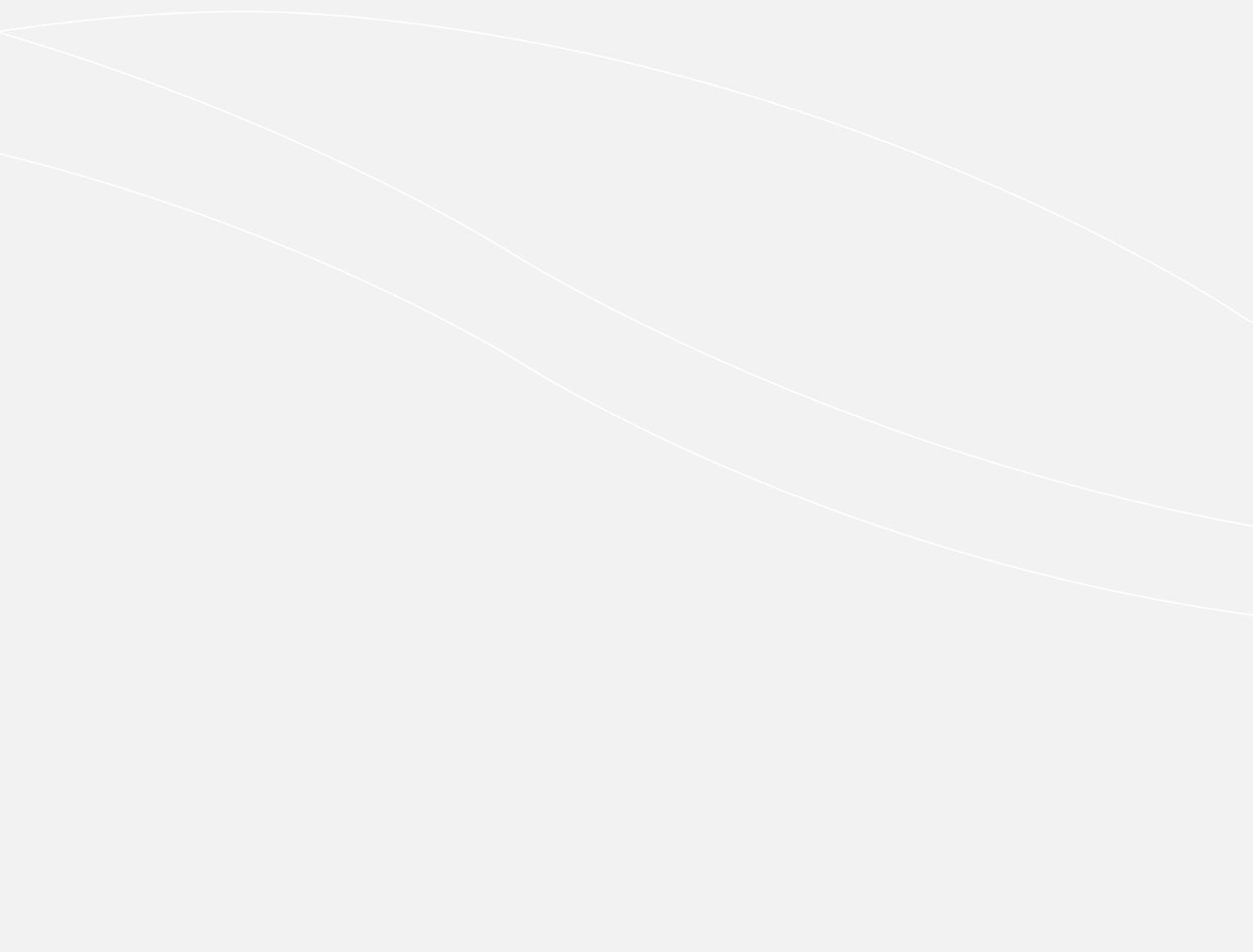


## Appendix 9a

### Request for Flora Informations

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Attention: Melanie Price

Dear Melanie Price,

**REQUEST FOR RARE FLORA INFORMATION**

I refer to your request of 02 February 2012 for Threatened Flora information in the East Rockingham area. The search was conducted within the area of the coordinates you submitted with an additional 10km buffer area.

A search was undertaken for this area of **(1)** the Department's *Threatened (Declared Rare) Flora* database (for results, *if any*, see "DEFL" – coordinates are GDA94), **(2)** the *Western Australian Herbarium Specimen* database for priority species opportunistically collected in the area of interest (for results, *if any*, see "WAHERB"- coordinates are GDA94 – see condition number 9 in the attached 'Conditions in Respect of Supply' and **(3)**, the Department's *Declared Rare and Priority Flora List* [this list is searched using 'place names'. This list, which may also be used as a species target list, contains species that are declared rare (Conservation Code R or X for those presumed to be extinct), poorly known (Conservation Codes 1, 2 or 3), or require monitoring (Conservation Code 4) – for results, *if any*, see "DP List"]. The results are attached electronically to this email.

Attached also are the conditions under which this information has been supplied. Your attention is specifically drawn to the seventh point, which refers to the requirement to undertake field investigations for the accurate determination of rare flora occurrence at a site. *The information supplied should be regarded as an indication only of the rare flora that may be present and may be used as a target list in any surveys undertaken.*

The information provided does not preclude you from obtaining and complying with, where necessary, land clearing approvals from other agencies.

An invoice for \$300 (plus GST) to supply this information will be forwarded.

It would be appreciated if any populations of rare flora you encounter in the area could be reported to this Department to ensure their ongoing management.

If you require any further details, or wish to discuss rare flora management, please contact Dr Ken Atkins, Manager, Species and Communities Branch, on (08) 9334 0455.

Yours faithfully

Jessica Donaldson

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for Keiran McNamara  
DIRECTOR GENERAL

7 February 2012

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## RARE FLORA INFORMATION

### CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF SUPPLY OF INFORMATION

1. All requests for data to be made in writing to the Director General, Department of Environment and Conservation, Attention: Threatened Flora Database Officer, Species and Communities Branch.
2. The data supplied may not be supplied to other organisations, nor be used for any purpose other than for the project for which they have been provided, without the prior written consent of the Director General, Department of Environment and Conservation.
3. Specific locality information for Declared Rare Flora is regarded as confidential, and should be treated as such by receiving organisations. Specific locality information for DRF may not be used in public reports without the written permission of the Director General, Department of Environment and Conservation. Publicly available reports may only show generalised locations or, where necessary, show specific locations without identifying species. The Department is to be contacted for guidance on the presentation of rare flora information.
4. Note that the Department of Environment and Conservation respects the privacy of private landowners who may have rare flora on their property. Rare flora locations identified in the data as being on private property should be treated in confidence, and contact with property owners made through the Department of Environment and Conservation.
5. Receiving organisations should note that while every effort has been made to prevent errors and omissions in the data provided, they may be present. The Department of Environment and Conservation accepts no responsibility for this.
6. Receiving organisations must also recognise that the database is subject to continual updating and amendment, and such considerations should be taken into account by the user.
7. **It should be noted that the supplied data do not necessarily represent a comprehensive listing of the rare flora of the area in question. Its comprehensiveness is dependant on the amount of survey carried out within the specified area. The receiving organisation should employ a botanist, if required, to undertake a survey of the area under consideration.**
8. Acknowledgment of the Department of Environment and Conservation as source of the data is to be made in any published material. The unique reference number that is given upon the request for information should be quoted. Copies of all such publications are to be forwarded to the Department of Environment and Conservation, Attention: The Manager, Species and Communities Branch.
9. The development of the PERTH Herbarium database was not originally intended for electronic mapping (eg. GIS ArcView). The latitude and longitude coordinates for each entry are not verified prior to being databased. It is only in recent times that collections have been submitted to PERTH with GPS recorded in latitude and longitude coordinates. Therefore, be aware when using this data in ArcView that some records may not plot to the locality description given with each collection.

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# DECLARED RARE AND PRIORITY FLORA LIST

## CONSERVATION CODES

for Western Australian taxa

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**T:**           **Threatened Flora** (Declared Rare Flora - Extant )  
Schedule 1 under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* Rare Flora  
Notice

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, and have been gazetted as such.

**X:**           **Presumed Extinct Flora** (Declared Rare Flora – Extinct)  
Schedule 2 under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* Rare Flora  
Notice

Taxa which have been adequately searched for and there is no reasonable doubt that the last individual has died, and have been gazetted as such.

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Threatened Flora (Schedule 1) are further ranked by the Department according to their level of threat using IUCN Red List criteria:

**CR:**       **Critically Endangered** - considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild.

**EN:**       **Endangered** –considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild.

**VU:**       **Vulnerable** - considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild.

A list of the current rankings can be downloaded from DEC's [Listing of species and ecological communities](http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/content/view/full/852/2010/) webpage at <http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/content/view/full/852/2010/>

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Possibly threatened species that have not been adequately surveyed to be listed as Threatened are added to the Priority Flora List under Priorities 1, 2 or 3. These three categories are ranked in order of priority for survey and evaluation of conservation status so that consideration can be given to their declaration as threatened flora. Species that are adequately known, are rare but not threatened, or meet criteria for Near Threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened list for other than taxonomic reasons, are placed in Priority 4. These species require regular monitoring. Conservation Dependent species are placed in Priority 5.

### **1: Priority One: Poorly-known species**

Species that are known from one or a few collections or sight records (generally less than five), all on lands not managed for conservation, e.g. agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, Shire, Westrail and Main Roads WA road, gravel and soil reserves, and active mineral leases and under threat of habitat destruction or degradation. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes.

### **2: Priority Two: Poorly-known species**

Species that are known from one or a few collections or sight records, some of which are on lands not under imminent threat of habitat destruction or degradation, e.g. national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves, State forest, vacant Crown land, water reserves, etc. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes.

### **3: Priority Three: Poorly-known species**

Species that are known from collections or sight records from several localities not under imminent threat, or from few but widespread localities with either large population size or significant remaining areas of apparently suitable habitat, much of it not under imminent threat. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from several localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and known threatening processes exist that could affect them.

### **4: Priority Four: Rare, Near Threatened and other species in need of monitoring**

(a) Rare. Species that are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change. These species are usually represented on conservation lands.

(b) Near Threatened. Species that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that do not qualify for Conservation Dependent, but that are close to qualifying for Vulnerable.

(c) Species that have been removed from the list of threatened species during the past five years for reasons other than taxonomy.

### **5: Priority Five: Conservation Dependent species**

Species that are not threatened but are subject to a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would result in the species becoming threatened within five years.

**Recommendations for additions, deletions or changes to the Declared Rare and Priority Flora List should be forwarded to the Flora Administration Officer or Senior Botanist Species and Communities Branch, DEC.**

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**ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THREATENED FLORA DATABASE PRINTOUTS**

**VESTING**

AAP Aboriginal Planning Authority  
 AGR Chief Executive, Dep. of Agriculture  
 ALT Aboriginal Land Trust  
 APB Agricultural Protection Board of WA  
 BGP Botanical Gardens & Parks Authority  
 BSA Boy Scouts Association  
 CC Conservation Commission – NPNCA - LFC  
 CGT Crown Grant in Trust  
 COM Commonwealth of Australia  
 CRO Crown Freehold-Govt Ownership  
 CRW Crown  
 DAG Dep. of Agriculture  
 DOW Dep. of Water  
 DPI Dep. of Planning & Infrastructure  
 EXD Exec Direc CALM  
 FES Fire and Emergency Services Aust.  
 HOW Dep. of Housing/State Housing Commission  
 ILD Industrial Lands Develop. Auth  
 LAC LandCorp  
 MAG Minister for Agriculture  
 MBC Metropolitan Cemeteries Board  
 MED Ministry of Education  
 MHE Minister for Health  
 MIN Minister for Mines  
 MPL Ministry for Planning  
 MPR Minister for Prisons  
 MRD Main Roads WA  
 MTR Minister for Transport  
 MWA Minister for Water Resources  
 MWO Minister for Works  
 NAT Natural Trust of Australia WA  
 NON Not Vested  
 PLB Pastoral Lands Board  
 PRI Private/Freehold  
 RAI Public Transport Authority  
 REL Religious Organisation  
 SEC Synergy (ex Western Power)  
 SHI Shire  
 SPC State Planning Commission  
 SWA State of Western Australia  
 TEL Telstra  
 UNK Unknown  
 WAT Water Corporation  
 WEL Minister Community Welfare  
 WRC Water & Rivers Commission  
 XPL Ex-Pastoral Lease

**PURPOSES**

ABR Aboriginal Reserve  
 ACC Access Track  
 AER Aerodrome  
 AIR Airport  
 ARS Agricultural Research Station  
 BAP Baptist Union of WA  
 CAM Camping  
 CAR Caravan park  
 CEM Cemetery  
 CFA Conservation of Fauna  
 CFF Conservation Of Flora & Fauna  
 CFL Conservation of Flora  
 CHU Church  
 CPK Car Park  
 CMN Communications  
 COM Common

CON Conservation Park  
 DEF Defence  
 DRA Drain  
 EDE Educational Endowment  
 EDU Educational purposes UWA  
 ENE Enjoyment of Natural Environ.  
 EXC Excepted from sale  
 EXL Exploration Lease  
 EXP Experimental Farm  
 FIR Firing Range  
 FOR State Forest  
 GE General Lease  
 GHA Grain Handling  
 GOL Golf  
 GRA Gravel Pit  
 GVT Government Requirements  
 HAR Harbour Purposes  
 HEP Heritage Purposes  
 HER Heritage trail  
 HOS Hospital  
 KEN Kennels  
 LPR Landscape Protection  
 MIN Mining lease  
 MUN Municipal Purposes  
 NPK National Park  
 NRE Nature Reserve  
 OTH Other  
 PAR Parkland (& Recreation)  
 PAS Pastoral lease  
 PFF Protection of Flora & Fauna  
 PFL Protection of Flora  
 PIC Picnic ground  
 PLA Plantation  
 POS Public Open Space  
 PRS Prison site  
 PUR Purchase Lease  
 PUT Public Utility  
 QUA Quarry  
 RAD Radio Station  
 RAC Racecourse  
 REC Recreation  
 REH Rehabilitation/Re-establish Native Plants  
 RRE Railway Reserve  
 RUB Rubbish  
 SAN Sand  
 SCH School-site  
 SET Settlers requirements  
 SHI Shire Requirements  
 SHO Showgrounds  
 SNN Sanitary  
 SOI Soil Conservation  
 STO Stopping place  
 TIM Timber  
 TOU Tourism  
 TOW Town-site  
 TRA Training Ground  
 TRI Trig station  
 UCL Unallocated Crown Land  
 UNK Unknown  
 VER Road Verge  
 VPF Vermin Proof Fence  
 WAT Water  
 WLS Wildlife Sanctuary  
 WOO Firewood