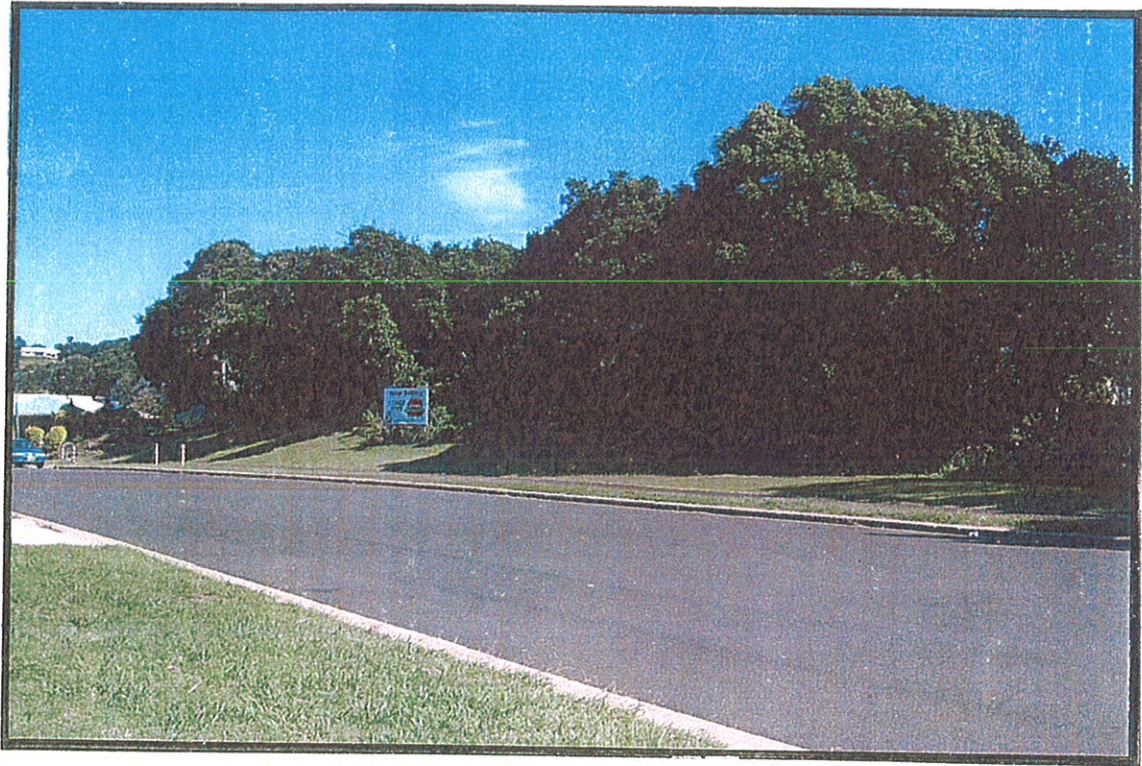


HUTLEY ROAD RESERVES



NATIVE VEGETATION RESTORATION

PLAN OF MANAGEMENT

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SUMMARY

A study has been made of Hutley's Road Reserve and the adjacent Road Reserve for Ballina Shire Council, to create a Vegetation Management Plan. An Environmental Impact Assessment was conducted on part of the Reserves in 2003 by Landmark Ecological Services Pty.Ltd in response to the need for proposed maintenance works on two existing table drains, as part of this assessment and an earlier study an extensive native plant species list has been compiled with one hundred and five (105) species present and forty weed (40) species presently identified on the site, they have been used as a basis of this Vegetation Management Plan.

The presence of the Threatened Species Red Lilly Pilly (*Syzygium hodgkinsoniae*) in the reserve area poses a problem to any proposed drainage work as Legislation (Threatened Species Act 1995) protects areas up to 4 metres around these species from any form of disturbance.

Weed control priorities have been determined within the context of an integrated approach to their removal. The study found that whilst no recorded restoration work has been performed on the reserves there are indications of some limited plantings' of native species on the open grassed area.

Owing to its size, linear shape and proximity to urban areas the further invasion of weed species poses a significant threat, especially with any disturbance of the existing canopy.

The Plan proposes an on-going weed control program, the establishment of photo monitoring points to evaluate the progress of regeneration, the placement of educational signage at strategic points to inform the community to the value of remnant vegetation – especially those containing Threatened Species.

1. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

AIM: *To restore, to the extent possible the structure, function, integrity and dynamics of the pre-existing vegetation and sustaining habitat it provided.*

OBJECTIVES:

- To assist natural regeneration by systematic and integrated weed removal.
- To enhance the habitat for Threatened and Vulnerable plant species.
- To improve the habitat for fauna.
- To involve interested members of the community in the restoration project.
- To educate the broader community to the threat that weeds pose to fragile ecosystems.
- To provide educational signage.
- To implement a buffer planting, of locally indigenous species to enhance and strengthen the forest structure.

2. SITE HISTORY:

Hutley Drive reserve an area of 379 metres long and 20 metres wide and the adjacent road reserve an area of 198 metres and 20 metres wide and represent a small area of littoral rainforest – on red krasnozem soil.

The area was first designated as a road reserve approximately 100 years ago and was transferred from Crown to Council on 13 August 1999, and is currently managed by Ballina Shire Council.

There has been limited planting of some native plant species by adjoining landholders in the Hutley Road Reserve section of the site, but no recorded restoration or weed control has been work done on the site.

3. THREATS AND IMPACTS

5.1 Weeds: pose the most significant threat to the current health of the ecosystem and long term viability of the the reserve, with invasive weed species being present at all levels of the forest structure. There is an ongoing threat to the reserves from weed species as it is surrounded by urban development. (see section 6.2 and appendix 2)

5.2 Drainage: Heavy rains in June 2003 caused flooding of properties below and adjacent to the reserve and subsequent investigations showed that the table drains within the reserve required reforming by deepening and re-shaping (Landmark Ecological Services 2003).

Whilst drainage is recognised as an urban problem, the work associated with the drainage has the potential to damage the forest structure and impact on the health of the Threatened species in the area.

5.3 Urban Area: both reserves are bounded on three sides by urban development. All the houses represent a potential threat to the health of the remnant due to rubbish dumping, of both household items, eg.bricks, shade cloth and plastic piping – and vegetative dumping raising the possibility of the introduction of further weed propagules.

Most of the neighbouring properties have recognised weed species growing, that represent a seed bank of propagules capable of invading the reserves. Several property incursions occur on the boundaries, with landholders mowing into the reserve and using the reserve for their own purposes. eg.vegetable gardens and barbeque areas.

5.4 Size and Edge Effects:: The linear shape and the narrowness of the reserve indicate that it is under considerable threat from further weed invasion, edge effects and wind shearing, the area is also vulnerable to further degradation due to its proximity to the urban area.

The presence of an edge has a major impact on the ecology of the remnant. The edges of remnants are subject to physical effects which include elevated wind turbulence and incursion, temperature variability, lateral light penetration and reduced humidity. The changes in the physical environment have consequences for the plants and animals which inhabit the remnant.(Hunter, 1998)

6. SITE ASSESSMENT

6.1 Native Vegetation: The reserve has a small population of a **Threatened Species:** Red Lilly Pilly (*Syzygium hodgkinsoniae*). During a site visit in March '04 thirteen (13) specimens were counted, with one parent tree approximately 4.5 metres tall – in flower at the time of the visit – and twelve smaller trees that varied in height from 20 cms. to 1.5 metres they were all in a small area adjacent to the parent tree. The species is at significant threat from native vines that are damaging and smothering the parent tree and Ground Asparagus (*Protasparagus aethiopicus*) is suppressing seedling germination. A small well worn track passes very close to the population. Branch drop of dead tree limbs also pose a threat to the population of this species.



Photo 1. Juvenile plants of Red Lilly Pilly

Rare or Threatened Australian Plants (ROTAP) occur within the reserve:

Smooth Scrub Turpentine (*Rhodamnia maideniana*)

Southern Quassia (*Quassia* sp.A)

Coast Palm Lily (*Cordyline congesta*)

Richmond River Birdwing Butterfly Vine (*Pararistolochia praevenosa*)

Coelospermum (*Coelospermum paniculatum*)

Macadamia (*Macadamia tetraphylla*)

An earlier record of *Xylosma* (*Xylosma terrae-reginae*) exist but the plant was not located during the site visits for this Plan.

The native vegetation on the site is regarded as being Littoral Rainforest with the alliance of *Cupaniopsis anacardioides* – *Acmena* spp. and suballiance 17 occurring in the Richmond Valley (Floyd, 1990).

The canopy is represented by Tuckeroo (*Cupaniopsis anacardioides*) and Guioa (*Guioa semiglauca*) which is consistent with other remnants of littoral rainforest in the Lennox Head area.

The middle stratum of the forest is represented by Beach Alectryon (*Alectryon coriaceus*) and Plum Myrtle (*Pilidostigma glabrum*) with this layer being healthy and having a diversity of species.

The lower stratum has isolated vigorous clumps of ferns Rough Maiden Hair (*Adiantum hispidulum*) and Prickly Rasp Fern (*Doodia aspera*) forming dense colonies in some areas. There is a distinct possibility of cryptic terrestrial orchids being present on the site – with them being dormant at the time of the survey.

The 'in situ' resilience in part of the reserves is regarded as being high due to the presence of native species in all strata of the forest structure. Migratory resilience, however, would be regarded as being low as the reserve is an isolated remnant with a significant loss of natural ecological processes due to its small size and shape (see 5.4 and appendix 1)

6.2 Weed species: Are present in all strata of the forest in varying degrees of density.

The canopy, is still reasonably intact with only a small number of weed species present with outbreaks of Camphor Laurel (*Cinnamomum camphora*) and Umbrella Tree (*Schefflera actinophylla*), both of these species are recognised as being highly invasive.

The middle strata has a mix of shrubby weed species such as Cherry Guava (*Psidium cattleianum*), Brazilian Cherry (*Eugenia uniflora*) Ochna (*Ochna serrulata*) and African Olive (*Olea europea var. africana*) all of which are prolific seeders.

The weeds present on the forest floor represent the greatest threat to the on-going health of the forest structure, as they restrict and in some cases, prevent germination of native species. Whilst species such as Ground Asparagus (*Protasparaus aethiopicus*) and Mistflower (*Ageratina riparia*) occur in dense clumps in the Hutley Drive section of the reserve and are recognised as inhibiting seedling germination.

Other species of concern are, Coastal Morning Glory (*Ipomoea cairica*) a highly invasive vine species that is capable of smothering and destroying both edge and canopy species. Lantana (*Lantana camara*), also highly invasive, occurs in small outbreaks along the southern edge of the Hutley Drive section adjacent to houses. A number of exotic grasses and annual weed species occur in the cleared areas and on edges where the light levels are high, these are currently suppressing small native species and preventing further germination.

Several plants of the Category 1 Noxious weed Groundsel (*Baccharis halimifolia*) will require removal at the earliest opportunity,

An unusual weed species, for this area, African Boxthorn (*Lycium ferrocissimum*) is present in the reserves, this species is a declared noxious weed in many areas of NSW.



Photo 2 Large specimen of the African Boxthorn.

6.3 Work Zones

Zone 1: Runs from the western boundary edge for 120 x 20 metres and is the area of highest conservation value with the Red Lilly Pilly. occurring within the zone – the zone will require sensitive work, better suited to a small team of trained regenerators with good plant identification skills.

Zone 2: Continues on from zone 1 for a distance of 260 x 20 metres and has areas of exotic grasses and other common weed species like Lantana and Camphor Laurels. The zone could be easily worked by an environmental trainee group (eg. Greencorps or Work for the Dole) under the direction of a trained supervisor with a planting program to be implemented after the common weeds and grasses were controlled.

Zone 3: Is at right angles to the previous two zones and is 198 x 20 metres, has a dense canopy cover and vine thicket throughout, there is a small stand of Camphor Laurels and a scattering of other weed species. This zone could be worked by small team as the number of weed species in the area is low.

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Greenfield Road

Hutley Road

Macadamia







Arrowhead Vine

Zone 3

Zone 2

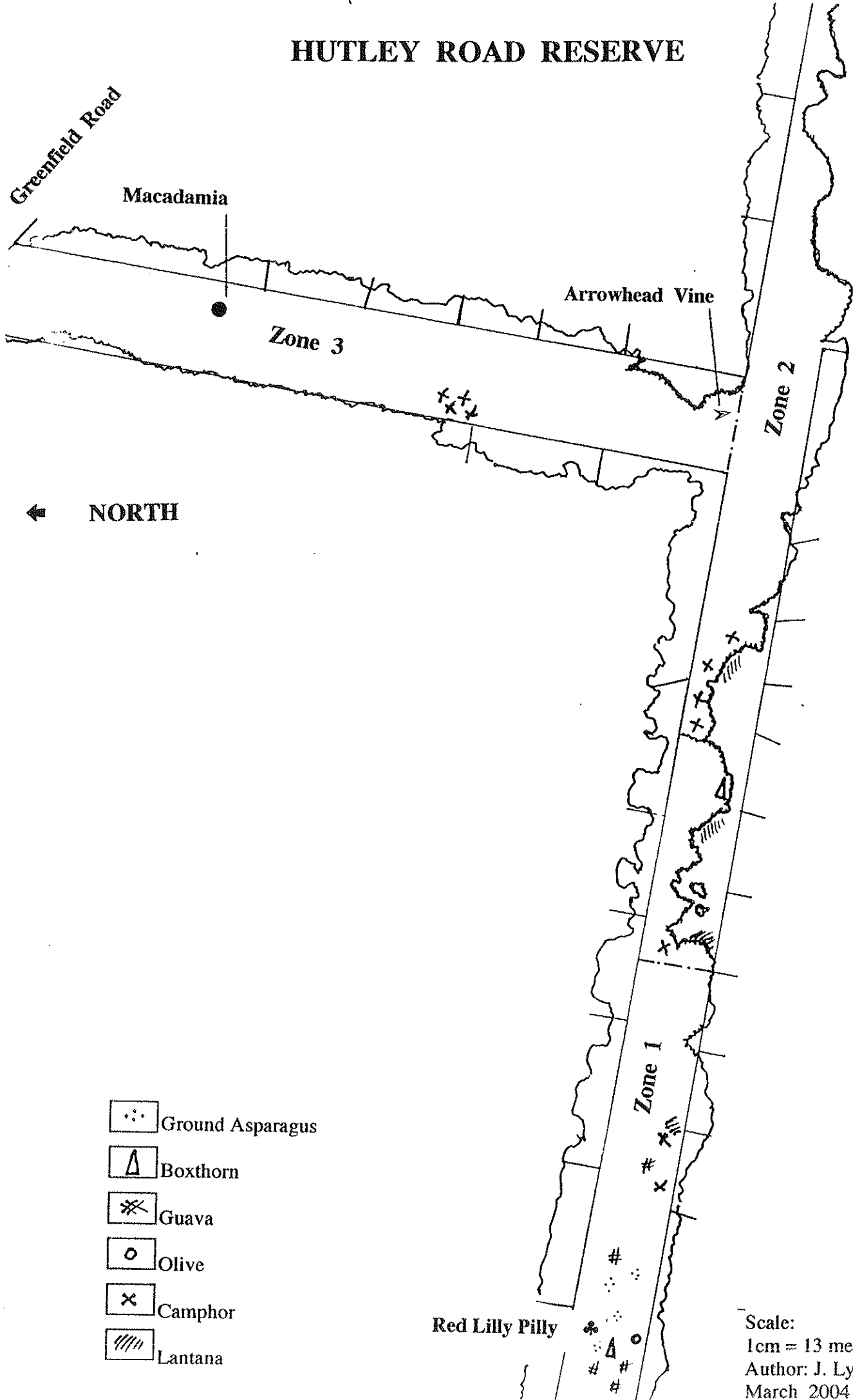
Zone 1

← NORTH

-  Ground Asparagus
-  Boxthorn
-  Guava
-  Olive
-  Camphor
-  Lantana

Red Lilly Pilly

Scale:
1cm = 13 metres
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7. MONITORING:

The main application of monitoring programs should be the prediction of key factors in the regeneration project, such as:

- follow-up programs for weed species and weed species germination
- the native species regrowth
- the changes in species density, cover and biomass
- ecosystem response to different regeneration techniques

Photo monitoring points will be established throughout the reserves. A regular photo program and daily work sheet observations will be the main form of monitoring.

8 . RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The protection of the Threatened species during any drainage works.
- Systematic, integrated removal of weed species
- Establishment of GIS positioning of Threatened Species for the NPWS Wildlife Atlas.
- Removal of illegally dumped items and old barbwire fence.
- Planting of locally indigenous native species to enhance the existing floristic structure, in open cleared areas
- Establishment of photo monitoring points – to assess project.
- Signage, based on educating the community to the threats of weeds and vegetative dumping.

The Landmark Ecological Environmental Impact Assessment proposed a series of recommendations for the reformation of existing Table Drains in the Hutley Drive section of the Reserve, these are currently being assessed by Council staff.

9. PRIORITIES:

- Employ trained Bush Regenerators to implement the Plan – with an immediate start of regeneration work around the Threatened species prior to any drainage work.
- Removal of the Groundsel at the earliest opportunity.
- Erection of a simple fence around the Threatened species of 4 metres distance from the specimens – if the proposed drainage work is commenced – the fence to be removed on completion of the proposed work.
- Treat the outbreak of African Boxthorn to prevent any further spread of this invasive species.
- Establish photo monitoring points, taking photo's before any regeneration work commences.
- Remove old barbwire fence.
- Implement a planting of locally indigenous species in the open grassed areas.
- Erect educative signage at the junction of the two reserves.

- Work done by Landcare group in zone 1 to commence East of the Threatened Species and to continue in an easterly direction removing weeds species carefully to allow natural regeneration to occur in the canopy covered areas.
- Implement a planting of locally indigenous species in Zone 2.
- In Zone 3 work in a northerly direction – this zone has excellent canopy cover from the junction of zone 2 and will only require a minimal amount of work.
- Erect educative signage at the junction of the two reserves.
- An annual review of project.

10. CONCLUSION:

Whilst the overall health of the reserve is regarded as being moderately healthy, reflected by the high native species diversity present, the destruction of canopy species has the potential of disturbing the ecosystem and opening up the area to further weed invasion. The future of these road reserves is under threat from the edge effect, windshearing and invasive plant species with the likelihood of further invasion by 'garden escapes' from the adjoining properties.

The presence of the Threatened species Red Lilly Pilly in the reserve presents significant problems in regard to the potential disturbance of its habitat by proposed drainage work.

The importance of this remnant of littoral rainforest on krasnozem soils is significant for its addition to bio-diversity in the mosaic of small coastal remnants in the area and its value for broader community awareness of littoral rainforest.

The success of any restoration program of the reserves will only be fully achieved by a commitment to educational awareness, ongoing regeneration and a continuing maintenance program.

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APPENDICES

NATIVE SPECIES LIST

Vascular Plant Species recorded on the Site, in July 2003 compiled by Landmark Ecological Services Pty. Ltd. An earlier species list compiled by John Nagle has been incorporated in this list, further species may well occur on site and will be recorded as they are found

	Scientific Name-	Common Name
Adiantaceae	<i>Adiantum aethiopicum</i> <i>Adiantum hispidulum</i>	Common Maidenhair Rough Maidenhair
Apocynaceae	<i>Melodinus australis</i>	Southern Melodinus
Araliaceae	<i>Polyscias murrayi</i>	Pencil Cedar
Areaceae	<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i> <i>Calamus muelleri</i>	Bangalow Palm Wait-a-While
Aristolochiaceae	<i>Pararistolochia praevenosa</i>	Aristolochia RS (8S)
Asclepiadaceae	<i>Melodinus australis</i>	Southern Melodinus
Asteliaceae	<i>Cordyline congesta</i> <i>Cordyline rubra</i>	Coast Palm Lily (2RC-) Palm Lily
Bignoniaceae	<i>Pandorea jasminoides</i> <i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Bower Vine Wonga Vine
Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum cartilagineum</i> <i>Doodia aspera</i>	Gristle Fern Prickly Rasp Fern
Celastraceae	<i>Celastrus subspicatus</i> <i>Hedraianthera porphyropetala</i> <i>Siphonodon australe</i>	Large-leaf Staff Vine Hedraianthera Ivorywood
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus tetraphyllus</i>	Four-leaved Flat Sedge
Dennstaedtiaceae	<i>Hypolepis glandulifera</i>	Soft Ground Fern
Discoreaceae	<i>Discorea transversa</i>	Native Yam (vine)
Dryopteridaceae	<i>Lastreopsis marginans</i> <i>Lastreopsis microsora</i>	Bordered Shield Fern Creeping Shield Fern

Ebenaceae	<i>Diospyros fasciculosa</i> <i>Notelea</i> sp.	Grey Ebony Native Olive
Elaeocarpaceae	<i>Elaeocarpus obovatus</i> <i>Sloanea australis</i>	Hard Quandong Maiden's Blush
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Breynia oblongifolia</i> <i>Glochidion ferdinandi</i> <i>Glochidion sumatranum</i> <i>Mallotus discolor</i> <i>Mallotus philippensis</i>	Breynia Cheese Tree Umbrella Cheese Tree White Kamala Red Kamala
Eupomatiaceae	<i>Eupomatia laurina</i>	Bolwara
Caesalpinioideae	<i>Caesalpinia subtropica</i>	Corky Prickle Vine RS (8S)
Mimosoideae	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Black Wattle
Faboideae	<i>Austrosteenisia glabristyla</i> <i>Derris involuta</i>	Giant Blood Vine Native Derris (vine)
Flacourtiaceae	<i>Xylosma terrae-reginae</i>	Xylosma
Flagellariaceae	<i>Flagellaria indica</i>	Whip Vine
Lauraceae	<i>Cinnamomum virens</i> <i>Cryptocarya laevigata</i> <i>Cryptocarya triplinervis</i> <i>Litsea reticulata</i> <i>Neolitsea dealbata</i> <i>Neolitsea australiensis</i>	Red-barked Sassafras Red-fruited Laurel RS (8S) Three-veined Laurel Bolly Gum White Bolly Gum Green Bolly Gum
Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Mat-rush
Luzuriagaceae	<i>Geitonoplesium cymosum</i>	Scrambling Lily
Meliaceae	<i>Dysoxylum fraserianum</i> <i>Melia azadarach</i> var. <i>australasica</i> <i>Synoum glandulosum</i>	Rosewood White Cedar Scentless Rosewood
Menispermaceae	<i>Stephania japonica</i> var. <i>discolor</i> <i>Tinospora tinosporoides</i>	Snake Vine Arrow-head Vine (3RC-)
Monimiaceae	<i>Wilkiea huegeliana</i>	Veiny Wilkiea

Moraceae	<i>Ficus coronata</i>	Creek Sandpaper Fig
	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	Moreton Bay Fig
	<i>Ficus watkinsiana</i>	Strangling Fig
	<i>Maclura cochinchinensis</i>	Cockspur Thorn
	<i>Malaisia scandens</i>	Burny Vine
Myrsinaceae		
	<i>Rapanea variabilis</i>	Muttonwood
Myrtaceae		
	<i>Acmena smithii</i>	Lilly Pilly
	<i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i>	Midgenberry
	<i>Ptilidostigma glabrum</i>	Plum Myrtle
	<i>Rhodamnia maideniana</i>	Smooth Scrub Turpentine (2RC) RS (8S)
	<i>Rhodamnia rubescens</i>	Scrub Turpentine
	<i>Syzygium hodgkinsoniae</i>	Red Lilly Pilly VRS (8S)
	<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i>	Riberry
	<i>Syzygium oleosum</i>	Blue Lilly Pilly
Passifloraceae		
	<i>Passiflora herbertiana</i>	Native Passionfruit
Philesiaceae		
	<i>Geitonoplesium cymosum</i>	Scrambling Lily (vine)
Pittosporaceae		
	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Native Frangipani
	<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Sweet Pittosporum
Poaceae		
	<i>Oplismenus aemulus</i>	Basket Grass
Proteaceae		
	<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	Coast Banksia
	<i>Helicia glabriflora</i>	Smooth Helicia
	<i>Macadamia tetraphylla</i>	Macadamia
	<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i>	Firewheel Tree
	<i>Triunia youngiana</i>	Honeysuckle Bush
Rosaceae		
	<i>Rubus moluccanus</i> var <i>moluccanus</i>	Molucca Bramble
Rubiaceae		
	<i>Coelospermum paniculatum</i>	Coelospermum RS (vine)
	<i>Canthium coprosmoide</i>	Coast Canthium
	<i>Hodgkinsonia ovatifolia</i>	Hodgkinsonia
	<i>Morinda jasminoides</i>	Morinda (vine)
Rutaceae		
	<i>Flindersia australis</i>	Teak
	<i>Flindersia bennetiana</i>	Bennet's Ash
	<i>Geijera salicifolia</i> var. <i>salicifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Brush Wilga
	<i>Sarcomelicope simplicifolia</i>	Bauerella

Sapindaceae

<i>Alectryon coriaceus</i>	Beach Alectryon
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	Tuckeroo
<i>Guioa semiglauca</i>	Guioa
<i>Harpullia hilli</i>	Blunt-leaved tulip
<i>Jagera pseudorhus</i>	Foambark
<i>Mischocarpus pyriformis</i>	Yellow pear- fruit
<i>Mischocarpus sundaicus</i>	Red pear- fruit
<i>Sarcopteryx stipata</i>	Steelwood
<i>Toechima dasyrrhache</i>	Blunt-leaved Steelwood

Simaroubaceae

<i>Quassia</i> sp.	Southern Quassia (3R2-) RS (8S)
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Smilacaceae

<i>Ripogonum elseyanum</i>	Hairy Supplejack (vine)
<i>Smilax australis</i>	Sarsparilla (vine)

Solanaceae

<i>Dubosia myoporides</i>	Soft Corkwood
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Thymelaeaceae

<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	Wikstoemia
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Ulmaceae

<i>Aphananthe philippensis</i>	Rough-leaved Elm
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Violaceae

<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Native Violet
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Vitaceae

<i>Cissus antarctica</i>	Water Vine
<i>Cissus hypoglauca</i>	Five-leafed Water Vine

Zingiberaceae

<i>Alpinia caerulea</i>	Native Ginger
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E Endangered, Schedule 1, *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*

V Vulnerable, Schedule 2 *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*

RS Regionally Significant (Sheringham and Westaway 1995)

8S - reaches southern distributional limit north of Grafton.

ROTAP Rare or Threatened Australian Plant (Briggs and Leigh 1995)

WEED SPECIES LIST:

<u>Family</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Araliaceae	* <i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	Umbrella Tree
Areaceae	<i>Syagrus romanzoffianum</i>	Cocos Palm
Asclepiadaceae	<i>Gomphocarpus physocarpus</i>	Swan Plant
Asparagaceae	<i>Protasparagus aethiopicus</i>	Ground Asparagus
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	Crofton Weed
	<i>Ageratina riparia</i>	Mistflower
	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Billy Goat Weed
	** <i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	Groundsel
	<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Farmers Friend
	<i>Widelia trilobata</i>	Singapore Daisy
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	Balsams, Busy Lizzy
Caryophyllaceae	<i>Drymaria cordata</i>	Tropical Chickweed
Commelinaceae	<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>	Wandering Jew
	<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	Striped Wandering Jew
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	Coastal Morning Glory(vine)
	<i>Ipomoea indica</i>	Morning Glory (vine)
Fabaceae	<i>Senna pendula var. glabrata</i>	Winter Cassia
Lauraceae	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Camphor Laurel
Myrsinaceae	<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	Coral Berry
Myrtaceae	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Brazilian Cherry
	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	Cherry Guava
Ochnaceae	<i>Ochna serrulata</i>	Ochna, Mickey Mouse Plant
Oleaceae	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Large-leafed Privet
	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Small- leafed Privet
	<i>Olea europea var. africana</i>	Common Olive
Passifloraceae	<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	Passionfruit (vine)
	<i>Passiflora subpeltata</i>	White Passionflower (vine)
Phytolaccaceae	<i>Rivina humilis</i>	Coral Berry
Poaceae	<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Windmill grass
	<i>Paspalum wettsteinii</i>	Broad-leafed paspalum
	<i>Setaria sphacelata</i>	Setaria
Rubiaceae	<i>Coffea arabica</i>	Coffee
Rutaceae	<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	Orange Jessamine
Sapindaceae	<i>Keolruteria paniculata</i>	Golden Rain Tree
Solanaceae	<i>Lycium ferrossimum</i>	African Boxthorn
	<i>Solanum americanum</i>	Glossy Nightshade
	<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>	Wild Tobacco
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana

* denotes invasive native species growing out of range

** denotes category I noxious weed

With ongoing work more species will probably be added to this list

WEED REMOVAL and CONTROL TECHNIQUES for individual species

- (1) Cut- scrape-paint method: (CS&P) This method applies to all woody shrubs, trees.
- (a) Cut plant low to the ground
 - (b) Apply glyphosate immediately at the rate of 1:1.5 with a paint brush
 - (c) Scrape sides lightly to reveal green tissue and apply the herbicide to the scraped area
 - (d) Take care that the brush is not contaminated with soil.
- (2) Stem injection this method applies to large trees
- (a) Drill downward angled holes at 5cms deep around the base of the tree at 20cm intervals
 - (b) Fill holes IMMEDIATELY with glyphosate 1:1 – if uptake is rapid, refill holes.
 - (c) Drill holes in any exposed roots and fill

Species and treatment methods:

TREES AND SHRUBS:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Large-leafed Privet	(<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>) CS&P saplings.
Small- leafed Privet	(<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>) CS&P saplings.
Camphor Laurel	(<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>) CS&P saplings, stem inject larger trees and spray regrowth with glyphosate 1:50 +Li700
Common Olive	(<i>Olea europea var. africana</i>) treat as for Camphor Laurel
African Boxthorn	(<i>Lycium ferrossimum</i>) Stem inject large trees, CS&P saplings Care to be taken when handling this species.
Groundsel	(<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>) CS&P small trees.
Umbrella Tree	(<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>) CS&P when treating this species make sure the cut trunk is not in contact with the ground as it 'strikes' readily.
Coffee	(<i>Coffea arabica</i>) hand remove seedlings, CS&P small trees.
Winter Cassia	(<i>Senna pendula var. glabrata</i>) CS&P
Brazilian Cherry	(<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>) CS&P
Cherry Guava	(<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>) CS&P
Ochna, Mickey Mouse Plant	(<i>Ochna serrulata</i>) do not hand pull seedlings, even with small plants it is advised to scrape and paint the green tissue with 100% glyphosate
Orange Jessamine	(<i>Murraya paniculata</i>) CS&P
Lantana	(<i>Lantana camara</i>) CS&P
Cocos Palm	(<i>Syagrus romanzoffianum</i>) Knife out seedling and small plants.
Wild Tobacco	(<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>) CS&P, or leave as 'nursery species' as it will eventually be shaded out by increased canopy coverage.

GROUNDCOVERS

- Crofton Weed (*Ageratina adenophora*) hand remove small outbreaks or spray with glyphosate 1:100
- Mistflower (*Ageratina riparia*) as for Crofton Weed
- Billy Goat Weed (*Ageratum houstonianum*) as for Crofton Weed
- Swan Plant (*Gomphocarpus physocarpus*) hand pull and compost
- Singapore Daisy (*Widelia trilobata*) Spray with glyphosate 1:50 + metsulfuron methyl 1.5 g per 10 ltrs + Li700.
- Ground Asparagus (*Protasparagus aethiopicus*) Hand crown or spray with glyphosate 1:100+ metsulfuron methyl 1.5g per 10 litres.
- Balsams, Busy Lizzy (*Impatiens walleriana*) Hand pull and compost.
- Tropical Chickweed (*Drymaria cordata*) Spray with glyphosate 1:100+ Li700
- Wandering Jew (*Tradescantia fluminensis*) Hand removal in small areas and compost or spray with glyphosate 1:50 + Li700.
- Striped Wandering Jew (*Tradescantia zebrina*) as for Wandering Jew.
- Coral Berry (*Rivina humilis*) Hand pull, hang plants up to dry out, remove ripe berries from site.
- Knife out or spray all exotic grass species with glyphosate at 1:100

VINES

- Coastal Morning Glory (*Ipomoea cairica*) Roll up runners, hang up to dry out, CS&P rooting nodes and spray regrowth with glyphosate 1:100
- Morning Glory (*Ipomoea indica*) as for Coastal Morning Glory
- White Passionflower (*Passiflora subpeltata*) Hand removal and cut scrape and paint stems close to ground.
- Passionfruit (*Passiflora edulis*) as for White Passionfruit

Regrowth of these vines may be sprayed with a back pack using glyphosate at 1:50 with Li 700(a surfactant) or removed by hand.

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	<i>Mallotus philippensis</i>	Red Kamala
	<i>Omalanthus nutans</i>	Bleeding Heart
Lauraceae	<i>Cryptocarya triplinervis-</i>	Three-veined Laurel
	<i>Neolitsea dealbata</i>	White Bolly Gum
	<i>Neolitsea australiensis</i>	Green Bolly Gum
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Meliaceae	<i>Synoum glandulosum</i>	Scentless Rosewood
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	<i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i>	Midgenberry
	<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i>	Riberry
	<i>Syzygium oleosum</i>	Blue Lilly Pilly
Moraceae	<i>Ficus coronata</i>	Creek Sandpaper Fig
Pittosporaceae	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Native Frangipani
	<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Sweet Pittosporum
Proteaceae	<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	Coast Banksia
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