered by very obvious signs of multiple disturbances. Retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate it. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires; the presence of some very aggressive weeds at high density; partial clearing; dieback; grazing.
Degraded	Basic vegetation structure severely impacted by disturbance. Scope for regeneration but not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires; the presence of very aggressive weeds; partial clearing; dieback; grazing.
Completely Degraded	The structure of the vegetation is no longer intact and the area is completely or almost completely without native species. These areas are often described as 'parkland cleared' with the flora comprising weed or crop species with isolated native trees or shrubs.

## APPENDIX B. PLANT COMMUNITY STRUCTURAL FORMATION AND HEIGHT CLASSES (MUIR, 1977)

LIFE FORM/ HEIGHT CLASS	CANOPY COVER			
	Dense 70% - 100%	Mid-Dense 30% - 70%	Sparse 10% - 30%	Very Sparse 2% - 10%
Trees > 30 m	Dense Tall Forest	Tall Forest	Tall Woodland	Open Tall Woodland
Trees 15 – 30 m	Dense Forest	Forest	Woodland	Open Woodland
Trees 5 – 15 m	Dense Low Forest A	Low Forest A	Low woodland A	Open Low Woodland A
Trees < 5 m	Dense Low Forest B	Low Forest B	Low Woodland B	Open Low Woodland B
Mallee Tree Form	Dense Tree Mallee	Tree Mallee	Open Tree Mallee	Very Open Tree Mallee
Mallee Shrub Form	Dense Shrub Mallee	Shrub Mallee	Open Shrub Mallee	Very Open Shrub Mallee
Shrubs > 2 m	Dense Thicket	Thicket	Scrub	Open Scrub
Shrubs 1.5 – 2 m	Dense Heath A	Heath A	Low Scrub A	Open Low Scrub A
Shrubs 1 – 1.5 m	Dense Heath B	Heath B	Low Scrub B	Open Low Scrub B
Shrubs 0.5 – 1 m	Dense Low Heath C	Low Heath C	Dwarf Scrub C	Open Dwarf Scrub C
Shrubs 0 – 0.5 m	Dense Low Heath D	Low Heath D	Dwarf Scrub D	Open Dwarf Scrub D
Mat Plants	Dense Mat Plants	Mat Plants	Open Mat Plants	Very Open Mat Plants
Hummock	Dense Hummock	Mid-dense Hummock	Hummock	Open Hummock
Grass	Grass	Grass	Grass	Grass
Bunch grass >0.5 m	Dense Tall Grass	Tall Grass	Open Tall Grass	Very Open Tall Grass
Bunch grass < .5 m	Dense Low Grass	Low Grass	Open Low Grass	Very Open Low Grass
Herbaceous spp.	Dense Herbs	Herbs	Open Herbs	Very Open Herbs
Sedges > 0.5 m	Dense Tall Sedges	Tall Sedges	Open Tall Sedges	Very Open Tall Sedges
Sedges < 0.5 m	Dense Low Sedges	Low Sedges	Open Low Sedges	Very Open Low Sedges
Ferns	Dense ferns	Ferns	Open Ferns	Very Open Ferns
Mosses, liverworts	Dense Mosses	Mosses	Open Mosses	Very Open Mosses

## APPENDIX C. QUADRAT LOCATIONS

Quadrat	Easting	Northing
1	391586	6488241
2	393453	6487863
3	394118	6488663
4	392439	6489673
5	393016	6489491
6	392425	6488321
7	393918	6488431
8	391762	6488978

## APPENDIX D. SPECIES LIST

Family	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Agavaceae	*Yucca aliofolia								
Aizoaceae	*Carpobrotus edulis		1	1				1	
Anarthriaceae	Anarthria prolifera			1					
Apiaceae	Daucus glochidiatus								1
	*Foeniculum vulgare								
	Xanthosia huegii		1	1	1				
Araliaceae	Trachymene pilosa		1	1	1			1	1
Asparagaceae	*Agave americana								
	Laxmannia ramosa								
	Laxmannia squarrosa			1		1			
	Lomandra hermaphrodita		1	1					
	Sowerbaea laxiflora			1		1			1
	Thysanotus manglesianus								
Asphodelaceae	*Asphodelus fistulosus								
	*Trachyandra divaricata								
Asteraceae	*Arctotheca calendula		1				1	1	1
	*Centaurea melitensis								
	*Dimorphotheca ecklonius								
	*Dittrichia viscosa								
	*Gazania linearis								
	Hyalosperma cotula			1				1	
	*Hypochaeris glabra								
	Lagenophora huegii			1				1	
	Millotia myosotidifolia								
	Pithocarpa pulchella			1					
	Podotheca chrysantha								1

Family	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Podotheca gnaphalioides			1		1		1	1
	Quinetia urvillei		1	1					
	Siloxeros humifusus								
	*Sonchus asper								
	*Sonchus oleraceus							1	1
	*Tolpis barbata								
	*Ursinia anthemoides		1			1		1	1
	*Verbesina encelioides								
	Waitzia suaveolens								
Brassicaceae	*Brassica tournefortii								
	*Coronopus didymus						1	1	1
	*Diplotaxis muralis								
	*Raphanus raphanistrum					1	1		1
Campanulaceae	Lobelia tenuior						1		1
	*Wahlenbergia capensis					1	1		
	Wahlenbergia preissii								
Caryophyllaceae	*Petrohragia velutina								
	*Polycarpon tetraphyllum								
	*Spergularia diandra								
Casuarinaceae	Allocasuarina fraseriana								
	Allocasuarina humilis					1		1	
Celastraceae	Tripterococcus brunonis								
Colchicaceae	Burchardia congesta			1					
Commelinaceae	Cartonema philydroides								
Convolvulaceae	*Ipomoea cairica								
Crassulaceae	Crassula colorata					1		1	1
	*Crassula glomerata		1			1	1	1	1
Cyperaceae	Caustis dioica								
	Lepidosperma longitudinale				1				
	Lepidosperma squamatum		1	1					
	Mesomelaena pseudostygia		1		1		1		

Family	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dasypogonaceae	Schoenus curvifolius		1					1	
	Calectasia narragara								
	Dasypogon bromelifolius			1	1		1		1
Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia huegii								
	Hibbertia hypericoides	1	1				1	1	1
	Hibbertia subvaginata		1						
	Hibbertia vaginata	1							
Droseraceae	Drosera erythrorhiza		1						
	Drosera menziesii subsp. menziesii				1				
	Drosera sps (indet.)								
Ericaceae	Astroloma macrocalyx								
	Astroloma xerophyllum			1					
	Conostephium pendulum			1					
	Leucopogon australis								
	Leucopogon conostephioides			1					
	Leucopogon polymorphus								
	Leucopogon squarrosus								
	Styphelia tenuiflora			1					
Euphorbiaceae	*Euphorbia australis								
	*Euphorbia terracina	1						1	
	*Ricinis communis								
Fabaceae	Acacia huegii	1							
	*Acacia iteaphylla								
	*Acacia longifolia var sophorae								
	Acacia pulchella	1	1				1		
	Acacia saligna	1				1		1	
	Acacia sessilis								
	Aotus gracillima								
	Bossiaea eriocarpa			1		1		1	1
	Daviesia divaricata					1	1	1	
	Daviesia physodes	1							1



Family	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fabaceae	Daviesia triflora			1					
	Euchilopsis linearis								
	Gastrolobium capitatum			1			1		1
	Gompholobium tomentosum		1	1		1			
	Hardenbergia comptoniana		1			1		1	1
	Hovea pungens			1					
	Jacksonia floribunda			1		1	1	1	
	Jacksonia furcellata		1					1	
	Jacksonia sternbergiana		1						1
	*Lotus angustissimus								
	*Lupinus consentinii		1			1			1
	*Melilotus indicus								
	*Ornithopus compressus								
	Pultenaea reticulata								
	*Trifolium hirtum								
Geraniaceae	*Erodium botrys		1				1		
	*Erodium moschatum								
	*Pelargonium capitatum		1					1	1
Goodeniaceae	Dampiera lavandulacea								
	Dampiera linearis		1	1				1	
	Lechenaultia biloba								1
	Lechenaultia floribunda								
	Scaevola canescens								
	Scaevola repens var angustifolia			1					
Haemodoraceae	Anigozanthos humilis								1
	Anigozanthos manglesii			1		1			
	Conostylis aculeata		1	1			1	1	
	Conostylis juncea								
	Haemodorum spicatum		1	1				1	1
	Phlebocarya ciliata				1			1	1
	Tribonanthes australis					1			

Family	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Hemerocallidaceae	Tribonanthes longipetala				1				
	Caesia micrantha								
	Corynotheca micrantha					1			1
	Dianella divaricata							1	1
	Tricoryne elatior			1					
Iridaceae	*Freesia sp.								
	*Gladiolus caryophyllaceus		1	1	1			1	1
	Patersonia juncea								
	Patersonia occidentalis		1	1		1		1	1
	*Romulea rosea								
Lamiaceae	Hemiandra pungens								
Lauraceae	Cassytha glabella								
Loranthaceae	Nuytsia floribunda		1	1		1		1	
Molluginaceae	Macarthuria australis						1	1	1
	Astartea fascicularis								
	Calothamnus sanguineus								
	Calytrix angulata			1					
	Calytrix fraseri		1	1					
	Chamelaucium uncinatum								
	Eremaea pauciflora			1					
	Eucalyptus erythrocorys								
	Eucalyptus marginata								
	Eucalyptus rudis				1				
	*Eucalyptus saligna								
	*Eucalyptus sp (indet.)								
	Eucalyptus tottiana			1				1	1
	Hypocalymma angustifolium				1				1
	Hypocalymma robustum			1		1		1	1
	Hypocalymma xanthopetalum								
	Kunzea glabrescens				1				1
	*Leptospermum laevigatum								

Family	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca preissiana				1				
	Melaleuca seriata							1	
	Pericalymma eliptica				1				
	Regelia ciliata								
	Scholtzia involucrata			1					
	Taxandria linearifolia								
	Verticordia densiflora var. densiflora								
	Verticordia nitens								
Onagraceae	*Oenothera drummondii								
Orchidaceae	Caladenia flava								
	Caladenia sps. (indet.)								
	Diuris sp (indet.)								
	Eriochilus dilatatus				1				
	Microtis media								
	Pyrorchis sp (indet.)								
Orobanchaceae	*Orobanche minor							1	
Oxalidaceae	*Oxalis pes-caprae						1		
Phyllanthaceae	Phyllanthus calycinus								
	Poranthera microphylla								
Phytolaccaceae	*Phytolacca octandra							1	
Pinaceae	*Pinus pinaster		1		1	1			
Plantaginaceae	*Plantago lanceolata								
Poaceae	*Aira caryophylloides								
	Austrostipa compressa								
	*Briza maxima		1		1	1	1		1
	*Ehrharta calycina		1			1		1	1
	*Eragrostis curvula								
	*Lagurus ovatus								
	Neurachne alopecuroides						1		1
	Rytidosperma occidentale		1						
	Comesperma calymega								
Polygalaceae									

Family	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Polygonaceae	*Emex australis								
Portulacaceae	Calandrinia linifolia								
Primulaceae	*Lysimachia minima								
Proteaceae	Adenanthos cygnorum var cygnorum		1	1			1		1
	Adenanthos obovatus								
	Banksia attenuata			1			1		1
	Banksia grandis								
	Banksia ilicifolia								
	Banksia menziesii			1				1	
	Conospermum incurvum								
	Conospermum triplinervum								
	Hakea prostrata								
	Hakea varia				1				
	Persoonia saccata								
	Petrophile linearis			1			1		
	Stirlingia latifolia			1		1		1	1
Restionaceae	Alexgeorgea nitens			1					
	Desmocladius flexuosa			1					
	Dielsia stenostachya				1				
	Hypolaena exsulca								
	Loxocarya cinerea				1				
	Lyginia barbata		1	1	1				
	Meeboldina coangustata								
	Philothea spicatus					1			1
Rutaceae									
Scrophulariaceae	*Verbascum virgatum								
Solanaceae	*Solanum nigrum		1				1	1	1
Stylidiaceae	Levenhookia stipitata			1					
	Stylidium brunonianum			1					
	Stylidium calcaratum								
	Stylidium repens				1				
	Stylidium schoenoides			1					

Family	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Thymeleaceae	Pimelea imbricata var piligera								
Violaceae	Hybanthus calycinus								
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Xanthorrhoea preissii		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Zamiaceae	Macrozamia fraseri		1					1	

## APPENDIX C. NOISE REPORT (HERRING STORER ACCOUSTICS, 2015)



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Herring Storer Acoustics was commissioned by Enviroworks Consulting, on behalf of Holcim to undertake an acoustic assessment of noise emissions from a proposed sand extraction operation site located at 360 Hawkins Road, Jandabup.

The sand extraction component of the operation entails the usage of a front end loaders, and a screen. The sand is to be removed from site in a 19 stage approach.

This assessment takes into account the noise levels of both the sand extraction and processing at the commencement of operations, i.e. stage 1 and 2. It should be noted modelling was only conducted for Stage 1 and 2. For other stages, the noise sources would be located at greater distances from the receivers, hence noise levels would be less than those reported. The transport of sand off site via semi-trailer has also been assessed with truck noise sources placed at the most critical locations along the access road off Hawkins Road. The assessment is provided to support the regulatory approvals processes.

Additionally, as there are two neighbouring sand extraction operations (not yet fully operational), the cumulative noise levels of all three operations have been accounted for in this assessment to provide the cumulative noise. Figure 1 details the Holcim sand extraction area, as well as the potential adjoining quarries.

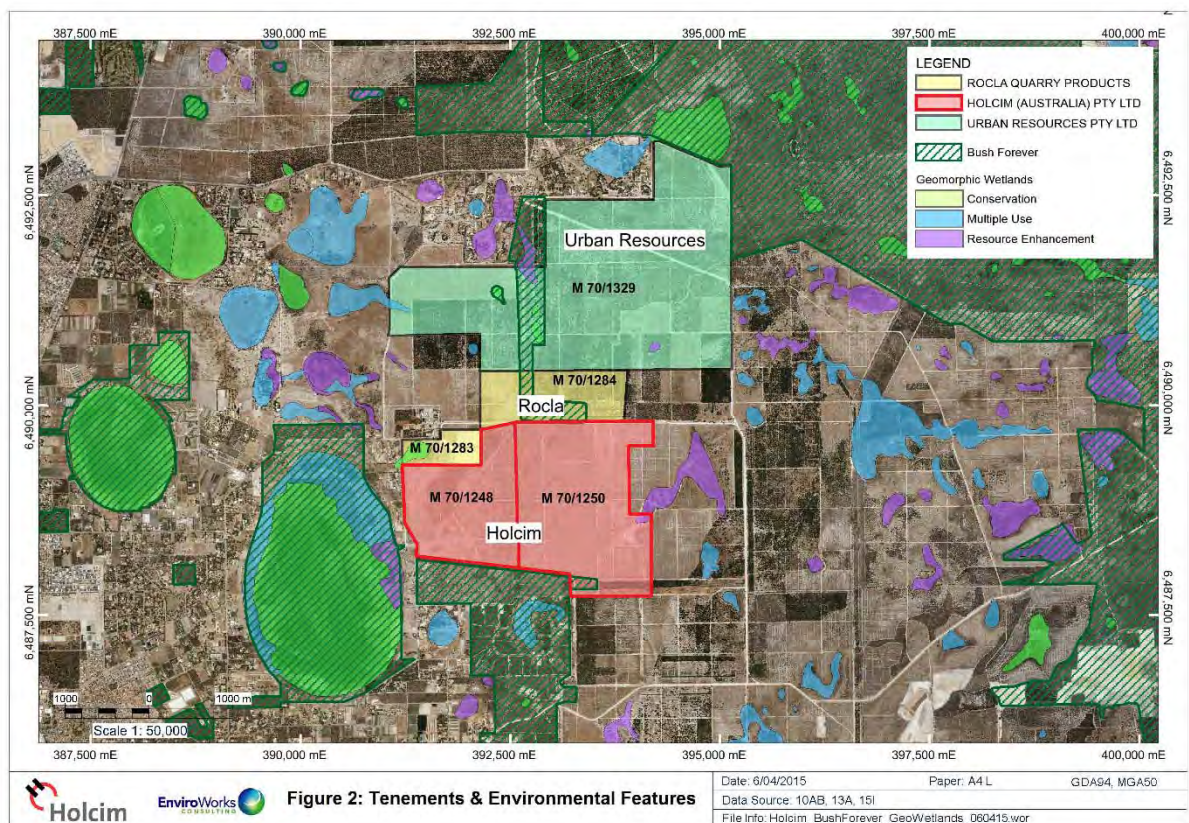


FIGURE 1 – PROPOSED SAND EXTRACTION INDUSTRIES

Operational hours for the site are proposed to be Monday to Saturday 07:00 to 17:00 hours (excluding Public Holidays).

As part of the study, the following was carried out:

- Identification of individual operations and the associated noise levels, including extraction at commencement of operations.
- Assess the predicted noise levels at the nearest surrounding noise sensitive premises for compliance with the appropriate criteria.
- If exceedances are predicted, comment on possible noise amelioration options for compliance with the appropriate criteria.

For information, a locality plan is shown in Appendix A.

## 2. SUMMARY

An acoustic assessment has been conducted on the proposed sand extraction operation at 360 Hawkins Road, Jandabup.

The applicable criterion for this assessment is 49 dB(A) for the nearest residential locations.

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## 3. CRITERIA

The allowable noise level at the surrounding locales is prescribed by the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997*. Regulations 7 & 8 stipulate maximum allowable external noise levels determined by the calculation of an influencing factor, which is then added to the base levels shown below. The influencing factor is calculated for the usage of land within two circles, having radii of 100m and 450m from the premises of concern.

**TABLE 1 - BASELINE ASSIGNED OUTDOOR NOISE LEVEL**

Premises Receiving Noise	Time of Day	Assigned Level (dB)		
		L <sub>A 10</sub>	L <sub>A 1</sub>	L <sub>A max</sub>
Noise sensitive premises	0700 - 1900 hours Monday to Saturday (Day)	45 + IF	55 + IF	65 + IF
	0900 - 1900 hours Sunday and Public Holidays (Sunday / Public Holiday Day Period)	40 + IF	50 + IF	65 + IF
	1900 - 2200 hours all days (Evening)	40 + IF	50 + IF	55 + IF
	2200 hours on any day to 0700 hours Monday to Saturday and 0900 hours Sunday and Public Holidays (Night)	35 + IF	45 + IF	55 + IF
Industrial and Utility Premises	All Hours	65	80	90

Note: L<sub>A10</sub> is the noise level exceeded for 10% of the time.

L<sub>A1</sub> is the noise level exceeded for 1% of the time.

L<sub>Amax</sub> is the maximum noise level.

IF is the influencing factor.

It is a requirement that received noise be free of annoying characteristics (tonality, modulation and impulsiveness), defined below as per Regulation 9.

**“impulsiveness”** means a variation in the emission of a noise where the difference between L<sub>Apeak</sub> and L<sub>Amax Slow</sub> is more than 15 dB when determined for a single representative event;

**“modulation”** means a variation in the emission of noise that –

- (a) is more than 3dB L<sub>A Fast</sub> or is more than 3 dB L<sub>A Fast</sub> in any one-third octave band;
- (b) is present for more at least 10% of the representative assessment period; and
- (c) is regular, cyclic and audible;

**“tonality”** means the presence in the noise emission of tonal characteristics where the difference between –

- (a) the A-weighted sound pressure level in any one-third octave band; and
- (b) the arithmetic average of the A-weighted sound pressure levels in the 2 adjacent one-third octave bands,

is greater than 3 dB when the sound pressure levels are determined as L<sub>Aeq,T</sub> levels where the time period T is greater than 10% of the representative assessment period, or greater than 8 dB at any time when the sound pressure levels are determined as L<sub>A Slow</sub> levels.

Where the noise emission is not music, if the above characteristics exist and cannot be practicably removed, then any measured level is adjusted according to Table 2 below.

**TABLE 2 - ADJUSTMENTS TO MEASURED LEVELS**

Where <b>tonality</b> is present	Where <b>modulation</b> is present	Where <b>impulsiveness</b> is present
+5 dB(A)	+5 dB(A)	+10 dB(A)

Note: These adjustments are cumulative to a maximum of 15 dB.

The nearest potential noise sensitive premises to the proposed development have been identified using the area map in Figure 1. Due to location of the premises and the proposed development, the influencing factor has been assessed as 4 dB(A) for the nearest residence.



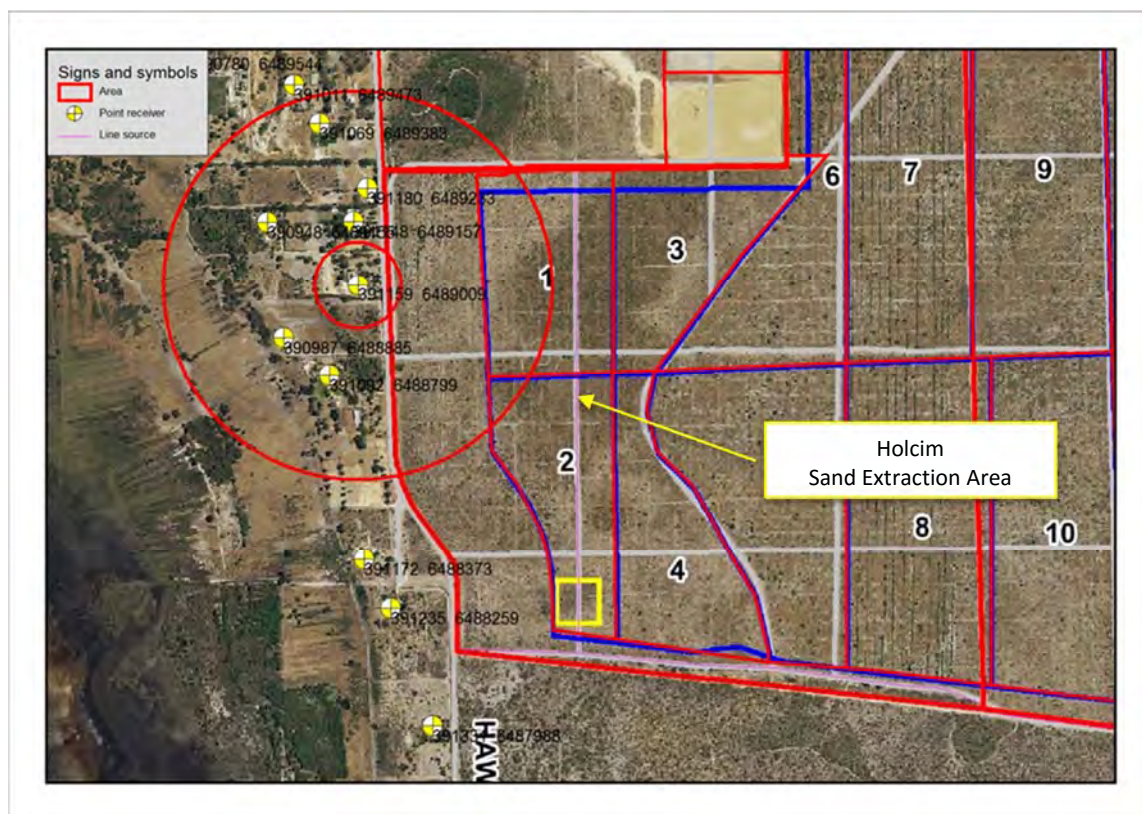


FIGURE 2 – RECEIVER LOCATION

Therefore, the assigned noise level is as noted in Table 3.

TABLE 3 – ASSIGNED NOISE LEVELS

Premises Receiving Noise	IF dB	Time of Day	Assigned Level (dB)		
			L <sub>A</sub> 10	L <sub>A</sub> 1	L <sub>A</sub> max
Receiver A to F	4	0700 - 1900 hours Monday to Saturday (Day)	49	59	69

#### 4. CALCULATED NOISE LEVELS

Noise immissions<sup>1</sup> at the nearest neighbouring residential premises, due to noise associated with the proposed sand extraction operations, were modelled with the computer programme SoundPlan. Sound power levels used for the calculations are based on measured sound pressure levels of similar equipment proposed for use on site.

The modelling of noise levels has been based on noise sources and sound power levels shown in Table 4.

TABLE 4 – SOUND POWER LEVEL - NOISE SOURCES dB(A)

Element Name	Frequency Hz										dB(A) Sum
	31.5	63	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k	16k	
Komatsu FEL	50	76	77	84	90	97	94	91	86	73	105
	52	64	74	85	93	97	95	90	82	67	
	62	72	80	89	95	95	93	92	77	58	
Screen	-	69	79	86	92	95	96	96	94	-	102
Large Semi Tipper	35	54	66	82	84	90	86	77	68	10	98
	40	53	70	79	88	88	85	74	66		
	53	61	75	83	92	87	81	71	63		

1 Immissions – noise received at a source

2 Emissions – noise emanating from a source and / or location

Based on noise emissions<sup>2</sup> from the above equipment, three operating scenarios have been developed. These scenarios represent periods of worst case noise emissions for the entire operations. These scenarios are as listed as follows:

- **Scenario 1** – Operations at the commencement of operations consisting all equipment operating in Stage 1.
- **Scenario 2** – Operations at the commencement of operations consisting all equipment operating in Stage 2.
- **Scenario 3** – As per the above with the inclusion of the two neighbouring quarry operations.

To allow for the worst case “locational” noise levels, noise modelling was undertaken using single point noise sources for the extraction equipment such as the screen and loaders, and a continuous line source for the truck movements. The addition of the highest noise level (maximum) for the truck source was combined with the noise level from the extraction plant. This was used due to the large area the trucks traverse and the greater distance for each of the stages. The results of this calculation provide the highest noise level for each of the operating scenarios.

For the neighbouring quarry operations noise sources included a screen, 2 x front end loaders and a truck. The noise sources were positioned in the “worst case” location, closest to the Holcim operations and to the nearest noise sensitive premises.

It is noted that only modelling was conducted for Stage 1 and 2. For other stages, the noise sources would be located at greater distances from the receivers, hence noise levels would be less than those reported.

The design layout and site configuration, including source location is shown in Appendix A, Figure 2.

This is understood to be representative of the maximum noise levels associated with the proposed sand extraction site.

The following input data was used in the calculations:

- a) Provided backgrounds.
- b) Sound Power Levels listed in Table 4.
- c) Ground contours and receiver point provided by client.

Weather conditions for modelling were as stipulated in the Environmental Protection Authority’s “Draft Guidance for Assessment of Environmental Factors No. 8 - Environmental Noise” and for the day period are as listed in Table 5.

**TABLE 5 – WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Condition	Day
Temperature	20°C
Relative humidity	50%
Pasquill Stability Class	E
Wind speed	4 m/s*

\* From sources, towards receivers.

## 5. RESULTS

Calculated noise levels associated with the noise emissions from the proposed sand extraction for the assumed scenarios, are summarised below in Table 6. Appendix B contains noise contour plots for each of the scenarios.

**TABLE 6 – CALCULATED NOISE LEVEL – NO NOISE CONTROL**

Receiver	Sand Extraction Stage 1		Sand Extraction Stage 2	
	Scenario 1 (Holcim Operations)	Scenario 3 (Cumulative Operations)	Scenario 2 (Holcim Operations)	Scenario 3 (Cumulative Operations)
A	43	44	37	40
B	35	35	35	36
C	44	45	39	41
D	42	42	40	41
E	40	40	39	40
F	42	42	44	45

## 6. ASSESSMENT

Based on calculated noise levels at the nearest premises, noise levels could be considered as being tonal in characteristics. Therefore, a +5 dB(A) penalty has been included to allow for a tonal component.

It is noted that under a cumulative assessment, noise received at the neighbouring residence would not be considered tonal and no penalty would be applied.

Hence, Table 7 summarises the applicable Assigned Noise Levels, and assessable noise level emissions, for the scenarios considered.

**TABLE 7 – ASSESSMENT OF NOISE LEVELS**

Receiver	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A	48	42	44
B	40	40	36
C	49	44	45
D	47	45	42
E	45	44	40
F	47	49	45

Based on the assessable noise levels above, comparison against the relevant assigned noise level is contained in Table 8

**TABLE 8 – ASSESSMENT OF NOISE LEVELS STAGE 1**

Premises Receiving Noise	Assessable Noise Level dB(A)			Time of Day	Assigned Level (dB)	Compliance
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3			
A	48	42	44	0700 - 1900 hours Monday to Saturday (Day)	49	Complies
B	40	40	36			Complies
C	49	44	45			Complies
D	47	45	42			Complies
E	45	44	40			Complies
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## 7. CONCLUSION

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## **APPENDIX A**

FIGURE A1 – LOCATION MAP

FIGURE A2 – RECEIVER LOCATION



FIGURE A1 – SITE LAYOUT

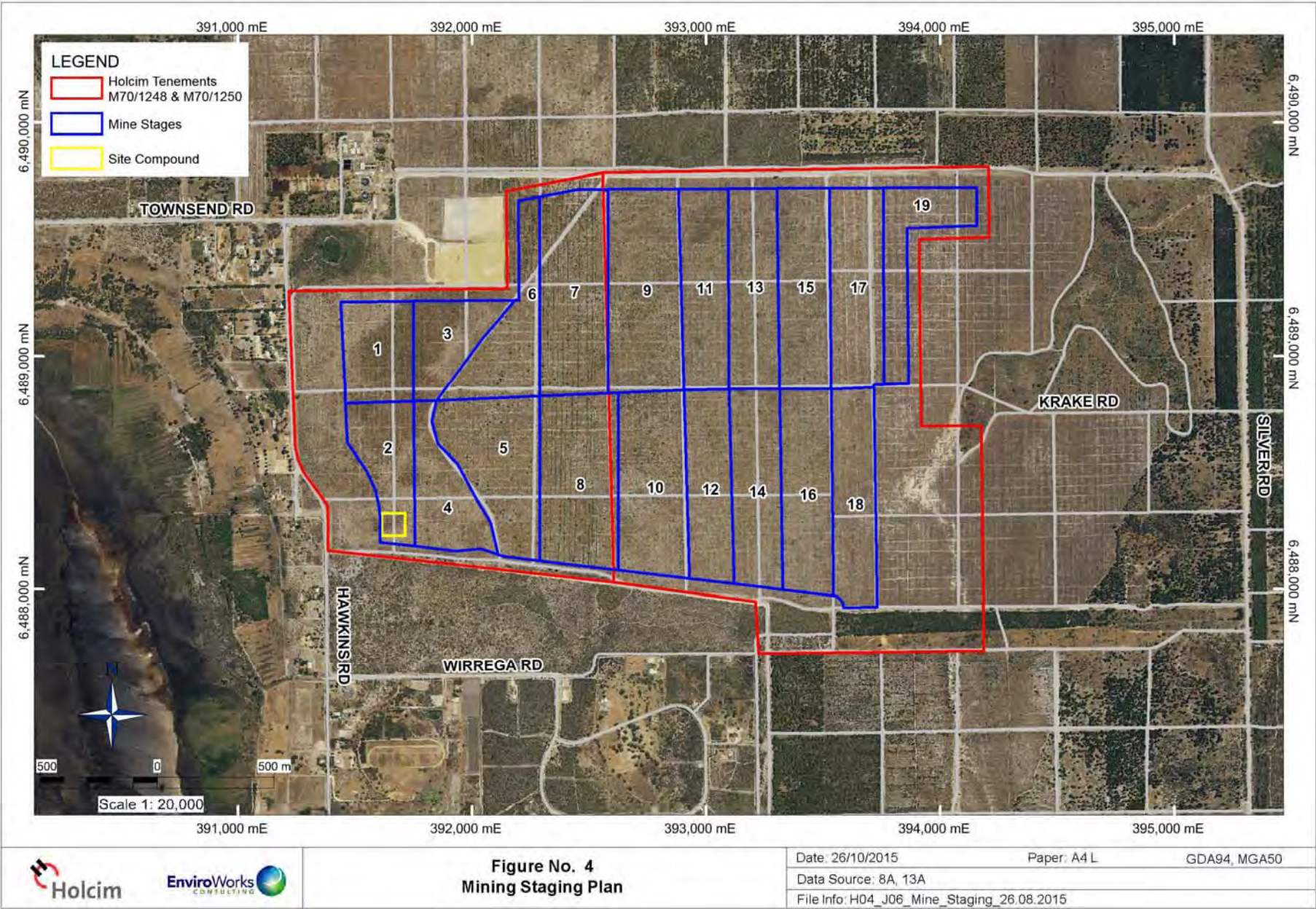
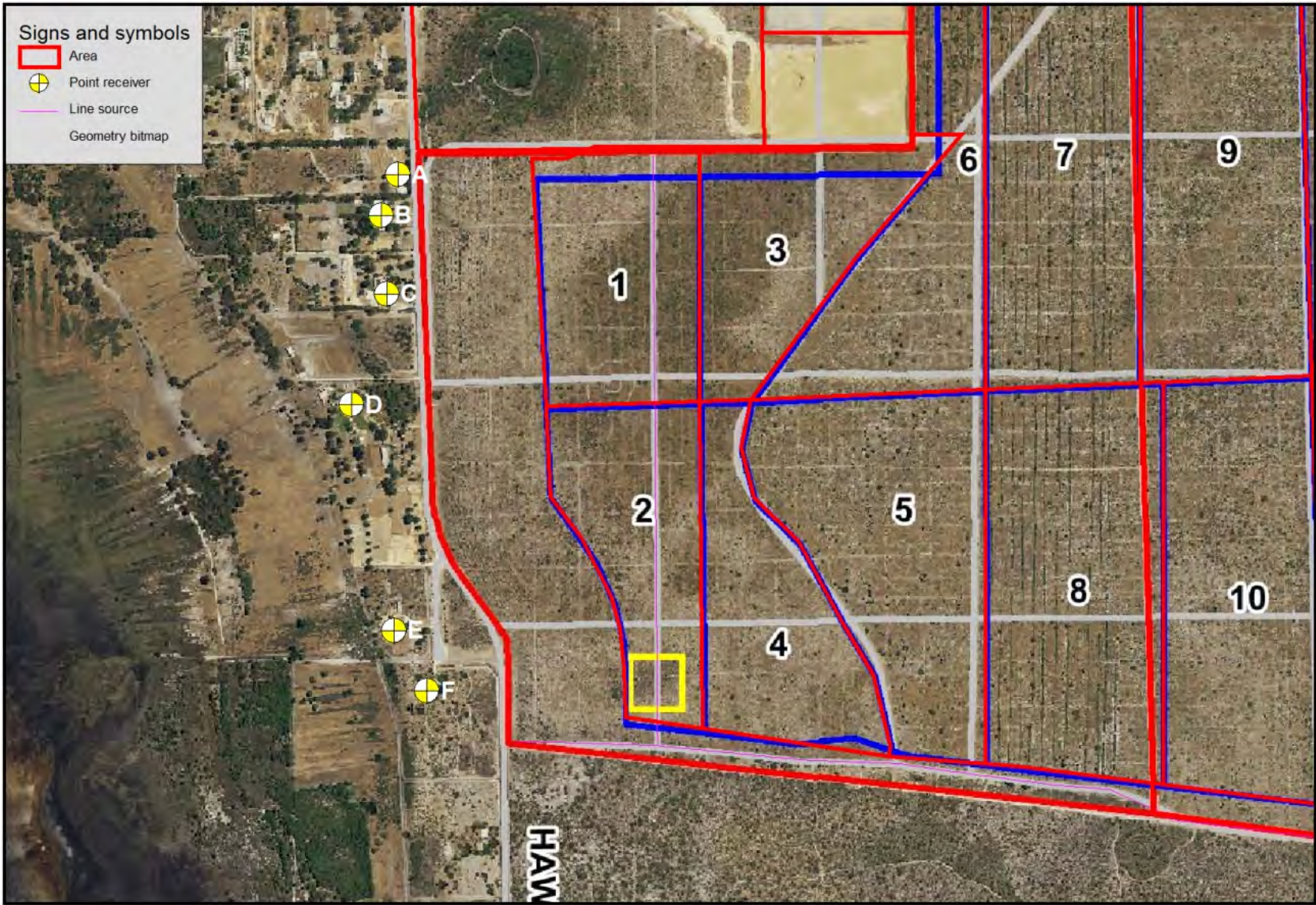




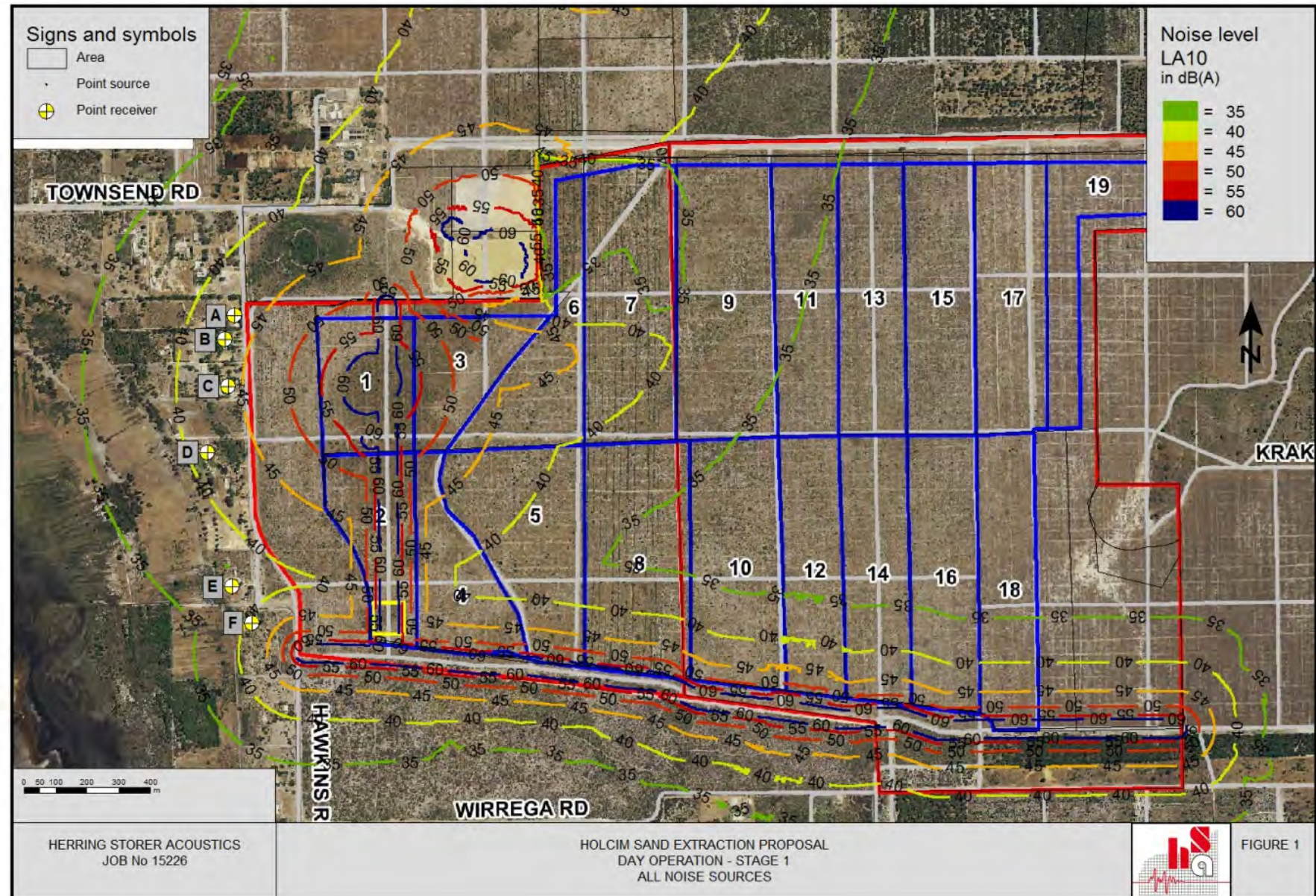
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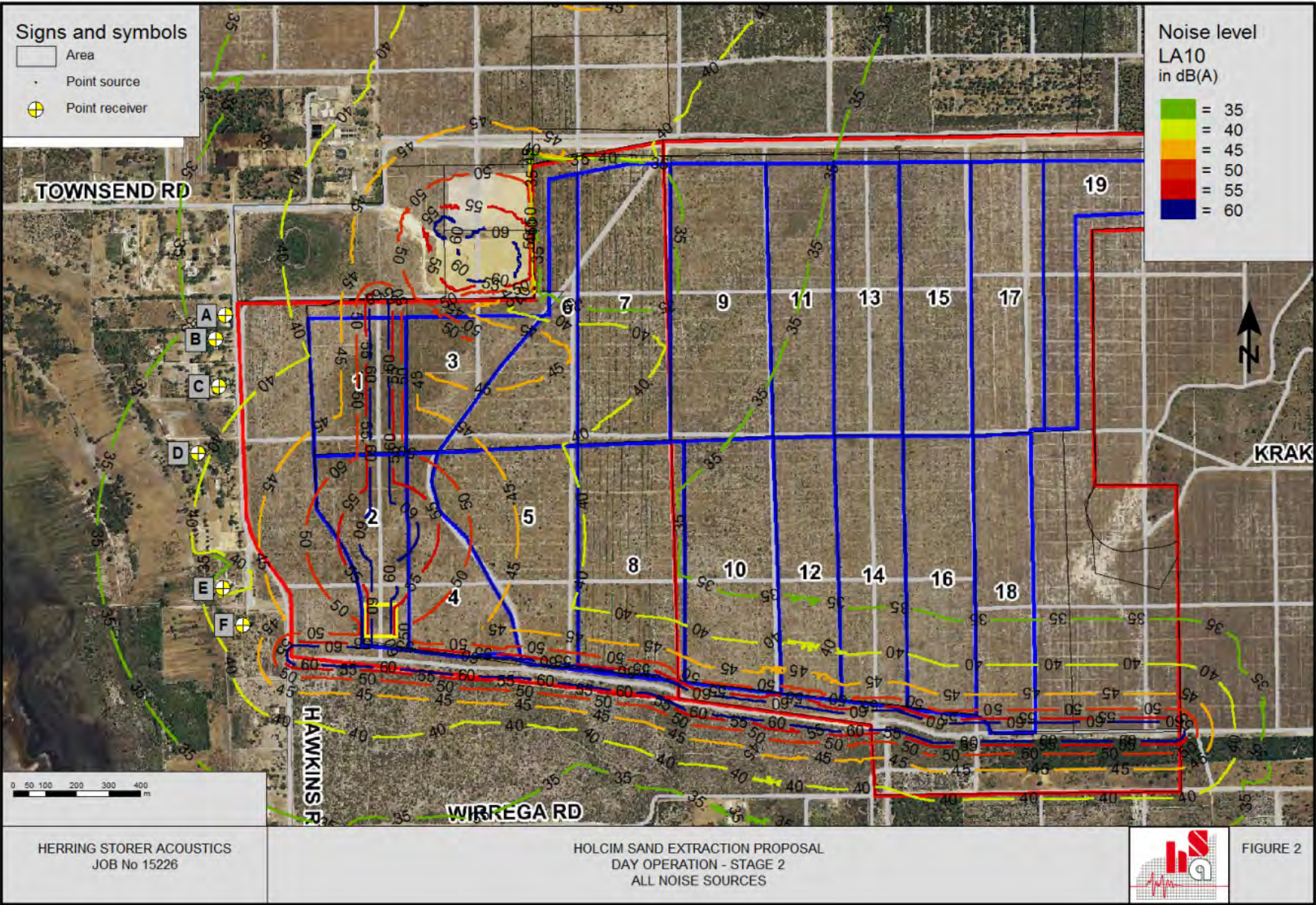
## **APPENDIX B**

### Noise Contours









## APPENDIX D. HERITAGE LETTER REPORT (AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, 2015)





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**Re: Holcim Australia Pty Ltd Heritage Survey - Jandabup Sand Quarry Preliminary Results & Recommendations**

Dear Justin,

Holcim Australia Pty Ltd (Holcim) requested we provide SWALSC with a letter summarising the preliminary results of archaeological and ethnographic survey work at the Jandabup Sand Quarry, a final report will be issued to Holcim the next few weeks.

**Background**

Archaeological & Heritage Management Solutions Pty Ltd (AHMS) were engaged to undertake an Aboriginal heritage assessment of the proposed Jandabup quarry site.

Heritage survey took place over two days. The first heritage survey was conducted ahead of a proposed programme of exploratory drilling within tenement M70/1248. The fieldwork was undertaken on the 10th September 2015. The initial phase of fieldwork was followed by a second survey within the adjacent tenement M70/1250 undertaken on the 29 September 2015. The purpose of the heritage surveys was to identify whether or not any Aboriginal sites may be disturbed by Holcim's proposed future drilling, quarrying and associated operations within the subject tenements.

The extent of the two tenement areas and the drill holes proposed as part of the Jandabup Sand Quarry Project are shown on Figure 1. The drilling project consists of 42 proposed drill holes and associated tracks though no blade to ground track is intended for the program. Future sand quarrying is also proposed across both subject tenements. The drilling for M70/1248 is expected to commence in October but full mine expansion into M70/1250 is not expected to commence for another 10-15 years.

Holcim contacted SWALSC in July 2015 to inform them of the proposed works and to seek advice regarding the engagement of survey participants for the Jandabup location. SWALSC provided a contact list prior to the survey taking place. Eight Aboriginal Consultants were nominated to participate in the combined surveys and all reasonable attempts were made to contact the individuals nominated. SWALSC was informed where contact was not possible. Alternate contact details were requested, however these generally were not available.



An archaeological and ethnographic field survey was completed on 10 and 29 September 2015. The survey teams are described below in Table 1.

**Table 1 - Survey Team**

Date	Aboriginal Consultants (Survey Team)	AHMS Consultants	Holcim Representatives
10 Sept 2015	Ron Gidjup Snr, William Warrell, Sheldon Warrell Muriel Bowie	Emma Beckett - Archaeologist Pip Hudson - Archaeologist, Ari Schipf - Anthropologist	Conor O'Neill - Senior Planning and Environment Coordinator, Ian Dieroff – Operations Support Manager
29 Sept 2015	Muriel Bowie, Tristan Narrier, Joe Narrier Bella Bropho	Emma Beckett - Archaeologist Pip Hudson - Archaeologist, Ari Schipf - Anthropologist	Jo Russell - Planning & Environment Manager Josh Marks - Tenement & Licensing Coordinator Neil Dieroff – Quarry Manager

The following summary of results and recommendations are preliminary. A full description of the results of survey will be included in the final report, which will be provided to Holcim and SWALSC for their reference when completed.

### **Jandabup Sand Quarry Preliminary Archaeological Results**

The survey areas were inspected by archaeologists and Aboriginal Consultants by pedestrian transect. During the survey all drill hole locations were inspected and consultation regarding the purpose of the drilling program and the extent of the disturbance was discussed. As the proposed drill holes are evenly distributed across the tenement areas, the survey also provided balanced survey coverage of the entire study area and provided an opportunity to examine the extent of prior ground disturbance, soil conditions and other factors that have an influence on the archaeological potential of the subject land.

Our assessment found that the potential for sub-surface Aboriginal archaeological sites is very low. The entire survey area comprises sandy loam soils which have been significantly disturbed by previous pine plantations, establishment of tracks and soil dumping.

No evidence or indications of historical archaeological sites or features were identified during the survey.

There is however always some potential for the discovery of previously unrecorded Aboriginal or historical archaeological sites during development works. Therefore, the following recommendations are made in the event that unexpected Aboriginal or historical archaeological material is found during works.

1. There are currently no known Aboriginal sites or historical heritage places identified within the Jandabup development area. Therefore there are currently no approvals required from state or federal heritage consent authorities prior to commencement of development.
2. Our assessment found that the potential for sub-surface Aboriginal or historical archaeological sites is generally low. However, there is always potential for the discovery of previously unrecorded Aboriginal or historical archaeological sites during development works. Therefore, the following recommendations are made in the event that unexpected Aboriginal or historical archaeological material is found during works:
  - a. If any suspected Aboriginal or historical archaeological objects or sites are found during development works or at any other time, works in that area must cease immediately and a suitably qualified archaeologist should be engaged to inspect the discovery and provide advice regarding any further management or approvals that may be required under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* and the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*, including any

consultation required with the Dept of Aboriginal Affairs and/or the State Heritage Office WA. Any required approvals must be obtained before work can re-commence in that area; and

- b. If any suspected human skeletal remains are identified during development works or at any other time, works must stop in the vicinity of the find and the Western Australian Police, in the first instance, should be contacted to assess the remains and provide advice regarding any relevant legislative requirements and protocols to appropriately manage the remains.

### **Jandabup Sand Quarry Preliminary Ethnographic Preliminary Results**

On the 10 September 2015 the Whadjuk Aboriginal Consultants inspected tenement M70/1248 by vehicle, that being the boundary of the tenement area which contains the proposed drilling program and inspected some drill hole locations (refer to Figure 1). The anthropologist and the survey team discussed the proposed program and determined that there were no known ethnographic sites within the tenement area. One ethnographic site, Marrynginup (Site Id 22160) is located in the vicinity of the tenement area. As this is located outside the tenement area, it was confirmed that Holcim's proposed drilling program and future quarrying would not impact this site. The Aboriginal Consultants stated that vegetation clearing should be minimised during the initial clearing and that Holcim's water monitoring program should continue to ensure the aquifers are not impacted.

On the 29 September 2015 the Whadjuk Aboriginal Consultants inspected tenement M70/1250 by vehicle, that being the boundary of the tenement area proposed for future development of a sand quarry (refer to Figure 1). Holcim representatives confirmed that this tenement area would not be developed for another 10-15 years and that the quarry plan was not finalised. The Aboriginal Consultants asked that Holcim keep them informed of the final design plan and requested monitors be engaged during the initial ground disturbance clearance for the sand quarry. Holcim also confirmed that the drilling program for both areas would not clear tracks or pads and therefore the survey team were satisfied that monitors would not be required for the drilling project as initially recommended on the 10 September survey.

The anthropologist and the survey team discussed the proposed program and determined that there were no known ethnographic sites within the tenement area. In addition, those who were not in attendance for the 10 September survey were informed of the results and recommendations put forward for the adjacent area. The survey team were satisfied that both areas did not impact on any ethnographic sites.

On completion of the field work for both tenement areas conducted separately (10<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September), at both debriefings with Holcim representatives the Aboriginal consultants requested monitors be engaged for the initial ground disturbance works associated with the construction phase of the sand quarry as part of ongoing heritage management strategy to reduce the potential of impacting any unidentified heritage places.

The Whadjuk Aboriginal Consultant survey team agreed with the following outcomes:

1. The Whadjuk Aboriginal Consultants, on behalf of the Whadjuk People, have completed an ethnographic Work Area Clearance of Holcim's proposed drilling program and proposed mine quarry for the adjacent tenement in order to assist Holcim to meet its obligations in respect of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984.
2. No ethnographic issues or concerns were raised in relation to the proposed drilling program and proposed quarry, both areas are ethnographically cleared for the development of the drilling program to proceed and for the proposed future quarry operations.
3. It was requested that Holcim engage up to two Aboriginal Consultants as monitors during the initial ground disturbance and clearance ahead of the quarry development as part of ongoing heritage management strategy.

4. Holcim should consult with the Whadjuk representatives regarding any further heritage matters that may arise in relation to these work areas, including any further proposed work areas or programs or.
5. Holcim employees and contractors undertaking the proposed work programs should be informed of the contents of the final report.
6. It is recommended Holcim develop a Cultural Heritage Management Plan with the Whadjuk representatives to ensure they are informed and involved in Holcim's future developments and to ensure any potential heritage places are managed appropriately, including during development of rehabilitation and decommissioning plans.

## **Conclusion**

The archaeological and anthropological fieldwork undertaken on 10 and 29 September has provided sufficient information regarding the heritage of this area. Recommendations provided here in association with the final report will allow Holcim to commence the proposed works

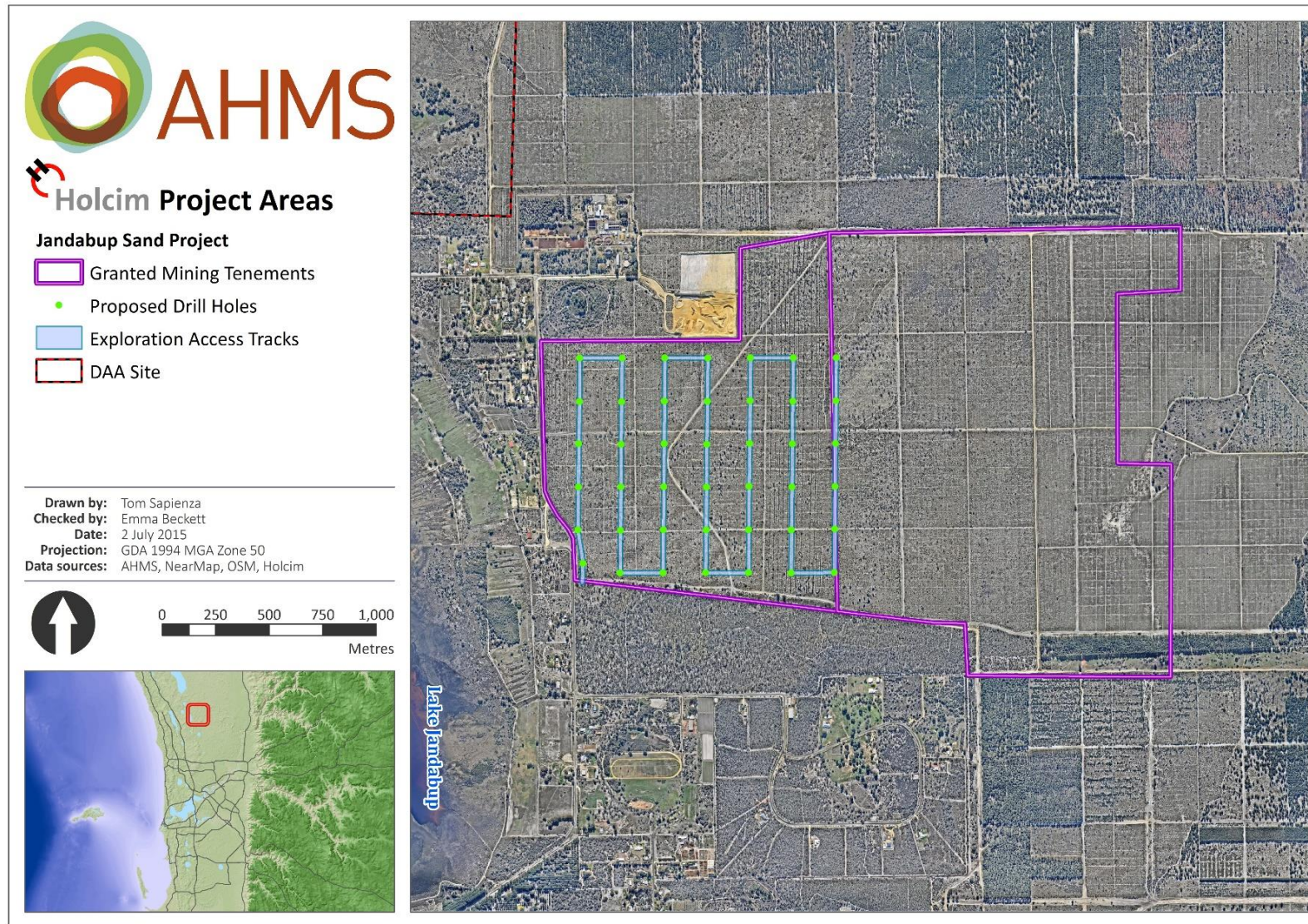
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Yours sincerely,



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**Figure 1 Jandabup Survey Area**

## APPENDIX E. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (ENVIROWORKS CONSULTING, 2015B)





## Environmental Management Plan Holcim Sand Quarry Jandabup – Tenements M70/1248 and M70/1250

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd (Holcim) proposes to develop a Sand Quarry on tenements M70/1248 and M70/1250, located in Jandabup north of Perth, approximately 8 km north east of Wanneroo and within the Local Government Area of Wanneroo. The site falls within the Gnangara Pine Plantation, which has been progressively harvested since 2003 until the current time.

The project site is on the Gnangara Mound and is within a Priority 1 Drinking Water Source Protection Area (P1 DWSPA) and an Underground Water Pollution Control Area (UWPCA). Both are managed by the Department of Water (DoW). Water Corporation operates a public drinking water supply scheme that spans the Gnangara Mound. The site is at the south-western edge of this scheme.

As per the Statement of Planning Policy 2.2 *Gnangara Groundwater Protection* (Western Australian Planning Commission, 2005), sand extraction activities above the Gnangara groundwater mounds are permitted, but subject to environmental management detailed in the State-wide Policy No. 1 *Policy and Guidelines for Construction and Silica Sand Mining in Public Drinking Water Source Areas* (Waters and Rivers Commission, 2004). On that basis, Holcim has pro-actively initiated the consultation with the appropriate Governmental Agencies to discuss the key environmental management aspects to take into consideration.

Up to 1,200,000 tonnes is proposed to be extracted annually. It is estimated approximately 30,000,000 tonnes will be extracted over the 25 year quarry life. Up to 1,000,000 tonnes is proposed to be screened annually. The sand will be screened onsite and then trucked offsite Holcim concrete plants and/or customer locations.

Holcim proposes to undertake the following environmental commitments during the project to minimise potential impacts to the environment (Table E1).

**Table E1: Summary of Commitments**

Environmental Impact/Issue	Management Commitment
Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holcim commit to reaching agreement with DPaW on roading access routes on an ongoing basis throughout the project. The process will be primarily managed through formal annual reviews with DPaW.</li> </ul>
Visual Amenity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehabilitate all disturbed and excavated areas, when work is completed.</li> <li>Ensure barriers, fences and gates are compatible with the semi-rural style of the area or of a similar colour and texture to the natural landscape.</li> <li>Locate the screening plant so the quarry pit walls screen it as far as possible.</li> <li>Locate buildings in areas of low visual impact, and maintain appropriate size.</li> <li>Operations will be undertaken from 0700–1700 Monday - Saturday (excluding public holidays) only.</li> <li>A 300 m buffer will be maintained between the proposed quarry and all residents, this includes a 200m strip of vegetation to screen the operation.</li> <li>Locate product stockpiles to create screening as far as practicable.</li> <li>Adopt good house-keeping practises, such as orderly storage and removal of disused equipment or waste.</li> </ul>
Surface Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree stumps will be retained as long as possible to assist soil stabilization.</li> <li>A buffer zone of 100 m will be maintained between operations and naturally vegetated geomorphic wetlands.</li> <li>Stockpiles of erodible material will be located away from roads and pavements to minimise sediment transport in runoff.</li> <li>Each stage will be progressively rehabilitated at completion.</li> <li>Vegetative cover will be established to minimise erosion.</li> <li>Holcim will provide spill response equipment at the site.</li> </ul>



Environmental Impact/Issue	Management Commitment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bunds will be established along the access road to contain stormwater runoff and settle out sediment.</li> <li>• Hydrocarbon and chemical management measures will ensure surface water contamination does not occur.</li> </ul>
Groundwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavation depth is limited to 3m above maximum groundwater level determined by URS (2015a).</li> <li>• Contamination and spills management will be implemented as described below.</li> <li>• Surface water management as described above will ensure that all potentially contaminated surface water runoff will be detained and/or treated before discharge to the environment, minimising the risk of contamination to groundwater via infiltration.</li> <li>• Waste management will ensure that all wastes are disposed of appropriately minimising the risk of groundwater contamination.</li> </ul>
Hydrocarbon, Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Substance Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The storage, handling and disposal of hazardous materials will be undertaken in a manner that complies with all relevant legal requirements.</li> <li>• Storage of minor quantities of hazardous substances and dangerous goods will only occur in designated areas, which are appropriately signed, bunded or contained. These areas are to be maintained in a clean and tidy state to minimise potential for spills or littering.</li> <li>• All hydrocarbons (grease, fuel, oils and lubricants) will be contained within bunds according to the requirements of Australian Standard 1940.</li> <li>• Hydrocarbons and other hazardous materials shall not be delivered to on site storage areas without appropriate bunding/containment.</li> <li>• Controlled wastes (including waste oil) will be collected and disposed of in accordance with the <i>Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004</i> which requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A licensed contractor to remove, transport and dispose of controlled wastes</li> <li>○ Sufficient information be provided to enable categorisation of the waste and selection of an appropriate disposal site</li> <li>○ Waste types and packaging to be suitable for transportation prior to collection.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Soil contaminated by hydrocarbons will be segregated into designated sites for storage, then removed from site.</li> <li>• Hydrocarbons and oily wastes (e.g. fuels, greases, de-greaser, emulsified oils and oily waste water) are to be managed using the following practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Minimal generation of waste and associated contaminants</li> <li>○ Appropriate storage and handling procedures</li> <li>○ Segregation of hydrocarbon waste from stormwater and other water</li> <li>○ Clean-up procedures for spills.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Regular housekeeping and inspections of dangerous goods and hazardous substances will occur to ensure that storage and handling is appropriate.</li> <li>• Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) will maintained and easily accessible/located on-site for all hazardous substances and dangerous goods stored on site.</li> <li>• The workforce will be trained on handling dangerous goods and hazardous substances in line with associated MSDS.</li> <li>• A Spill Response Procedure will be implemented by Holcim.</li> <li>• Hydrocarbon/hazardous material spills will be reported in accordance with Holcim Incident Management Procedures.</li> <li>• Appropriate emergency equipment (including spill kits) will be made available on-site and replenished when required.</li> <li>• All spills will be immediately contained and cleaned up. All wastes from clean-up will be appropriately stored and disposed.</li> <li>• All site personnel will receive training on the Spill Response Procedure.</li> <li>• Copies of the Spill Response Procedure will be available with spill kits and in designated storage areas.</li> <li>• The Site Supervisor shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide advice in a timely nature as required by personnel regarding the management of hydrocarbons.</li> <li>○ Ensure changes to management requirements are communicated to the workforce.</li> <li>○ Ensure inspections are done on hydrocarbon storage areas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Environmental Impact/Issue	Management Commitment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ensure training on Hydrocarbon Management is made available for operational personnel.</li> </ul>
Flora and Clearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing will only occur in previously cleared pine plantation.</li> <li>• 50 m buffers will be maintained to Bush Forever Sites</li> <li>• 100 m buffers will be maintained to naturally vegetated geomorphic wetlands.</li> <li>• 200m vegetation buffer will be maintained on the west boundary to screen the operation.</li> <li>• Vehicles will be restricted to designated access roads and excavation areas.</li> <li>• Areas will be cleared of tree stumps in stages, as they help stabilise the soil.</li> </ul>
Dieback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All vehicles and equipment will be free of soil and plant material before entering the property.</li> <li>• Training programs and inductions will be conducted for site personnel.</li> <li>• All surface water will be contained onsite. Runoff from the quarry pit, stockpiles, cleaning down and haul roads will be contained, and not released into areas of native vegetation.</li> <li>• Light vehicles and machinery will be restricted to access roads, tracks and the excavation area.</li> </ul>
Weeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All machinery and equipment brought onto site will be clean and free of soil and vegetative material.</li> <li>• Site personnel will be educated on weed risk measures and identification of problem species.</li> </ul>
Fauna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All disturbance will occur in previously cleared pine plantation.</li> <li>• 50 m buffers will be maintained to the remnant vegetation in Bush Forever Sites</li> <li>• 100 m buffers will be maintained to naturally vegetated geomorphic wetlands.</li> <li>• Vehicles will be restricted to designated access roads and the excavation area.</li> </ul>
Topsoil /Acid Sulphate Soils (ASS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holcim will avoid disturbance of high ASS risk areas. Holcim commits to the exclusion of mining from a 100 metre buffer around mapped high to moderate risk ASS soils (including 100 metres around all wetlands whether mapped as high to moderate risk or not).</li> <li>• If mining is proposed within the 100 metre buffer, Holcim commits to the provision of a management plan which will include the results of ASS investigations and will incorporate the results into management strategies to be presented with a new mining proposal to be submitted for approval.</li> <li>• Overburden will be stockpiled and used for rehabilitation.</li> <li>• Excavation will not intersect the water table. Excavation depth is limited to 3m above maximum groundwater level determined by URS (2015a).</li> <li>• Based on precedents set by other sand mining operations in the pine plantation (including Rocla's adjacent Hawkins Rd Quarry), the topsoil will not be stripped separately, as the native seed bank will be negligible after growing pines since the 1960's.</li> <li>• Overburden and oversize material stockpiles will be used to recontour and rehabilitate the landscape at quarry closure and are thus temporary.</li> </ul>
Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydrocarbons and chemical containers, such as lubricants will be regularly removed from site for disposal at a licensed landfill facility or recycling centre.</li> <li>• Sewage waste will be transported off-site for treatment and disposal by a licensed contractor. No effluent will be released onsite.</li> <li>• Instruction will be provided to site personnel on waste management.</li> </ul>
Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The quarry pit face will be used as far as practicable to provide noise suppression between the nearest dwellings.</li> <li>• Operations will occur between 0700 – 1700 Monday – Saturday (excluding public holidays) to minimise the likelihood of noise nuisance.</li> <li>• All mobile equipment will be maintained, with efficient mufflers and noise shielding.</li> <li>• Any complaints received regarding noise disturbance will be recorded and investigated immediately.</li> </ul>
Dust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dust suppression measures, such as water sprays/carts, will be implemented as necessary, in the event that high levels of dust are observed.</li> <li>• Dust will be visually monitored daily during operations and construction to ensure control measures are effective.</li> <li>• Cleared areas will be limited (as many tree stumps will be retained as possible, for as long as possible).</li> </ul>

Environmental Impact/Issue	Management Commitment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access roads will be constructed of crushed limestone or other suitable road making material.</li> <li>• Activities with high dust-causing potential, such as stripping, will not be carried out in sensitive areas during adverse wind conditions.</li> <li>• Material drop heights between loaders and trucks and trucks to stockpiles will kept to the minimum practical height.</li> <li>• Any complaints will be investigated immediately.</li> </ul>
Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holcim has already undertaken an Aboriginal Heritage survey.</li> <li>• Any identified heritage material will be protected and reported in accordance with relevant legislation.</li> <li>• Should any evidence of early aboriginal occupation be uncovered during works, all activities will be stopped, pending an assessment by a recognised consultant.</li> <li>• All heritage management measures will be incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan.</li> </ul>
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporate the following re-vegetation monitoring:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Short-term monitoring (eg 2nd Spring – 15 months) will focus on establishment success and the need for any short term remedial action including weed control.</li> <li>◦ Long-term vegetation observations will provide data regarding plant mortality, health, and reproduction to enable analysis of system function, dynamics and resilience.</li> <li>◦ Monitoring management measure will be incorporated into the Water, Rehabilitation and Environmental Management Plans as relevant.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The operational groundwater monitoring programme will commence following the onset of quarrying operations. The programme focuses on the key risks to the groundwater resource identified in the Water Management Plan (URS, 2015b). The comprehensive suite of analytes will be requested biannually.</li> </ul>

## 1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd (Holcim) proposes to develop a Sand Quarry on tenements M70/1248 and M70/1250, located in Jandabup north of Perth, approximately 8 km north east of Wanneroo and within the Local Government Area of Wanneroo. The site falls within the Gnangara Pine Plantation, which has been progressively harvested since 2003 until the current time.

### 1.1 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objective of this project is to extract sand to supply to customers predominantly in the construction industry.

Up to 1,200,000 tonnes is proposed to be extracted annually. It is estimated approximately 30,000,000 tonnes will be extracted over the 25 year quarry life. Up to 1,000,000 tonnes is proposed to be screened annually. The sand will be screened onsite and then trucked offsite Holcim concrete plants and/or customer locations.

### 1.2 LOCATION

The proposed quarry is located within Gnangara-Moore River State Forest in the City of Wanneroo. Tenements M70/1248 and M70/1250 fall within the Gnangara Pine Plantation, which has been progressively harvested since 2003 until the current time. The proposed project is located north of Perth, approximately 8 km north east of Wanneroo, within the Local Government Area of the City of Wanneroo.

The project site is on the Gnangara Mound and is within a Priority 1 Drinking Water Source Protection Area (P1 DWSPA) and an Underground Water Pollution Control Area (UWPCA). Both are managed by the Department of Water (DoW). Water Corporation operates a public drinking water supply scheme that spans the Gnangara Mound. The site is at the south-western edge of this scheme.

## 2 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Environmental management measures for this project are described in the sub-sections below.

### 2.1 VISUAL AMENITY

Visual impact can occur when the operation is visible from neighbouring properties or roads, caused by being too high in the landscape, too close to neighbours, or having insufficient visual screening.

There is a significant buffer of at least 300 m between the proposed quarry site and all residents, this includes a 200m strip of vegetation to screen the operation. This complies with the recommended buffer for sand mining within EPA Guidance Statement Number 3 *Separation Distances between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses* (Environmental Protection Authority, 2005).

The Water Corporation Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) is approximately 500 m to the north of the proposed sand quarry.

Based on the buffer distance of 300 m from residential areas, it is unlikely visual amenity will be a problem.

#### 2.1.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES:

Visual amenity management measures include:

- Rehabilitate all disturbed and excavated areas, when work is completed.
- Ensure barriers, fences and gates are compatible with the semi-rural style of the area or of a similar colour and texture to the natural landscape.
- Locate the screening plant so the quarry pit walls screen it as far as possible.
- Locate buildings in areas of low visual impact, and maintain appropriate size.
- Operations will be undertaken from 0700–1700 Monday - Saturday only (excluding public holidays).
- Locate product stockpiles to create screening as far as practicable.
- A 300 m buffer will be maintained between the proposed quarry and all residents, this includes a 200m strip of vegetation to screen the operation.
- Adopt good house-keeping practises, such as orderly storage and removal of disused equipment or waste.

### 2.2 SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT

Flooding is not considered an issue in the areas that operations will be occurring. The Bassendean Sands in the area have a high hydraulic conductivity and rainfall infiltrates rapidly.

Considering the high infiltration rate, potential impacts to nearby surface water bodies such as Hawkins Road Swamp are considered low.

#### 2.2.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

The project site will be designed, constructed and operated to avoid disruption of surface water flows and ensure that potential contaminants are not released into Wetlands or Bush Forever Sites. Operational areas will be located 100 m and 50 m from naturally vegetated geomorphic wetlands and Bush Forever Sites respectively.



To manage the potential effects on water quality from the discharge of storm water with elevated sediment levels or any other contaminants, the following practices will be employed:

- Tree stumps will be retained as long as possible to assist soil stabilization.
- A buffer zone of 100 m will be maintained between operations and naturally vegetated geomorphic wetlands.
- Stockpiles of erodible material will be located away from roads and pavements to minimise sediment transport in runoff.
- Each stage will be progressively rehabilitated at completion.
- Vegetative cover will be established to minimise erosion.
- Holcim will provide spill response equipment at the site.
- Bunds will be established along the access road to contain stormwater runoff and settle out sediment.
- Hydrocarbon and chemical management measures will ensure surface water contamination does not occur.
- Annual surface water monitoring will be undertaken when surface water is present.

## 2.3 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

Given that neither pit dewatering or groundwater abstraction for water supply are proposed as part of this project, impact to groundwater is unlikely.

The only potential source of impact to groundwater is contamination via hydrocarbons and sewerage. There are minimal hydrocarbons and chemicals to be stored on site, reducing the likelihood of any major groundwater contamination.

A Groundwater Assessment has been prepared for this project – Appendix A (URS, 2015a). To manage the risk of groundwater contamination, it is proposed to limit excavation depth to 3 m above the MGL determined by URS (2015a) as well as implement contamination prevention measures as described subsequent sections.

The Wanneroo Water treatment plant is located at the top northeast corner of the proposed site. The treatment plant is fed via a network of production bores and pipelines. The Water Corporation infrastructure mainly consists of bore headworks and collector mains. Major collector mains of DN600 AC, DN900 and DN1200 steel mains are located along Amaranted Rd. Bore 240 head works and bore compound as well as a 450/375 AC collector main is located along Hawking Rd. Bore 230 and bore 220 together with associated compounds and collector mains (DN375/DN300 AC) are located north of Wirrega Rd. No recorded water assets are located in close proximity to the western boundary of proposed site. A formal risk assessment determined that a 50m excavation buffer distance is considered to be adequate for the proposed excavation site expansion.

### 2.3.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Management practices to minimise the potential for impact to groundwater quality and quantity include:

- Excavation depth is limited to 3m above maximum groundwater level determined by URS (2015a).
- Contamination and spills management will be implemented as described below.
- Surface water management as described above will ensure that all potentially contaminated surface water runoff will be detained and/or treated before discharge to the environment, minimising the risk of contamination to groundwater via infiltration.
- Waste management will ensure that all wastes are disposed of appropriately minimising the risk of groundwater contamination.

## 2.4 HYDROCARBON, DANGEROUS GOODS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE MANAGEMENT

The types of hydrocarbons, dangerous good and hazardous materials proposed to be stored and used at the quarry, with the potential to cause contamination include:

- Hydrocarbons (oils, greases, fuels and degreasers)
- Solvents
- Detergents
- Glues
- Paints
- Hazardous wastes (such as sewage, used hydrocarbons and chemicals etc).

Hazardous materials, such as fuels, lubricants, solvents, detergents and paints have the potential to cause atmospheric, soil or water contamination and human health issues if incorrectly stored, used or disposed of. Appropriate management of these substances is required to prevent such impacts.

### 2.4.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Holcim will transport, store and use dangerous goods and hazardous materials in accordance with the following legislation and standards:

- *Dangerous Goods Safety Act, 2004*
- *Dangerous Goods (Explosives) Regulations, 2007*
- *Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations, 2007*
- *Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport of Non-explosives) Regulations, 2007*
- *Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling of Non-explosives) Regulations, 2007*
- *Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, (7th Ed.)*
- *Road Traffic Act, 1974*
- *Australian Standard AS 1940-2004: The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids*
- *Quarry Safety and Inspections Act, 1994.*

The following management measures will be used to effectively manage dangerous goods and hazardous materials:

- The storage, handling and disposal of hazardous materials will be undertaken in a manner that complies with all relevant legal requirements.
- Storage of minor quantities of hazardous substances and dangerous goods will only occur in designated areas, which are appropriately signed, bunded or contained. These areas are to be maintained in a clean and tidy state to minimise potential for spills or littering.
- All hydrocarbons (grease, fuel, oils and lubricants) will be contained within bunds according to the requirements of Australian Standard 1940.
- Hydrocarbons and other hazardous materials shall not be delivered to on site storage areas without appropriate bunding/containment.
- Controlled wastes (including waste oil) will be collected and disposed of in accordance with the *Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004* which requires:
  - A licensed contractor to remove, transport and dispose of controlled wastes
  - Sufficient information be provided to enable categorisation of the waste and selection of an appropriate disposal site
  - Waste types and packaging to be suitable for transportation prior to collection.
- Soil contaminated by hydrocarbons will be segregated into designated sites for storage, then removed from site.

- Hydrocarbons and oily wastes (e.g. fuels, greases, de-greaser, emulsified oils and oily waste water) are to be managed using the following practices:
  - Minimal generation of waste and associated contaminants
  - Appropriate storage and handling procedures
  - Segregation of hydrocarbon waste from stormwater and other water
  - Clean-up procedures for spills.
- Regular housekeeping and inspections of dangerous goods and hazardous substances will occur to ensure that storage and handling is appropriate.
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) will be maintained and easily accessible/located on-site for all hazardous substances and dangerous goods stored on site.
- The workforce will be trained on handling dangerous goods and hazardous substances in line with associated MSDS.
- A Spill Response Procedure will be implemented by Holcim.
- Hydrocarbon/hazardous material spills will be reported in accordance with Holcim Incident Management Procedures.
- Appropriate emergency equipment (including spill kits) will be made available on-site and replenished when required.
- All spills will be immediately contained and cleaned up. All wastes from clean-up will be appropriately stored and disposed.
- All site personnel will receive training on the Spill Response Procedure.
- Copies of the Spill Response Procedure will be available with spill kits and in designated storage areas.
- The Site Supervisor shall:
  - Provide advice in a timely nature as required by personnel regarding the management of hydrocarbons.
  - Ensure changes to management requirements are communicated to the workforce.
  - Ensure inspections are done on hydrocarbon storage areas.
  - Ensure training on Hydrocarbon Management is made available for operational personnel.

## 2.5 FLORA AND CLEARING

The proposed quarry footprint is located exclusively on harvested pine plantation. Therefore there will be no clearing of remnant native vegetation or flora. However, the area has been identified to be within a non-permitted area (defined under Schedule 1, Section 4 of *the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004*). The clearing required to support this program has been approved by Native Vegetation Clearing Permit 6617/1 – granted on 6 August 2015.

### 2.5.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Flora and clearing management strategies include:

- Clearing will only occur in previously cleared pine plantation.
- 50 m buffers will be maintained to Bush Forever Sites
- 100 m buffers will be maintained to naturally vegetated geomorphic wetlands.
- Vehicles will be restricted to designated access roads and excavation areas.
- Areas will be cleared of tree stumps in stages, as they help stabilise the soil.

## 2.6 DIEBACK MANAGEMENT

Due to the removal of native vegetation in the 1960's to establish the pine plantation, the absence of indicator species mean the site is considered Un-interpretable. Therefore the site will be managed using the precautionary principle, and as such hygiene guidelines will be implemented in accordance with the Dieback Management Protocol,

The aim of dieback management during excavation is to minimise the risk of entry of dieback to the site. This is achieved by preventing the import of any soil or plant material on mobile equipment and vehicles. As vehicles will be travelling on sealed surfaces prior to entering the quarry site, the risk is low. Holcim will ensure that all plant and equipment is clean prior to entering the site.

As the proposed quarry footprint is within cleared land, the second objective is to prevent the spread of dieback from this disturbed area into neighbouring areas of native vegetation; in particular, Wetlands and the Bush Forever site.

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### 2.6.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

In many ways, the management strategies for dieback control are very similar to that of weed control, and the two management practices should be considered together. Many of the below strategies are recommended for Un-interpretable sites in the Management of *Phytophthora* Dieback in Extractive Industries document (Dieback Working Group, 2005).

Broadly the following principles of dieback management will be applied to this project:

- All vehicles and equipment will be free of soil and plant material before entering the property.
- Training programs and inductions will be conducted for site personnel.
- All surface water will be contained onsite. Runoff from the quarry pit, stockpiles, cleaning down and haul roads will be contained, and not released into areas of native vegetation.
- Light vehicles and machinery will be restricted to access roads, tracks and the excavation area.

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## 2.7 WEED MANAGEMENT

Earthworks, topsoil and overburden transportation, vehicle movement and other factors have the potential to introduce additional weeds to the area and to spread existing populations of introduced flora within the proposed quarry site. A weed is a plant that is non-native to an area or region and is considered to be a nuisance due to excessive growth and/or disturbance to the local eco-system. The principles of weed management are similar to that of plant diseases. Generally if the actions taken to prevent Dieback spread are applied, weeds will also be controlled.

During the field survey 61 weed species were recorded. All species are common weeds associated with disturbance and agriculture. One species *Emex australis* (Doublegee) is a Priority 1 Declared Plant within some W.A. local government areas under the Agriculture and Related Resources Act 1976. Weeds were most common within the plantation areas and along tracks. The majority of species are not considered to be serious environmental problems (EnviroWorks Consulting, 2015a).

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### 2.7.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Holcim Weed Management approach includes:

- Identification of type of weeds being targeted.
- Appropriate timing of spraying / other management measures.
- Appropriate type of spray and/or weed control measures being used.
- Planning for ongoing management of weeds.

Broadly the following principles of weed management will be applied to this project:

- All machinery and equipment brought onto site will be clean and free of soil and vegetative material.
- Site personnel will be educated on weed risk measures and identification of problem species.

Weed management will need to take into account the status of the P1 PDWSA as only certain chemicals can be used in these areas. Any weed sprays will need to be approved by DoW.

## 2.8 FAUNA

The proposed site layout has been planned to eliminate any clearing of native vegetation. As the quarry footprint is cleared pine plantation, it is unlikely significant fauna species of habitat will be directly disturbed by the project. There will likely be some localised loss of individual fauna due to direct mortality arising from the additional traffic between the proposed quarry and customer locations. It is unlikely, however, that the loss of individuals associated with these events would be significant enough to affect the conservation status of any of the species recorded from the region.

The proposed quarry may have the following potential impacts on native fauna:

- Loss of fauna habitat through vegetation clearing (unlikely to be significant);
- Ecological impacts such as changes to fire frequency and feral species numbers;
- Fauna deaths through clearing and road kill from traffic and
- Loss of fauna by contamination of water source or direct contact with hazardous substances.

It should be noted that pine wildings, do represent potential foraging habitat for Carnaby's cockatoo which will feed on pine cones. However, the impact on Carnaby's feeding resources due to pine removal in the area is not likely considered to be an issue as pine removal more broadly is being addressed through the Strategic Assessment of the Perth and Peel Regions (Department of Premier and Cabinet, Under Development)

### 2.8.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Holcim will employ management precautions with regard to fauna. These will include:

- All disturbance will occur in previously cleared pine plantation;
- 50 m buffers will be maintained to the remnant vegetation in Bush Forever Sites;
- 100 m buffers will be maintained to naturally vegetated geomorphic wetlands;
- Vehicles will be restricted to designated access roads and the excavation area; and

## 2.9 TOPSOIL AND ACID SULPHATE SOIL

There is no native topsoil available for rehabilitation at the site. *Pinus pinaster* plantation has been in place since the 1960's, and the native seed bank would be negligible. Depending on topsoil viability, the site will be single stripped as overburden, which will be stockpiled for use in future rehabilitation activities.

Overburden will be stripped from the clearing footprint, and will be stockpiled on the edge of the run of quarry pad in appropriate windrows. Stripping of overburden will occur in calm wind conditions. The overburden stockpiles will be located along the western edge of the run of quarry pad to provide maximum screening from neighbours.

As the proposed activities will not disturb the ground below the water table or any areas of high probability of ASS occurrence, it is unlikely that any ASS will be exposed or disturbed.

DMP has advised that 'according to the DEC guideline 'Identification and investigation of acid sulphate soils and acidic landscapes', sites should be investigated for ASS if extractive industry works are proposed in any of the areas listed in Table 1, which includes wetlands as found in the proposed tenement.' Accordingly, Holcim commits to the exclusion of mining from a 100 metre buffer around mapped high to moderate risk ASS



soils (including 100 metres around all wetlands whether mapped as high to moderate risk or not). If mining is proposed within the 100 metre buffer, Holcim commits to the provision of a management plan which will include the results of ASS investigations and will incorporate the results into management strategies to be presented with a new mining proposal to be submitted for approval. The large sand resource in this tenement provides sufficient flexibility for forward planning and investigations to occur in a timely manner

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### 2.9.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Holcim plan to manage ASS and overburden/topsoil in the following manner:

- Holcim will avoid disturbance of high ASS risk areas. Holcim commits to the exclusion of mining from a 100 metre buffer around mapped high to moderate risk ASS soils (including 100 metres around all wetlands whether mapped as high to moderate risk or not).
- If mining is proposed within the 100 metre buffer, Holcim commits to the provision of a management plan which will include the results of ASS investigations and will incorporate the results into management strategies to be presented with a new mining proposal to be submitted for approval.
- Overburden will be stockpiled and used for rehabilitation.
- Excavation will not intersect the water table. Excavation depth is limited to 3m above maximum groundwater level determined by URS (2015a).
- Based on precedents set by other sand mining operations in the pine plantation (including Rocla's adjacent Hawkins Rd Quarry), the topsoil will not be stripped separately, as the native seed bank will be negligible after growing pines since the 1960's.
- Overburden and oversize material stockpiles will be used to recontour the landscape and rehabilitate the excavation at quarry closure and are thus temporary.
- All topsoil / ASS management measures will be incorporated into the Environmental and Water Management Plan.

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## 2.10 WASTE MANAGEMENT

Wastes must be managed in order to prevent visual impacts, contamination of groundwater, soil and surface water, and human health issues. Holcim apply the waste management principles of reduce, re-use and recycle. The following wastes may potentially be produced by the proposed project:

- Hydrocarbon and chemical contaminated wastes (such as used oil, empty drums and containers, spill absorbent materials etc).
- General waste (such as kitchen waste, paper, cardboard etc).
- Sewage and domestic wastewater.

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### 2.10.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Holcim plan to manage wastes in the following manner:

- Hydrocarbons and chemical containers, such as lubricants will be regularly removed from site for disposal at a licensed landfill facility or recycling facility.
- Sewage waste will be transported off-site for treatment and disposal by a licensed contractor. No effluent will be released onsite.
- Instruction will be provided to site personnel on waste management.

## 2.11 NOISE

Noise generated by the proposed quarry is expected to be localised and due to:

- Operation of earthmoving equipment throughout the construction and operational phases.
- Traffic along the transport routes.
- Noise generated by the screening machinery.

Occupational noise associated with mining falls under the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994* and *Regulations 1995*. It is usually managed by providing all necessary hearing protection, and conducting inductions and educational programs for all staff.

Research into the impact of noise on fauna is relatively scarce however it is known that a large number of animals are quick to adapt to man-made noises if other threats are absent. The expected operational and transport noise generated by this quarry is unlikely to have an adverse effect on local wildlife.

A noise assessment was completed for this project by Herring Storer Acoustics (2015) – refer to Appendix C. The Herring Storer study predicted that noise levels received at the nearest premises will comply with the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 for the operating times proposed - 0700 – 1700 Monday – Saturday (excluding public holidays).

### 2.11.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Sound travels mostly by line-of-sight, so many noise management strategies involve locating equipment and processing plant in a depression, on the pit floor or behind stockpiles or bunds, to reflect the noise. Holcim will implement the following management strategies to minimise off site noise:

- The quarry pit face will be used as far as practicable to provide noise suppression between the nearest dwellings.
- Operations will occur between 0700 – 1700 Monday – Saturday (excluding public holidays) to minimise the likelihood of noise nuisance.
- All mobile equipment will be maintained, with efficient mufflers and noise shielding.
- Any complaints received regarding noise disturbance will be recorded and investigated immediately.

## 2.12 DUST

Excessive dust can have adverse impacts on both workers and health of surrounding vegetation. Dust generated from the proposed quarries is expected to be minor and localised. Dust may be generated by:

- Earthworks during the construction and operational phase
- Clearing and stripping
- Excavation
- Screening
- Loading and transport
- Movement of vehicles
- Wind erosion of exposed surfaces.

A dust management for the proposed operation, based on the DER publication “*A guideline for managing the impacts of dust and associated contaminants from land development sites, contaminated sites remediation and other related activities*” (Department of Environment and Conservation, 2011). All dust management measures have been incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan (Appendix E).

## 2.12.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Holcim have made allowance for water cart operation, and ensuring the disturbed area exposed is kept to a minimum at all times. To satisfy the requirements of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994 and Regulations 1995* in regard to occupational health risks from dust, Holcim will ensure that all personnel will have access to efficient dust masks and that a water cart is available during mining operations.

Access roads and internal road will be constructed of compacted crushed limestone (they will not be sealed). Dust will be managed via the use of water carts where necessary to prevent dust generation.

Standard dust suppression measures will be implemented during construction and operation to minimise impacts on surrounding vegetation. Management strategies to be undertaken are as follows:

- Dust suppression measures, such as water sprays/carts, will be implemented as necessary, in the event that high levels of dust are observed.
- Dust will be visually monitored daily during operations and construction to ensure control measures are effective.
- Cleared areas will be limited (as many tree stumps will be retained as possible, for as long as possible).
- Access roads will be constructed of crushed limestone or other suitable road making material.
- Activities with high dust-causing potential, such as stripping, will not be carried out in sensitive areas during adverse wind conditions.
- Material drop heights between loaders and trucks and trucks to stockpiles will kept to the minimum practical height.
- Any complaints will be investigated immediately.

## 2.13 HERITAGE

There are several recorded Aboriginal Heritage sites nearby, with the closest mapped site (ID 22160) located approximately 500 m to the north west.

Land clearing (including soil disturbance) for pine establishment commenced in the 1960's. It is highly likely that any heritage sites if present, would have been destroyed during this initial land clearing and pine forest establishment process. Therefore it is considered highly unlikely that any aboriginal heritage sites would remain within the pine plantation due to historical disturbance. In addition recent clearing of pines by the Forest Products Commission has resulted in significant additional disturbance.

Holcim commissioned Australian Heritage Management Solutions to undertake a heritage study over the project area. No heritage sites were identified during this survey (Australian Heritage Management Solutions, 2015).

The potential for risk of disturbance to aboriginal heritage sites is therefore considered low.

There are no known European heritage sites within the tenement boundaries – the closest is Delamare House approximately 700 m to the North West of the tenement.

Mineral extraction and associated works have the potential to disturb Aboriginal artefacts if they are likely to exist in the proposed disturbance footprint.

### 2.13.1 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Heritage management measures include:

- Holcim has already undertaken an Aboriginal Heritage survey (refer to Appendix C).
- Any identified heritage material will be protected and reported in accordance with relevant legislation.
- Should any evidence of early aboriginal occupation be uncovered during works, all activities will be stopped, pending an assessment by a recognised consultant.
- All heritage management measures will be incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan.
- Holcim commit to develop a Cultural Heritage Management Plan with the Whadjuk representatives to ensure they are informed and involved in Holcim's future developments and to ensure any potential heritage places are managed appropriately, including during development of rehabilitation and decommissioning plans.

### 2.14 WORKFORCE INDUCTION AND TRAINING

Holcim will develop an environmental induction that all personnel must complete prior to work commencing onsite. It will summarise the potential issues and environmental management strategies detailed this document. Personnel will complete refresher training annually.

### 3 MONITORING AND REPORTING

Quarry activities and potential environmental impacts require ongoing monitoring to ensure legislation, policies, standards and guidelines are being met.

#### 3.1 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME

##### 3.1.1 REVEGETATION MONITORING

The rehabilitation monitoring program will be largely driven by the requirements of the related research trials. Subject to the design and requirements of research trials the monitoring program should constitute the following elements:

- Short-term monitoring (eg 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring – 15 months) will focus on establishment success and the need for any short term remedial action including weed control.
- Long-term vegetation observations will provide data regarding plant mortality, health, and reproduction to enable analysis of system function, dynamics and resilience. Long-term observations will include:
  - Native seedling recruitment (derived from the topsoil, from seed broadcasting, and tubestock) following each Spring for years 3 & 5, following rehabilitation operations;
  - Plant reproductive and regenerative capability over time;
  - Recruitment and persistence of weeds with subsequent management, which may include spraying for removal if necessary; and
  - The need for supplementary planting of tubestock.

##### 3.1.2 GROUNDWATER MONITORING

The operational groundwater monitoring programme (Table 1) will commence following the onset of quarrying operations, currently scheduled for early 2016. The operational programme focuses on the key risks to the groundwater resource identified in the Water Management Plan (URS, 2015b). The comprehensive suite of analytes will be requested biannually and comprises:

**General water suite** (chloride, sulphate, alkalinity, acidity, pH, electrical conductivity, total dissolved solids, calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, iron, manganese and aluminium, carbonate, bicarbonate, total hardness), **Nutrients** (TKN, Total P, ammonia, NO<sub>3</sub>), **Organic suite** (TPH/TRH(C6-C36 or 40)/BTEX).



**Table 1: Operational Groundwater Monitoring Programme**

Frequency	Bore Locations	Parameters	Methodology and QA/QC	Rationale
Monthly	WHPZ bores: HMB07B, W230, JB10B, W240	Groundwater levels	Groundwater levels to be measured to the nearest cm using a water level meter.	<p>Monthly measurements to ensure seasonal variations and short-term trends are captured. These levels will be assessed against assigned trigger values.</p> <p>Monthly data will improve the understanding of the effects climate change and land use are having on the local water table, and will identify any project attributable impacts to the water table.</p>
Quarterly	JB12B, JB9C, WCM Redrill, WE1B, WE2B, WM24, WM35, WM23. HMB01, HMB02, HMB03, HMB04, HMB05, HMB06, HMB08	Groundwater levels	Groundwater levels to be measured to the nearest cm using a water level meter.	<p>Quarterly measurements to capture seasonal trends. These levels will be assessed against assigned trigger values.</p> <p>This data will support the on-site monitoring data and to provide a greater spatial representation of groundwater levels in the shallow water table zone.</p>
	WHPZ bores: HMB07B, W230, JB10B, W240	Groundwater quality (EC, pH, temperature)	Field groundwater quality readings to be taken using a calibrated water quality meter.	There is a minor risk to local groundwater resources from the application of water containing low concentrations of salt, which may accumulate at the water table.
Annually	WHPZ bores: HMB07B, W230, JB10B, W240  On-site bores: HMB01, HMB02, HMB03, HMB04, HMB05, HMB06, HMB08	Groundwater quality (comprehensive suite)	<p>Groundwater sampling to be undertaken using low-flow sampling (peristaltic). <i>In situ</i> analysis of groundwater to be conducted using a calibrated water quality meter. QA/QC samples to be taken at the following frequency;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duplicates and triplicates (1 in 20 primary samples)</li> <li>Field and rinsate blanks (1 per day of sampling)</li> </ul> <p>Samples to be analysed by a NATA accredited laboratory.</p>	<p>Potential identified risk for the contamination of groundwater at the water table if there is a significant unplanned leak or unmanaged spill.</p> <p>Hydrocarbons and nutrients were detected above assessment levels (NH&amp;MRC, 2015) in samples taken during the pre-quarrying programme detected. Potential unplanned release of these substances includes on-site hydrocarbons and ablution facilities. The laboratory results will be assessed against appropriate assessment levels.</p>
	Off-site bores: JB12B, JB9C, WCM Redrill, WE1B, WE2B, WM24, WM35, WM23.	Groundwater levels  Groundwater quality (EC, pH, temperature)	<p>Groundwater levels to be measured to the nearest cm using a water level meter.</p> <p>Field groundwater quality readings to be taken using a calibrated water quality meter.</p>	<p>There is a potential for water table mounding beneath cleared quarry areas. The monitoring will aim to identify any changes in water levels before or nearby water-sensitive features.</p> <p>There is a minor risk to local groundwater resources from the application of water containing low concentrations of salt, which may accumulate at the water table.</p>
<i>It is recognised that some of the proposed monitoring bores to be installed within the mine footprint may be destroyed as quarrying operations commence.</i>				

### 3.2 INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS

Monthly Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) inspections will be undertaken by the Site Supervisor, using a checklist. All corrective actions will be logged and must be completed.

### 3.3 ANNUAL REPORTING

Under the *Mining Act 1978*, mining lease holders are required to submit an Annual Environmental Report (AER) to the DMP each year. An AER will also be submitted to the DER as required by the Environmental Licence. The AER will include the following:

- Progress of excavation, including the volume/tonnage removed
- Volume screened
- Contingency actions and outcomes
- Environmental incidents
- Community complaints and responses.

### 3.4 INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

Holcim commit to reporting all environmental incidents which may occur onsite. An environmental incident is any event that could or does result in environmental impact, including the following:

- Contamination of water
- Contamination of soil
- Incorrect waste disposal
- Illegal clearing of native vegetation
- Death of wildlife
- Spills by hazardous materials, chemicals, or hydrocarbons
- Unauthorised land disturbance, including clearing or disturbance of heritage sites
- Fumes or spills from waste
- Waste that is available to native fauna or will attract feral wildlife
- Community complaints
- Other environmental harm.

Holcim will systematically investigate incidents, identify root causes and implement preventative measures.

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## 5 GLOSSARY

### 5.1 UNITS, SYMBOLS AND PREFIXES

#### 5.1.1 UNITS

g	Gram; a unit used to express weight
L	Litre; a unit used to express volume
m	Metre; a unit used to express length
bcm	Bank cubic meters; a unit used to describe the volume of in-situ rock
dB	Decibel; unit used to express sound intensity
h	Hour; a unit used to express time
ha	Hectare; a unit used to express area
m <sup>2</sup>	Square metre; a unit used to express area
m <sup>3</sup>	Cubic metre; unit used to express volume.
V	Volt; a unit used to express the potential difference across a conductor
VA	Volt-amp; a unit used to express apparent power; is equal to voltage applied multiplied by current drawn
VPD	Vehicles per day
yr	Year
s	Second; a unit used to express time
ppm	Parts per million; a unit used to express concentration
ppt	Parts per thousand; a unit used to express concentration
T	Tonne

#### 5.1.2 SYMBOLS

%	percentage (proportion out of one hundred)
/	Per
p	per
\$	Australian dollars
a	annum; year
°C	degree Celsius

#### 5.1.3 PREFIXES

G	10 <sup>9</sup>
M	10 <sup>6</sup>
k	10 <sup>3</sup>
d	10 <sup>-1</sup>
c	10 <sup>-2</sup>
m	10 <sup>-3</sup>
μ	10 <sup>-6</sup>
N	10 <sup>-9</sup>

### 5.2 WORDS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Definition/Expansion
acid	Substance with a pH less than 7.0; the lower the pH the higher the corrosive ability of the substance.

Term	Definition/Expansion
acidic	Having a pH less than 7.0.
AHD	Australian Height Datum
ALARP	As low as reasonably practicable.
amenity	The desirability of an area.
amphibians	Animals (such as frogs) adapted to live both on land and in water.
ARI	Average recurrence interval; a measure of the rarity of a rainfall event.
artefact	Anything made by human workmanship, particularly by previous cultures (such as chipped and modified stones used as tools).
background	The conditions (e.g., noise levels, bird populations) already present in an area before the commencement of a specific activity (e.g., a mining operation).
best practice	A best practice is a process, technique, or use of technology, equipment or resource that has a proven record of success.
bioregion	A complex land area composed of a cluster of interacting ecosystems that are repeated in similar form. It describes the dominant landscape scale attributes of climate, lithology, geology, landforms and vegetation. It is based on the Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia (see IBRA).
biodiversity	The diversity of different species of plants, animals and microorganisms, including the genes they contain, in the ecosystem of which they are part.
bore	A well, usually of less than 20 cm diameter, sunk into the ground and from which water is pumped.
bund	An earth, rock, or concrete embankment constructed to prevent the inflow or outflow of liquids or the transmission of noise.
catchment	The entire land area from which water (e.g., rainfall) drains to a specific water course or waterbody.
clay	A discrete mineral species, belonging to the layered silicate group of less than 2 microns in diameter.
compaction	The process of close packing of individual grains in a soil or sediment as a response to pressure.
concentration	The amount of a substance per unit of mass or volume of the medium in which it occurs.
conservative	A prediction, assumption, or measurement that errs on the side of safety.
contractor	Specialist brought in to perform a specific task, such as the construction of quarry infrastructure or the excavation (mining) of the open pit.
DER	Department of Environment and Regulation (WA)
DoE	Department of Environment (Federal)
DPaW	Department of Parks and Wildlife (WA)
density	The mass of a substance divided by its volume.
DIA	Department of Indigenous Affairs (WA)
DoCEP	Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (WA)
DoW	Department of Water (WA)
DRF	Declared Rare Flora.
DSP	District Structure Plan
ecosystem	An interacting system of animals, plants, other organisms and non-living parts of the environment.
emission	A discharge of a substance (e.g., dust) into the environment.
endemic	Native to, or restricted to, a certain country or area.
environment	A general term for all the conditions (physical, chemical, biological and social) in which an organism or group of organisms (including human beings) exists.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority.
EPBC Act	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Commonwealth)

Term	Definition/Expansion
erosion	The wearing away of the land surface (whether natural or artificial) by the action of water, wind and ice.
fauna	A general term for animals (birds, reptiles, marsupials, fish etc.), particularly in a defined area or over a defined time period.
feed	Material being fed into a process.
flora	A general term for plants, particularly those found in a defined area or characteristic of a defined time period.
foraging	Searching for food over a wide area.
grade	The concentration of metal, e.g., iron either in an individual rock sample or averaged over a specified volume of rock.
gradient	Rate of change of a given variable (such as temperature or elevation) with distance.
greenhouse gases	Carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, perfluorocarbons, hydrofluorocarbons and sulfur hexafluoride.
ground vibration	Vibration transmitted through the ground following blasting.
groundwater	All waters occurring below the land surface; the upper surface of the soils saturated by groundwater in any particular area is called the water table.
habitat	The particular local environment occupied by an organism.
hydrology	The study of water, particularly its movement in streams, rivers, or underground.
infrastructure	The supporting installations and services that supply the needs of a project.
introduced	Introduced to a particular environment; exotic.
invertebrates	Commonly, animals without a backbone (jellyfish, worms, molluscs, etc.).
irrigation	The artificial flooding of agricultural land to promote cultivation.
landform	A specific feature of a landscape (such as a hill) or the general shape of the land.
load	The amount of a substance discharged into a body of water (e.g., salt or sediment); usually expressed as mass over a specified time (e.g., tonnes per year).
MBGL	Meters Below Ground Level
model	A mathematical simulation of a natural system (such as the variation of particulate levels within a lake) used to predict how the system will change with time, particularly where external changes have been imposed upon it (such as from mining operations).
monitoring	Systematic sampling and, if appropriate, sample analysis to record changes over time caused by impacts such as mining.
native	Belonging to, or found naturally, in a particular environment.
natural	Existing in, or formed by, nature (generally excludes anything obviously modified by human beings).
neutral	Neither acidic nor basic (e.g., a pH equal to 7.0).
nutrients	Generally refers to nitrogen and phosphorus, which are essential for biological growth.
operations	Mining and ore processing activities.
ORV	Off Road Vehicles.
passive	Performing a function without electrical or mechanical action or movement.
PER	Public environmental review.
pH	Percentage hydrogen; a measure of the degree of acidity or alkalinity of a solution; expressed numerically (logarithmically) on a scale of 1 to 14, on which 1 is most acid, 7 is neutral and 14 is most basic (alkaline).
Prescribed Premise	A premise that falls into the categories prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987.
project area	the total area covered by the project, including pit, processing plant, stockpiles, haul road, rail siding, port facilities etc.



Term	Definition/Expansion
quadrat	A square measuring area used in ecological studies such as the distribution of plants or animals in an area. Quadrats can vary in size depending largely on the focus of the study.
receptor	A designated place at which an impact may occur (e.g., a dwelling).
recharge	The addition of water to an aquifer, directly from the surface, indirectly from the unsaturated zone, or by discharge from overlying or underlying aquifer systems.
rehabilitation	The restoration of a landscape and especially the vegetation following its disturbance.
reptiles	Cold-blooded vertebrates, including lizards, snakes, turtles, and crocodiles.
reserve	The calculated tonnage and grade of ore which can be extracted profitably from a mineral deposit; classified according to the level of confidence that can be placed in the data.
residual impacts	Impacts from an activity (e.g., mining) that remain after mitigation measures.
resource	The calculated amount of material in a mineral deposit, based on exploration drilling information.
richness (of fauna or flora)	A measure of the number of species in a given area or assemblage.
runoff	That portion of precipitation (rain, hail and snow) that flows from a specific area as water.
ore	Siliceous group of particles within the size range 63 microns to 2 millimetres.
silt	Sediment with particles finer than ore and coarser than clay, i.e., 2 to 63 microns.
species	A taxonomic grouping of organisms that is able to interbreed with each other but not with members of other species.
stockpile	A pile used to store material (such as low-grade ore) for future use.
stockpiled	Stored in a stockpile.
stripping	Removal of vegetation and topsoil.
surface water	Water flowing over, or contained on, a landscape (e.g., runoff, streams, lakes, etc.).
taxa	Plural of taxon.
taxon	A group or category, at any level, in a system for classifying plants or animals. Animal or plant group having natural relations.
TEC	Threatened Ecological Community.
topography	Physical relief and contour of a region.
topsoil	Upper layer of soil, usually containing more organic material and nutrients than the subsoil beneath it.
TPS	Town Planning Scheme
variable	Not constant, subject to change.
vibration	Oscillating movement.
WAPC	Western Australian Planning Commission
WAWC Act	WA Wildlife Conservation Act, 1950
water balance	The sum of the inputs and outputs and changes in storage levels of water in a given locality.
water quality	Degree of the lack of contamination of water.
watertable	The surface of the groundwater, below which soil and rock are saturated.
watercourse	Stream or river, running water.
weed	Any plant (in particular an herbaceous one) that survives in an area where it is harmful or troublesome to the desired land use.
wetland	A low-lying area regularly inundated or permanently covered by shallow water.