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### APPENDIX A – PLANNING AND POLICY FRAMEWORK

This appendix describes the planning and policy framework available to assist biodiversity management in Woollahra.

#### International conventions

Australia is a signatory to a number of international conventions related to the conservation of biodiversity, as follows:

- Rio Declaration on Environment and Development 1992
  - o International Convention on Biological Diversity 1992
  - o United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
  - o Agenda 21
- Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
- Japan-Australia Migratory Bird Agreement (JAMBA)
- China-Australia Migratory Bird Agreement (CAMBA)
- Bonn Convention

## **Federal Legislation and Strategies**

Australia has taken some significant steps to meet its international obligations under the international treaties and conventions listed above through the development of the following national strategies:

- Intergovernmental Agreement on the Environment 1992
- Australia's National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy 2010-2030
- National Local Government Biodiversity Strategy 1998

Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) The EPBC Act provides a national scheme for environmental protection and biodiversity conservation. It incorporates referral mechanisms to the Commonwealth and environmental impact assessment processes for projects that may impact matters of national significance. Woollahra contains a number of threatened species that are listed under the EPBC Act. Management of biodiversity on Commonwealth land at HMAS Watson is also governed under the EPBC Act where approval is required for actions that are likely to have a significant impact on the environment.

### **State Legislation**

NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act)

The EP&A Act is the principal planning legislation for NSW, providing a framework for the overall environmental planning and assessment of development proposals. It drives the planning and development processes in Woollahra, and sets the requirements for preparation of a local environmental plan (LEP). The EP&A Act also provides for section 94 contributions and voluntary planning agreements.

### National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act)

Under the National Parks and Wildlife Act, the Director-General of the NPWS is responsible for the care, control and management of all national parks, historic sites, nature reserves, reserves, Aboriginal areas and state game reserves. State conservation areas, karst conservation reserves and regional parks are also administered under the Act.

## NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 (TSC Act)

The TSC Act requires Council to consider potential impacts of development on threatened species, populations and communities in fulfilling their statutory responsibilities under the EP&A Act. It also provides for the preparation of recovery plans (e.g. the *Acacia terminalis subsp. terminalis* Recovery Plan (DECCW 2010)) that may bind Council to certain actions or activities on Council owned land.

Under the NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995, recovery plans may be prepared for a species, a group of species, or for part of the range of a species. The NSW Government also collaborates with the Australian Government to prepare recovery plans for species listed as threatened under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. Local Councils, Ministers and other public authorities must take any appropriate action to implement a recovery plan, and must not make decisions that are inconsistent with a recovery plan. The priorities and actions contained within the Recovery Plans relevant to Woollahra are listed below:

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National Recovery Plan for Sunshine Wattle Acacia terminalis subsp. terminalis Priority recovery actions recommended by OEH (then DEC) are to:

- Ensure personnel involved in track maintenance are aware of Sunshine Wattle locations and can identify the sub-species
- Develop an appropriate fire regime to avoid frequent fire and long absence of fire
- Undertake weed control as necessary
- Protect known sites from clearing and degradation
- Implement a monitoring program for known populations
- Undertake research into Sunshine Wattles biology and ecology (especially fire response)
- Conduct surveys of suitable habitat to search for new populations of Sunshine Wattle

### Allocasuarina portuensis Recovery Plan

The plan consists of ten recovery actions which aim at the overall objective. These actions include to:

- Create and manage buffer zones to protect A. portuensis in Sydney Harbour National Park
- Undertake monitoring program
- Assess impacts of any activities

- Undertake habitat restoration and weed management in the original habitat of A. portuensis and in the buffer zones established around the planted locations
- Undertake weed management at the planted locations
- Undertake a targeted survey for A. portuensis
- Undertake ongoing assessment of the hybridity status of individuals of A. portuensis in situ and ex situ by an expert in the plant family Casuarinaceae and discontinue any hybrid plant material
- Establish and maintain a representative collection of A. portuensis ex situ during the recovery process
- Establish a translocation trial
- Investigate the biology and ecology of A. portuensis.

## **National Recovery Plan for Grey Headed Flying Fox**

Actions for recovery of Grey-headed Flying-foxes are listed below. Some underlying principles of the actions are:

- Identify and protect foraging habitat critical to the survival of Grey-headed Flying-foxes across their range
- Enhance winter and spring foraging habitat for Grey-headed Flying-foxes
- Identify, protect and enhance roosting habitat critical to the survival of Grey-headed Flying-foxes
- Significantly reduce levels of deliberate Grey-headed Flying-fox destruction associated with commercial horticulture
- Provide information and advice to managers, community groups and members of the public that are involved with controversial flying-fox camps
- Produce and circulate educational resources to improve public attitudes toward Greyheaded Flying-foxes, promote the recovery program to the wider community and encourage participation in recovery actions
- Monitor population trends for the Grey-headed Flying-fox
- Assess the impacts on Grey-headed Flying-foxes of electrocution on power lines and entanglement in netting and barbed wire, and implement strategies to reduce these impacts
- Oversee a program of research to improve knowledge of the demographics and population structure of the Grey-headed Flying-fox
- Maintain a National Recovery Team to oversee the implementation of the Grey-headed Flying-fox National Recovery Plan

### Approved Recovery Plan for Large Forest Owls

This document constitutes the formal New South Wales State recovery plan for the three large forest owls of NSW - the Powerful Owl *Ninox strenua* (Gould), Sooty Owl *Tyto tenebricosa* (Gould) and Masked Owl *Tyto novaehollandiae* (Stephens). Sightings of the Powerful Owl, and evidence of foraging, have been found at various locations in Woollahra. The Plan contains an extensive range of actions. The actions most relevant to Woollahra are listed below:

- Seek cooperative involvement of other agencies, researchers and the community in the implementation of the regional monitoring program
- Implement a regional monitoring program
- Prepare and disseminate environmental impact assessment guidelines to assist consent and determining authorities and environmental consultants to assess and mitigate the impacts of developments on the large forest owls and their habitats;
- Prepare guidelines addressing issues associated with habitat protection and management, and survey and assessment. The guidelines are to provide detailed information on the identification of significant habitat for owls, appropriate strategies for its protection, and for habitat creation as part of revegetation programs. The guidelines will be published on the DEC threatened species website and link to species profile information; Encourage CMAs to invest in actions that actively manage and/or conserve large forest owl habitat as part of their Catchment Action Plans. In addition, seek other funding opportunities in partnership with community groups, to promote owl conservation on private lands; Encourage private landholders to undertake management options to conserve and/or actively manage large forest owl habitat (and particularly nest sites) through incentive Property Vegetation Plans, Voluntary Conservation Agreements or other management initiatives.

The actions listed above are to be implemented by the Office of Environment and Heritage, Department of Primary Industries.

## NSW Water Management Act 2000 (WM Act)

A controlled activity approval under the WM Act is required for certain types of developments and activities that are carried out in or near a river, lake or estuary ('waterfront land'). Under the WM Act, a controlled activity means the:

- erection of a building or the carrying out of a work
- removal of material (whether or not extractive material) or vegetation from land, whether by way of excavation or otherwise
- deposition of material (whether or not extractive material) on land, whether by way of landfill operations or otherwise
- carrying out of any other activity that affects the quantity or flow of water in a water source

### NSW Fisheries Management Act 1994

A permit is required to harm (cut, remove, damage, destroy, shade etc.) marine vegetation which includes mangroves, seagrass and seaweeds under Section 205 of the Act. Some examples of activities that may require a permit in Woollahra include:

- construction of jetties where part of the structure includes a rock or concrete structure or revetment (i.e. reclamation) or where marine vegetation may be harmed during construction, for example by establishing piles resulting in the shading of marine vegetation
- channelisation, relocation or realignment of waterways
- stream bed or bank stabilisation works involving dredging or reclamation to halt erosion

- foreshore stabilisation (e.g. seawalls, retaining walls) where 'water land' may be filled or marine vegetation may be harmed
- boardwalks or walking tracks that cross intertidal areas, mangrove wetlands, seaweeds or seagrasses
- development that may affect marine vegetation by cutting, removing, destroying, transplanting, shading or damaging in any way, e.g. trimming mangroves

The NSW Department of Primary Industries may prepare a recovery plan in accordance with the provisions of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 to promote the recovery of the endangered populations of *Posidonia australis* to a position of viability in nature.

#### **NSW Noxious Weeds Act 1993**

In NSW Councils are responsible for the implementation of the NSW Noxious Weeds Act and are referred to as Local Control Authorities. Under the Act, Councils have the authority to carry out private property inspections for noxious weeds and issue notices for their control. Council's must also control noxious weeds on their own land. The Act categorises and defines five control class requirements for various noxious weeds according to their perceived potential to harm the local environment. Each Council has its own list of declared noxious weeds. Woollahra's noxious weeds list is found on the Council website.

### State Environmental Planning Policy 19 – Bushland in Urban Areas (SEPP 19)

Under SEPP 19, a consent authority such as Council cannot consent to development that impacts on designated Bushland unless it has undertaken a detailed assessment of the need to protect and preserve the bushland with regards to the aims of the policy. Under SEPP 19, the disturbance must be essential for the public purposes, the area of bushland disturbed as little as possible and as far as possible reinstated at the completion of works.

### NSW Crown Lands Act 1989 (CL Act)

The CL Act governs the planning, management and use of Crown land, including provisions to reserve or dedicate lands for a prescribed public purpose and for leasing and licensing. The Department of Primary Industries, together with reserve trusts appointed by the Minister, are responsible for the administration and management of the Crown reserve system. Woollahra Council is the reserve trust manager appointed by the Minister to care, control and manage some of the Crown lands within the LGA.

### NSW Local Government Act 1993 (LG Act)

The LG Act requires Council to consider biodiversity conservation and ecological sustainability in its operations. It also requires the preparation of plans of management for all Council owned community land. Council's reserves contain areas that correspond to a number of categories described in the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, including:

- Natural areas (bushland, wetland, escarpment, watercourse or foreshore)
- Sportsgrounds
- Parks
- Areas of cultural significance
- General community use

### NSW Draft Biodiversity Strategy 2010-2015

A draft NSW Biodiversity Strategy 2010-2015 was prepared by the former Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) and Industry and Investment NSW (I&I NSW). It aimed to provide a framework to coordinate and guide investment in biodiversity conservation in NSW.

### NSW Saving Our Species Program

Saving our Species is a conservation program launched in 2013 by the Office of Environment and Heritage in 2013 that aims to maximise the number of threatened species that can be secured in the wild in NSW for 100 years.

Through *Saving our Species*, threatened species have been allocated to one of six management streams depending on their distribution, ecology, security, and what is known about them. Targeted actions are being developed for each species in each stream.

The six management streams are:

- site-managed species
- iconic species
- data-deficient species
- landscape-managed species
- partnership species
- keep watch species.

Grant funding for large, long term projects addressing site managed species is available through the Saving Our Species Partnership Grants program, funded by the Environmental Trust. The grant program will encourage partnerships between government, the community, non-government organisations and corporations to protect and conserve our most vulnerable plants and animals.

### **Local Government Legislation**

Objectives for land use zones in the Woollahra LEP 2014

The following land use zones and corresponding objectives apply to land identified as key habitat (i.e. land with high biodiversity values) in this Strategy:

Zone E1 National Parks and Nature Reserves

- To enable the management and appropriate use of land that is reserved under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 or that is acquired under Part 11 of that Act.
- To enable uses authorised under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.
- To identify land that is to be reserved under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and to protect the environmental significance of that land.

Zone E2 Environmental Conservation

- To protect, manage and restore areas of high ecological, scientific, cultural or aesthetic values
- To prevent development that could destroy, damage or otherwise have an adverse effect on those values

### Zone RE1 Public Recreation:

- To enable land to be used for public open space or recreational purposes.
- To provide a range of recreational settings and activities and compatible land uses.
- To protect and enhance the natural environment for recreational purposes

## Zone RE2 Private Recreation:

- To enable land to be used for private open space or recreational purposes.
- To provide a range of recreational settings and activities and compatible land uses.
- To protect and enhance the natural environment for recreational purposes

## **APPENDIX B – CURRENT MANAGEMENT PLANS**

The following section provides a summary of the key plans of management and policies within Council that relate to the management of biodiversity. It should be noted that this list does not represent the range of policies, procedures and programs carried out by Council that have the opportunity to impact on biodiversity management have not been addressed in this section.

**Table B-1. Summary of Current Plans of Management** 

Report Title	Summary of biodiversity related content	Date
Chiswick Gardens Plan of Management	<ul> <li>Chiswick Gardens contains a number of established palms and Australian native rainforest trees that are on Council's Register of Significant Trees. Actions in the plan include rationalising plantings in terms of density and theme and replacing trees that are past their Safe Useful Life Expectancy</li> <li>Plan contains management actions relating to the conservation of established trees complement the value as fauna foraging and roosting habitat</li> </ul>	2010
Christison Park Plan of Management	Plan does not include specific biodiversity objectives	1996
Coastal Zone Management Plan Stage 1 (DRAFT)	<ul> <li>Includes results of on-ground seagrass survey, creek condition assessment, assessment of stormwater quantity and quality/ impacts on estuarine water and sediment quality, assessment of coastal ecosystem health, estuarine habitats, fauna and habitat conservation, ecological Risk assessment – in relation to climate change hazards, estuarine health assessment, assessment of recreational uses of the coastal zone and conflicts between uses</li> <li>Identifies and prioritises major issues</li> <li>Identifies data gaps</li> <li>Identifies potential management options</li> </ul>	2013
Cooper Park Plan of Management	<ul> <li>Consistent with Park's biodiversity values – addresses both remnant vegetation and watercourse</li> <li>Includes detailed action plan covering all areas/aspects of the park with cost estimates and performance indicators. Action plan superseded by the Cooper Park Conservation Management Plan</li> </ul>	2001
Cooper Park Conservation Management Plan	<ul> <li>Contains overall conservation principles</li> <li>Park is divided into precincts, and conservation policies developed for each precinct</li> <li>Detailed and prioritised policies for each precinct covering waterways, native vegetation, weed management, built form and infrastructure</li> <li>Comprehensive investigation and detailed plans</li> </ul>	2011
District Park Plan of Management	<ul> <li>Considers biodiversity values in native planting recommendations</li> <li>Management objectives include maintaining a commitment to native plant regeneration and the regular upgrading of plantings</li> </ul>	1996

Report Title	Summary of biodiversity related content	Date
Drainage Reserve Plan of Management	Recognises and recommends protection and expansion of biodiversity assets where appropriate	1997
Gap Park Masterplan, includes Fauna Report	<ul> <li>Gap Park includes remnant heathland, revegetation areas, and planted littoral rainforest and park plantings</li> <li>Identifies fauna linkages</li> <li>Identifies and classifies biodiversity values. Preliminary costing for paths in littoral rainforest and indigenous plantings</li> </ul>	2008
Harbour View Park Plan of Management	<ul> <li>Details biodiversity values of the Park</li> <li>Bush regeneration is the central theme of the Plan of Management</li> <li>Actions include continuing bush regeneration, removal of weed species (Coral Trees and Camphor Laurel)</li> <li>Variation in structural growth habitat to contribute to the creation of fauna is considered in selecting plant species for revegetation</li> <li>Installation of possum and bird boxes is suggested</li> <li>Detailed action plan includes actions and targets for maintenance and enhancement of native plant and animal biodiversity</li> </ul>	2014
Lyne Park Plan of Management	• The plan recognises that the Park has fauna habitat and value as a refuge for bird species which inhabit the surrounding area as well as lizards, possums and other small fauna	2003
McKell Park Plan of Management	<ul> <li>Native and introduced tree species identified</li> <li>Considers biodiversity values and includes protection of vegetation and fauna habitat in management principles</li> <li>Strategy includes the provision of supplementary habitat for native wildlife if necessary. Notes that holes have been built into the McKell Park seawall to provide habitat for Little Penguins, which are known to visit the area</li> </ul>	2013

Report Title	Summary of biodiversity related content	Date
Natural Area (Foreshore) Plan of Management (includes Parsley Bay)	<ul> <li>Provides detailed overview of the natural, recreational, and heritage values of the site</li> <li>Management objectives include: the protection and preservation of distinctive natural features, devising methods to prevent and treat negative environmental impacts, managing recreation to minimise the impact of recreational activity, ensuring that future development does not conflict with valued aspects of foreshore land. Management issues include heavy recreational use, the number of different management authorities, beach pollution, previous "ad-hoc" bushland management – and urban run-off, garden refuse dumping promoting weed invasion, encroachment</li> <li>Identifies land use conflicts and management issues</li> </ul>	1996
Redleaf Plan of Management	• While the focus of the plan is on management / upgrading of Council's buildings it includes an objective to identify, protect and improve wildlife habitats and corridors	1997
Robertson Park Plan of Management and Action Plan	<ul> <li>The plan's vision and principles addresses native tree planting using sandstone vegetation community species adjoining the SHNP interface and recognises the pre-existing creekline and natural drainage characteristic of the site and the need to optimise wildlife corridors</li> <li>Specific actions address biodiversity values in park plantings</li> </ul>	2004
Royal Hospital for Women Park Plan of Management	<ul> <li>Includes management actions to ensure the health of the park's trees and tree canopy is maintained to conserve the park's fauna habitat values</li> </ul>	2005
Rushcutters Bay Park, Yarranabbe Park and Plantation Reserve Plan of Management	<ul> <li>A key objective for the plan is to protect and enhance the tree canopy – many trees are on Council's register of significant trees which include some very large Moreton Bay Figs and Port Jackson Figs. The plan identifies the parks as a refuge for fauna – including the threatened Grey-headed Flying Foxes which use the fig trees for foraging</li> <li>Actions include native tree plantings and some shrub clearance to enhance views</li> <li>Specific actions address biodiversity values in park plantings</li> </ul>	2005
Trumper Park Plan of Management	<ul> <li>The Plan's objectives include implementing revegetation with indigenous plantings, managing private property encroachment/rubbish dumping through community education and signage</li> <li>The plan aims to re-instate the natural areas with local species and create a suitable habitat for native fauna</li> </ul>	1996

Report Title	Summary of biodiversity related content	Date
Water Management Plan 2009-2013	<ul> <li>Includes results of modelling of water quality loads, receiving water quality, receiving water environments, and sub-catchment analysis</li> <li>Identifies potential water management initiatives, and opportunities for improved water management</li> <li>Includes works program and future works plan</li> </ul>	2009
Woollahra Park Master Plan	<ul> <li>The plan recognises the potential water quality impacts to Rose Bay from the Rose Bay side drain and includes costed actions to improve biodiversity values on the Golf Course through vegetation management works, golf –course best environment practice and water quality improvement</li> <li>Environmental values (including native vegetation identified)</li> <li>Includes conceptual habitat restoration design for Rose Bay channel to improve quality of stormwater flows entering Sydney Harbour, and improve environmental values</li> </ul>	2013
Yarranabbe Park Plan of Management	States that works should protect and enhance the natural landscapes, and promote the retention of trees and the planting of trees and to protect the area's scenic and natural attributes	2012

#### APPENDIX C – STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION RESULTS

### **Community Survey**

An online survey was conducted through Councils website. The survey was advertised in a media release and via email to bushcare volunteers and recipients of Council's environmental newsletter with hard copies placed in the public library, Council Chambers and Rose Bay RSL. The number of participants in the survey was very low (10 respondents). As such, the results are not representative of the views held by the residents of Woollahra. The survey showed that the Vaucluse Park, Lyne Park and Trumper Park are the most popular natural areas amongst the respondents.

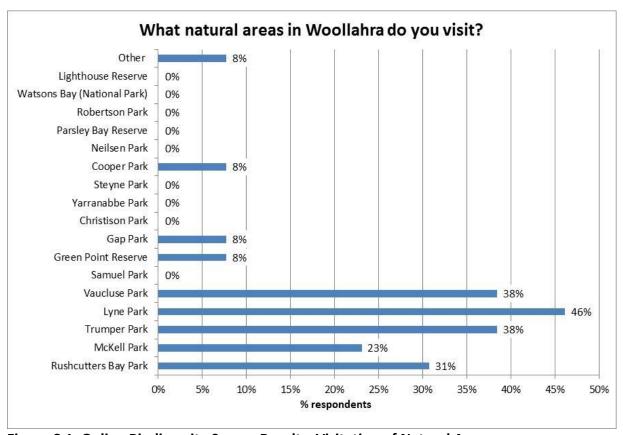


Figure C-1. Online Biodiversity Survey Results: Visitation of Natural Areas

The survey showed that the level of satisfaction with Councils management of the natural environment varies, with 54% respondents indicating that they are either satisfied or very satisfied, and 39% indicating that they are either dissatisfied or very dissatisfied.



Figure C-2. Online Biodiversity Survey Results: Satisfaction with Council management of natural areas

The survey showed that the clearance of vegetation for development and the weed invasion of bushland, and litter in waterways/on beaches were considered the most significant threats among the participants.

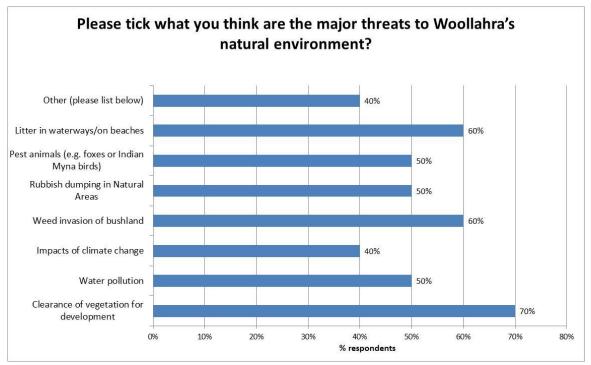


Figure C-3. Online Biodiversity Survey Results: Threats to Woollahra's natural environment

The survey showed that reducing the impact of pollution on local biodiversity and improving water quality of local catchments were considered extremely important by the highest number of participants (7 of the 10 participants). Reintroduction of once occurring local native flora, creating and enhancing bushland/ wildlife corridors, providing environmental education for the community, creating wildlife habitat outside Council reserves, providing Council leadership in managing the natural environment and reducing negative impacts from development on the natural environment were considered extremely important by 6 of the 10 participants.

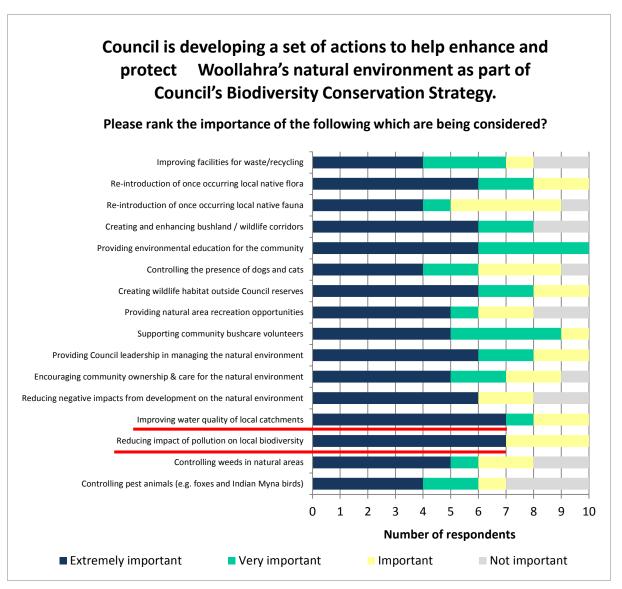


Figure C-4. Online Biodiversity Survey Results: Actions to be included in the Biodiversity Conservation Strategy

### Coastal Zone Management Plan Consultation

Community consultation was carried out during the preparation of the Coastal Zone Management Plan Stage 1. Resident and non-resident respondents were asked to select issues or aspects that they felt were important. Of the options, the following issues were related to biodiversity:

- Controlling the presence of dogs and cats
- · Protection of the aquatic environment
- Protecting and enhancing bushland including wildlife corridors
- Protection of threatened species

The survey had 55 participants, of these 37 were residents and 18 were non-residents. Figure C-5 summarises the results of this aspect of the survey.

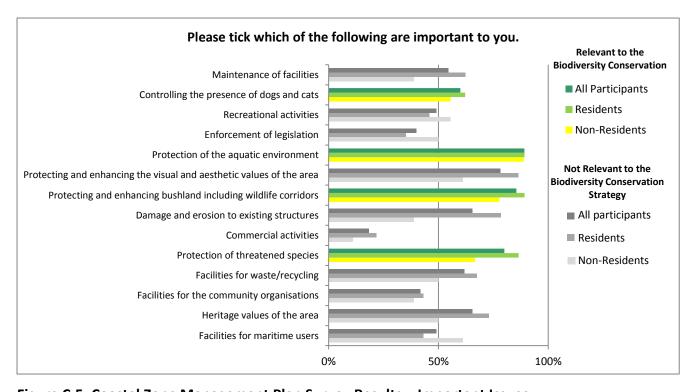


Figure C-5. Coastal Zone Management Plan Survey Results – Important Issues

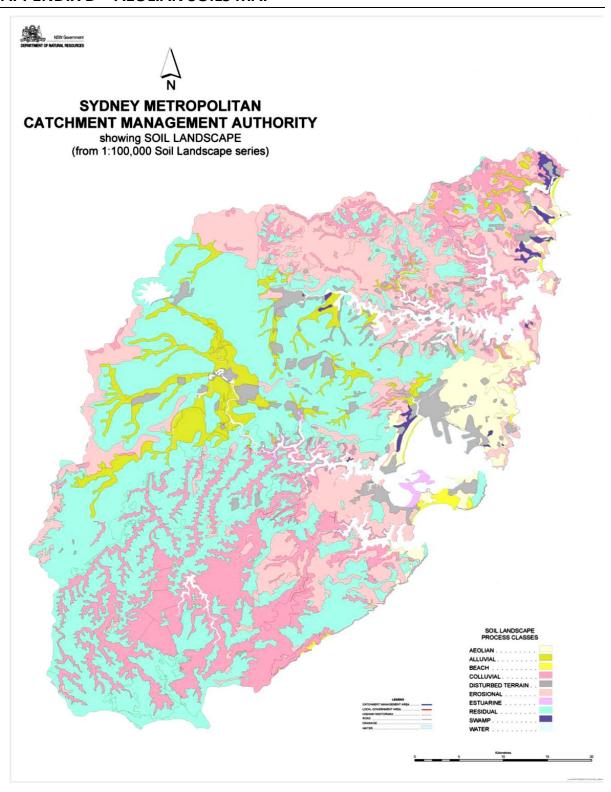


Figure D-1. Soil Landscape showing Aeolian Soils

### APPENDIX E – VEGETATION TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

Code	Vegetation Type
S_HL14	Coastal Clifftop Marsh
S_WSF08	Sydney Foreshores Shale Forest
S_DSF06	Coastal Sandstone Foreshores Forest
S_HL06	Coastal Headland Banksia Heath
S_RF02	Coastal Sandstone Gallery Rainforest
S_WSF02	Coastal Enriched Sandstone Moist Forest
S_HL03	Coastal Sand Mantle Heath
S_SW01	Estuarine Mangrove Forest
S_W03	Seagrass Meadows

## Coastal Clifftop Marsh (S\_HL14)

Coastal Cliff-top Marsh is a very low, wind-pruned, open to closed, shrub community found on cliffline soaks and seepages that face the open ocean. Coast rosemary (*Westringia fruticosa*), *Baeckea imbricata*, and Coast wattle (*Acacia longifolia*) are common woody shrub species, though one or more may be absent at individual sites. The ground layer is a variable mix of sedges and graminoids that reflect the damp to wet soils that lie near the salt-spray zone. Some, like knobby club-rush (*Ficinia nodosa*), *Samolus repens*, and *Zoysia macrantha*, can tolerate the salt-spray zone and proliferates on lower cliff positions. Elevated cliff soaks are less exposed to the continual mist from the crashing waves and retain a combination of freshwater wetlands plants include *Baumea* spp., *Schoenus brevifolius*, *Springelia incarnata*, and *Drosera* spp.

### Sydney Foreshores Shale Forest (S\_WSF08)

Sydney Foreshores Shale Forest is found on localised patches of shale-enriched sandstone which occur on crests and slopes of minor sandstone scarps adjoining the coastal waterways of Sydney. It is a tall open eucalypt forest with a sparse shrub layer and a dense cover of gramminoids (grasses, sedges, rushes). The canopy generally includes grey-gum (*Eucalyptus punctata*) and smooth-barked apple (*Angophora costata*) while forest red gum (*Eucalyptus tereticornis*) may dominate locally. Often the shrub and small tree layer is only sparse cover of wattles or casuarinas. In contrast the ground is characterised by dense clumps of spiny-headed mat-rush (Lomandra longifolia) above a low cover of other grasses and herbs. Naturally rare, Sydney Foreshores Shale Forest is restricted to the Sydney region where it occurs at elevations between 6 and 20 meters above sea level and where mean annual rainfall exceeds 1100mm. Patches are small and discontinuous, often surrounded by sandstone forests and woodlands.

### Coastal Sandstone Foreshores Forest (S\_DSF06)

Coastal Sandstone Foreshores Forest is found on sheltered sandstone slopes along the foreshores of Sydney's major waterways and coastal escarpments. It is an open forest with a moist shrub layer and a ground cover of ferns, rushes and grasses. The flora of this community has a maritime influence given its exposure to prevailing sea breezes. The canopy can be dominated by pure stands of smooth-barked apple (*Angophora costata*), though more regularly this is found in combination with other tree species. Localised patches of bangalay (*Eucalyptus botryoides*) and coast banksia (*Banksia integrifolia*) occur closest to the coast, whereas Sydney peppermint

(Eucalyptus piperita) and blackbutt (Eucalyptus pilularis) prefer more protected locations and in the case of the latter some minor shale enrichment in the soil. A prominent layer of hardy mesic small trees and shrubs is present. These include sweet pittosporum (Pittosporum undulatum), cheese tree (Glochidion ferdinandi) and blueberry ash (Elaeocarpus reticulatus). In the suburban environment the proliferation of these species in the understorey at long unburnt sites has generated considerable debate, particularly as there appears to be strong correlation between time since fire and their density (Rose and Fairweather 1997). It is also appears that these species are more common in these littoral zones than in other sheltered sandstone forests situated further away from the coast.

## Coastal Sandstone Gallery Rainforest (S\_RF02)

This depauperate warm-temperate rainforest is found on sandy alluvium or rocky streams in deep protected sandstone gully systems across the greater Sydney region. Coachwood (*Ceratopetalum apetalum*) usually dominates the tallest stratum with black wattle (*Callicoma serratifolia*), lilly pilly (*Acmena smithii*), water gum (*Tristaniopsis laurina*) and tree ferns (*Cyathea* spp.) forming a scattered cover of small trees in the sub-canopy layer. These are rainforests of low species diversity compared to more complex rainforests associated with richer soils. The array of lianes and climbers that are common in other rainforest assemblages are absent here. Instead, the ground cover is an open cover of ferns amongst sandstone boulders and fallen logs.

### Coastal Headland Banksia Heath (S\_HL06)

Coastal Headland Banksia Heath is a closed heath community found on Hawkesbury sandstone rock platforms associated with ocean and harbour headlands. These exposed environments are underlain by a skeletal and infertile soil. Typically heath-leaved banksia (Banksia ericifolia subsp. ericifolia) and scrub she-oak (Allocasuarina distyla) form the dominant upper strata. Tick bush (Kunzea ambigua) may also be common, and sample sites where this species was dominant appear to have suffered some soil disturbance in the past. These larger shrubs may be overtopped by a sparse cover of emergent mallee-form eucalypts. Other woody shrubs include wattle (Acacia longifolia), needlebush (Hakea teretifolia), Darwinia fascicularis, and pink tea-tree (Leptospermum squarrosum). The rare sprawling shrub wrinkled kerrawang (Rulingia hermanniifolia) is also encountered in the lower shrub layer. Many sites have impeded drainage because the sandstone bedrock is very close to the surface. The ground can at times have a sparse cover of sedges amongst clumps of forbs.

## Coastal Sand Mantle Heath (S\_HL03)

Coastal Sand Mantle Heath is an open to closed heath found on shallow to moderately deep sand mantles that are perched above some of Sydney's major sandstone headlands. It is recognised as part of Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub, an Endangered Ecological Community under the NSW TSC Act. The soils on which it occurs are components of ancient dune systems formed from deposits of wind-blown sand. As a result of their age they have been exposed to long periods of weathering and soil leaching, producing highly podsolised soils. These shallower dunes support a wallum heath community that is unlike those found on Pleistocene dunes elsewhere in the greater Sydney region. The heath has a diverse range of larger shrubs with Coast Tea-Tree (*Leptospermum laevigatum*), Wallum Banksia (*Banksia aemula*), Scrub She-Oak (*Allocasuarina distyla*) and Heath-Leaved Banksia (*Banksia ericifolia*) commonly recorded, though no single species dominates at all

sites. The composition of the heath, such as the prominence of the heath-leaved banksia, appears to reflect a transitional environment between the sandstone headland heaths nearby and the heaths found on deeper dunes.

### Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub

Note: this vegetation community does not currently exist in Woollahra; however it is suspected that a seed bank exists in Cooper Park which could allow the community to regenerate in the future.

An open to closed heathland found on shallow to moderately deep sand mantles that are perched above some of Sydney's major sandstone headlands. The heath tends to have a diverse range of larger shrubs with *Leptospermum laevigatum* (Coast Tea-tree), *Banksia aemula* (Wallum Banksia), *Banksia ericifolia* (Heath-leaved Banksia) and *Allocasuarina distyla* (Scrub She-oak) recorded although no one species dominates at all sites. Occasionally there are localised patches of low growing eucalypts that include *Angophora costata* (Smoothbarked Apple), and *Corymbia gummifera* (Red Bloodwood). A number of other small plants are indicative of a sand heath assemblage. These include *Ricinocarpos pinifolius* (Wedding Bush), *Xanthorrhoea resinosa* (Grass Tree) and *Monotoca elliptica* (Tree Broom-heath).

### Coastal Flats Swamp Mahogany Forest (S\_FoW02)

Coastal Flats Swamp Mahogany Forest is found in areas of impeded drainage near coastal swamps, lagoons and along low-lying drainage flats. This open forest is dominated by Swamp Mahogany (Eucalyptus robusta) with a smaller tree layer of Swamp Oak (Casuarina glauca) and paperbarks (Melaleuca linariifolia, Melaleuca styphelioides). A distinct mesic element is present in the understorey, with Cheese Tree (Glochidion ferdinandi) and Cabbage Tree Palm (Livistona australis) most prominent. Climbers such as Snake Vine (Stephania japonica) and Common Silkpod (Parsonsia straminea) may be found winding around tree trunks and fallen branches. The ground cover is periodically wet, with standing water rarely persistent throughout the year. While some sedges do occur amongst the ground cover, ferns, grasses and herbs are the most abundant.

## Estuarine Mangrove Forest (S\_SW01)

Stands of mangroves form a low closed to open forest on mudflats in Sydney's harbour, river coves and estuaries. There are two mangrove species found in Sydney. Grey mangrove (*Avicennia marina*) is the taller and more common, often seen in pure stands. Stands of grey mangrove comprise very few species other than the canopy, with the understorey mostly an open mudflat sometimes with scattered saltmarsh herbs. The second mangrove species is river mangrove (*Aegiceras corniculatum*). It is more often a small tree or shrub found scattered amongst swathes of grey mangrove or along upper reaches of coastal riverbanks. It occurs where freshwater influences from runoff or rivers cause lower salinity levels.

## Seagrass Meadows (S\_SW03)

Seagrass Meadows are found on estuaries and lagoons of the Hacking, Georges and Parramatta River. Typical species includes *Posidonia australis* (Seagrass) *Zostera capricorni, Zostera muelleri* and *Heterozostera tasmanica*.

Table E- 1. HISTORIC VEGETATION – RECOMMENDED REVEGETATION SPECIES

Historic Vegetation Type	Common Name	Scientific Name
	Smooth-barked Apple	Angophora costata
	Red Mahogany	Eucalyptus resinifera
Woodland and Forest on Sandstone	Forest Red Gum	Eucalyptus tereticornis
Sanastone	Bangalay	Eucalyptus botryoides
	Scribbly Gum	Eucalyptus haemastoma
	Forest Red Gum	Eucalyptus tereticornis
	Swamp Mahogany	Eucalyptus robusta
	Bangalay	Eucalyptus botryoides
Alluvial Forest	Butterfly Bush	Kunzea ambigua
, marian rolest	Tantoon	Leptospermum polygalifolium subsp. polygalifolium
	Swamp Paperbark	Melaleuca ericifolia
	Cabbage Tree Palm	Livistona australis
Swamp Woodland	Giant Honey Myrtle	Melaleuca quinquenervia
Source: Benson and Howell	1990a	

# APPENDIX F – KEY AND LOCAL HABITAT AREAS

Table F-1. Key Habitat Areas

Site Name	Suburb	Total Area (Ha)	Planted / Reconstructed / Non-Remnant / Exotic Vegetation (Ha)	Historic Vegetation Type (Ha) <sup>1</sup>	Current Native Vegetation Type (Ha) <sup>2</sup>
Trumper Park	Paddington	6.5	4.7	Woodland on Sandstone - 8.2	-
Cooper Park	Woollahra, Bellevue Hill	17.9	5.1	Heath on Sandstone - 3.5 Woodland on Sandstone - 14.3	S_RF02
Woollahra Golf Club	Rose Bay	15.8	3.5	ESBS - 13.1 Freshwater Sedge Swamp - 2.8	-
Nielsen Park	Vaucluse	20.4	3.3	Heath on Sandstone - 5.9	S_HL06 4.03 S_DSF06 9.34
Hermitage Foreshore	Vaucluse	3.5	0.8	Woodland on Sandstone - 15.2 Heath on Sandstone - 3.5	S_HL06 0.34 S_DSF06 1.19 S_SW03 0.002
Vaucluse House	Vaucluse	8.9	3.0	Woodland on Sandstone – 9.3	S_DSF06 2.62 S_FoW02 0.68
Parsley Bay Reserve	Vaucluse	3.7	0.6	Heath on Sandstone - 3.1 Woodland on Sandstone - 0.7	S_DSF06 2.40 S_S_SW01 0.008
Christison Park	Vaucluse	6.2	0.3	Heath on Sandstone - 6.2	S_HL06 0.18
Gap Park	Watsons Bay	4.6	1.0	Heath on Sandstone - 4.6	S_HL06 5.40
Green Point		1.2	0.1	Heath on Sandstone - 1.3	S_HL06 0.58
South Head	Watsons Bay	6.7	1.7	Heath on Sandstone - 6.7	_SHL06 1.52 S_DSF06 0.046
Gap Bluff		7.6	0.6	Heath on Sandstone - 7.6	S_HL06 5.4
Estuarine foreshore and Seagrass areas	Darling Point, Double Bay Rose Bay, Parsley Bay and Watsons Bay		N/A	Estuarine Mangrove Forest – 0.19 <sup>2</sup> Seagrass Meadows – 12.87 <sup>2</sup>	S_SW03 4.85 S_SW01 0.19

<sup>2.</sup> OEH, 2013a

**Table F-2. Locally Significant Habitat Areas** 

Locally Significant Habitat Areas								
Site Name	Suburb	Owner	Total Area (Ha)	Non-Remnant / Exotic Vegetation (Ha)	Historic Vegetation Type	Native Vegetation (Ha)	Potential OEH Plant Community Type <sup>1</sup>	
Bellevue Park	Bellevue Hill	Council	1.5	0.4	Heath on Sandstone, Woodland on Sandstone	-		
Blackburn Gardens	Double Bay	Council	0.3	0.2	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Redleaf	Double Bay	Council	0.6	0.1	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Camp Cove Reserve	Watsons Bay	Council	0.2	0.2	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Darling Point Reserve	Darling Point	Council	0.1	0.03	Woodland on Sandstone	-	S_WSF02, S_FoW02, S_SW01	
Dumaresq Reserve	Rose Bay	Council	0.3	-	Heath on Sandstone	0.004	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Euroka Reserve	Woollahra	Council	0.04	0.04	Woodland on Sandstone	-	S_WSF02, S_FoW02, S_SW01	
Gibsons Beach Reserve	Vaucluse Watsons Bay	Council	0.3	0.1	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Harbour View Park	Woollahra	Council	0.9	0.7	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06 S_WSF03	
HMAS Watson	Watsons Bay	Department of Defence	9.4	0.9	Heath on Sandstone	1.69	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Holdsworth Street Community Centre	Woollahra	Council	0.02	0.02	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Johnston's Lookout	Vaucluse	Crown	0.24	0.24	-	-	-	
Lighthouse Reserve	Vaucluse	Council	2.6	0.3	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Lough Playing Fields	Bellevue Hill Double Bay Woollahra	Council	1.7	0.1	Swamp with Casuarina glauca and Eucalyptus robusta, Woodland on Sandstone	-	S_RF02, S_WSF02, S_FoW02, S_SW01	

Locally Significant Habitat Areas								
Site Name	Suburb	Owner	Total Area (Ha)	Non-Remnant / Exotic Vegetation (Ha)	Historic Vegetation Type	Native Vegetation (Ha)	Potential OEH Plant Community Type <sup>1</sup>	
Lower Harris St Reserve	Paddington	Council	0.1	0.06	Woodland on Sandstone	-	S_WSF02, S_FoW02, S_SW01	
Lyne Park	Rose Bay	Council	4.7	1.6	Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub on Sand	-	S_W03	
Macquarie Lightstation	Vaucluse	SHFT	1.7	0.3	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Marine Biological Station Park	Watsons Bay	SHFT	0.2	0.03	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Marine Parade Reserve	Watsons Bay	Council	0.2	0.03	Heath on Sandstone	0.001	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
McKell Park	Darling Point	Council	0.7	0.7	N/A	-	N/A	
Pat Thompson Park	Woollahra	Council	0.1	0.1	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Percival Park	Rose Bay	Council	0.1	0.1	Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub on Sand	-	S_W03	
Plumb Reserve	Woollahra	Council	0.4	0.04	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Robertson Park	Watsons Bay	Council	2.7	0.2	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Rose Bay Park	Point Piper Rose Bay	Council	1.1	0.8	Heath on Sandstone	0.02	S_HL06, S_WSF03	
Royal Sydney Golf Club	Rose Bay	Private	54.3	12.2	Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub on Sand/ Freshwater Sedge Swamp			
Samuel Park	Vaucluse	Council	0.6	0.2	Heath on Sandstone Woodland on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03 S_WSF02, S_FoW02 S_SW01	
Signal Hill Reserve	Vaucluse	Council	0.9	0.2	Heath on Sandstone	0.09	S_HL06, S_WSF03	

Site Name	Suburb	Owner	Total Area (Ha)	Non-Remnant / Exotic Vegetation (Ha)	Historic Vegetation Type	Native Vegetation (Ha)	Potential OEH Plant Community Type <sup>1</sup>
Soudan St Playground	Paddington	Council	0.1	0.1	Woodland on Sandstone	-	S_WSF02, S_FoW02 S_SW01
Spicer Lane Reserve	Woollahra	Council Reserve	0.1	0.07	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03
Steyne Park	Double Bay	Council	1.8	0.3	Swamp with Casuarina glauca and Eucalyptus robusta Woodland on Sandstone	-	S_RF02, S_WSF02, S_FoW02, S_SW01
Strickland House	Vaucluse	State Property Authority	4.2	1.9	Heath on Sandstone	0.49	S_HL06, S_WSF03
Suttie Reserve	Woollahra	Council	0.02	0.02	Woodland on Sandstone	-	S_WSF02, S_FoW02, S_SW01
Fingira Memorial Park	Rose Bay	Council	0.2	0.08	Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub on Sand	-	S_W03
Jpper Harris Street Reserve	Paddington	Council	0.1	0.1	Woodland on Sandstone	-	S_WSF02, S_FoW02, S_SW01
/ictoria Wharf Reserve	Watsons Bay	Council	0.1	-	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03
Vatsons Bay Tea Gardens	Watsons Bay	Council	0.03	-	Heath on Sandstone	-	S_HL06, S_WSF03

**Table F-3. Locally Significant Habitat Areas** 

Site Name	Suburb	Owner	Total Area (Ha)	Non-Remnant / Exotic Vegetation (Ha)	Historic Vegetation Type	Potential OEH Plant Community Type <sup>1</sup>
Bradley Avenue Reserve	Bellevue hill	Council	0.1	-	Heath on Sandstone	S_HL06 S_WSF03
Chiswick Gardens	Woollahra	Council	0.2	0.2	Heath on Sandstone	S_HL06 S_WSF03
Elms Reserve	Woollahra	Council	0.1	-	Heath on Sandstone	S_HL06 S_WSF03
Gaden Reserve	Woollahra	Council	0.2	0.1	Heath on Sandstone	S_HL06 S_WSF03
Moncur Reserve	Woollahra	Council	0.2	-	Heath on Sandstone	S_HL06 S_WSF03
Raoul Wallenburg Reserve	Woollahra	Council	0.04	0.03	Heath on Sandstone	S_HL06 S_WSF03
Rushcutters Bay Park	Darling Point	Council	5.3	1.6	Swamp with Casuarina glauca and	S_RF02 S_WSF02
Sir David Martin Reserve	Darling Point	Council	0.2	-	Eucalyptus robusta Woodland on Sandstone	S_FoW02 S_SW01
Vallis St Reserve	Woollahra	Council	0.04	-	Heath on Sandstone	S_HL06 S_WSF03
arranabbe Park	Darling Point	Council	2.1	0.2	Woodland on Sandstone	 S_WSF02 S_FoW02 S_SW01

## APPENDIX G – ECOSYSTEM HEALTH REPORT CARD

This Appendix provides a summary of the findings of the following assessments carried out by Cardno (2013) to inform the development of the Coastal Zone Management Plan – Stage 1:

- Ecological Risk Assessment Climate Change Impacts on Estuarine Ecology
- Estuarine Health Assessment

Figure E-1 illustrates the 5 zones used in the Woollahra Coastal Zone Management Plan (Stage 1).

The Ecological Risk Assessment - Climate Change Impacts on Estuarine Ecology was carried out for all five zones. The Ecosystem Health Report Card was conducted for zones 3 and 5.

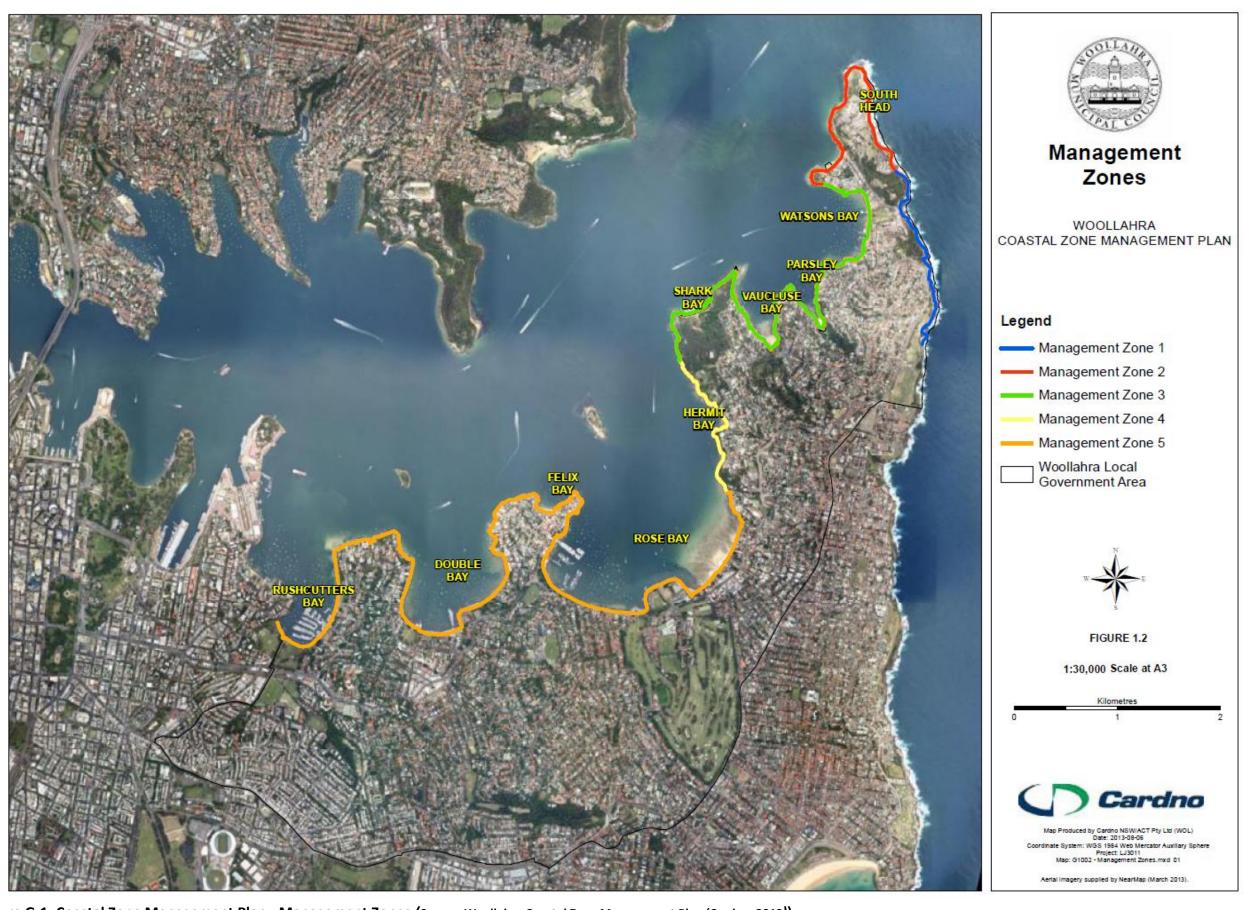


Figure G-1. Coastal Zone Management Plan - Management Zones (Source: Woollahra Coastal Zone Management Plan (Cardno, 2013)).

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## **Ecological Risk Assessment - Climate Change Impacts on Estuarine Ecology**

A qualitative ecological risk assessment was undertaken by Cardno (2013) to assess the likelihood and consequences of hazards resulting from climate change impacting on the key attributes of the estuarine ecosystem. The general approach to the risk assessment would be to:

- Assess the current vulnerabilities of the estuarine ecosystem (i.e. aspects that have low adaptive capacity)
- Assess the future (2050 and 2100) vulnerability under climate change conditions, and see how the risk profile changes over time
- Identify and prioritise vulnerable estuarine habitats; and Identify the most significant pressures (or combination of pressures) impacting on estuarine ecosystem health.

The results are provided in Table E-1 below. The hazards that presented the highest risk in 2013 are:

- Terrestrial vegetation: introduced species and pests (i.e. weeds) inhibiting native vegetation
- Fauna: habitat loss due to degradation as a result of human activities
- Intertidal Rock Platform: Direct human impacts, impacting on the rock platforms (e.g. constriction of seawalls, colleting fauna)
- Water and Sediment Quality: Human activities directly and indirectly adversely impacting on water quality (e.g. litter carried to receiving waters by stormwater runoff, discharge from marine vessels).
- Seagrasses: Direct human impacts adversely impacting on seagrasses (e.g. physical disturbance during swimming or snorkelling, swing moorings and marine vessels); indirect human impacts adversely affecting seagrasses (e.g. decreased light penetration due to shading from structures).

The coastal area from Shark Point to the southernmost point of Hermitage Foreshore Walk at Bayview Hill Road, including Hermit Bay (zone 4) and the coastal area 5 from the southernmost point of Hermitage Foreshore Walk to Rushcutters Creek (western most extent of LGA), including Rose Bay, Double Bay and part of Rushcutters Bay (zone 5) appear to have the greatest level of level of risk to estuarine ecosystems resulting from climate change

Table G-1. Present and Future Risks to Estuarine Ecosystems (Cardno, 2013)

Aspects	Hazards	2013	2050	2100		
Zone 1: South-eastern most point of LGA up to and including Gap Park and coastal cliffs)						
Water &	Sewage overflows adversely impacting on receiving waters.	Low	Low	Low		
Sediment Quality	Human activities directly and indirectly adversely impact on water quality (e.g. litter carried to receiving waters by stormwater runoff, discharge from marine vessels).	Low	Low	Medium		
Seagrasses	Direct human impacts adversely impacting on seagrasses (e.g. physical disturbance during swimming or snorkelling, swing moorings and marine vessels).	N/A to this Zone. Seagrass is not known to occur in Management Zone 1.				
	Indirect human impacts adversely affecting seagrasses (e.g. decreased light penetration due to shading from structures).					
	Climate change causing a change in distribution, composition and/or abundance (e.g. increase in sea level).					
Intertidal	Direct human impacts on the rock platforms (e.g. construction of seawalls, collecting fauna).	Low	Low	Low		
Rock Platforms	Increased extent inundation duration due to Sea Level Rise (SLR) resulting in loss of intertidal habitat.	Low	Low	Low		
Terrestrial Vegetation	Direct human impacts resulting in the destruction of vegetation by recreational users due to trampling, littering and dogs/pets, illegal removal of trees to improve views.	Medium	Medium	Medium		
	SLR changing the extent of terrestrial vegetation. Landward migration of terrestrial vegetation is dependent on adjacent structures and other land uses.	N/A to this Zone. SLR inundation not possible due to steep topography.				
	Introduced species and pests (i.e. weeds) inhibiting native vegetation.	Medium	Medium	Medium		
	Habitat loss due to degradation as a result of human activities.	Low	Low	Medium		
Fauna	Disturbance and/or displacement of fauna due to human users (e.g. dog walking, blockages to fish passage).	Low	Low	Medium		
Zone 2: From	Sydney Harbour National Park where it commences immediately north of Gap Parl to Green Point, in	ncluding C	amp Cove			
Water &	Sewage overflows adversely impacting on receiving waters.	Low	Medium	Medium		
Sediment Quality	Human activities directly and indirectly adversely impacting on water quality (e.g. litter carried to receiving waters by stormwater runoff, discharge from marine vessels).	Medium	High	High		

Aspects	Hazards	2013	2050	2100	
Seagrasses	Direct human impacts adversely impacting on seagrasses (e.g. physical disturbance during swimming or snorkelling, swing moorings and marine vessels).  Indirect human impacts adversely affecting seagrasses (e.g. decreased light penetration due to shading from structures).	N/A to this Zone. No seagrass was found			
	Climate change causing a change in distribution, composition and/or abundance (e.g. increase in sea level).	during g	during ground-truthing.		
Intertidal Rock	Direct human impacts on the rock platforms (e.g. construction of seawalls, collecting fauna).	Medium	Medium	Medium	
Platforms	Increased extent inundation duration due to SLR resulting in loss of intertidal habitat.	Low	Medium	Medium	
Terrestrial Vegetation	Direct human impacts resulting in the destruction of vegetation by recreational users due to trampling, littering and dogs/pets, illegal removal of trees to improve views.	Medium	High	High	
	SLR changing the extent of terrestrial vegetation. Landward migration of terrestrial vegetation is dependent on adjacent structures and other land uses.	Low	Low	Low	
	Introduced species and pests (i.e. weeds) inhibiting native vegetation.	High	High	High	
	Habitat loss due to degradation as a result of human activities.	High	High	Extreme	
Fauna	Disturbance and/or displacement of fauna due to human users (e.g. dog walking, blockages to fish passage).	Medium	High	High	
Zone 3: From	Green Point to Shark Point, including Watsons Bay, Parsley Bay, Vaucluse Bay, Shark Bay and Nielse	n Park			
Water &	Sewage overflows adversely impacting on receiving waters.	Low	Medium	Medium	
Sediment Quality	Human activities directly and indirectly adversely impacting on water quality (e.g. litter carried to receiving waters by stormwater runoff, discharge from marine vessels).	Medium	High	High	
Songrassos	Direct human impacts adversely impacting on seagrasses (e.g. physical disturbance during swimming or snorkelling, swing moorings and marine vessels).	Medium	High	High	
Seagrasses	Indirect human impacts adversely affecting seagrasses (e.g. decreased light penetration due to shading from structures).	Low	w Low	Low	

Aspects	Hazards	2013	2050	2100
	Climate change causing a change in distribution, composition and/or abundance (e.g. increase in sea level).	Low	Medium	Medium
Intertidal	Direct human impacts on the rock platforms (e.g. construction of seawalls, collecting fauna).	High	High	High
Rock Platforms	Increased extent inundation duration due to SLR resulting in loss of intertidal habitat.	Low	High	High
Terrestrial	Direct human impacts resulting in the destruction of vegetation by recreational users due to trampling, littering and dogs/pets, illegal removal of trees to improve views.	Medium	Medium	Medium
Vegetation	SLR changing the extent of terrestrial vegetation. Landward migration of terrestrial vegetation is dependent on adjacent structures and other land uses.	Low	High	High
	Introduced species and pests (i.e. weeds) inhibiting native vegetation.	Low	Low	Low
Fauna	Habitat loss due to degradation as a result of human activities.	Medium	High	High
	Disturbance and/or displacement of fauna due to human users (e.g. dog walking, blockages to fish passage).	Medium	Medium	Medium
Zone 4: From	Shark Point to the southernmost point of Hermitage Foreshore Walk at Bayview Hill Toad, including	Hermit Ba	y	
Water and	Sewage overflows adversely impacting on receiving waters.	Low	Medium	Medium
Sediment Quality	Human activities directly and indirectly adversely impacting on water quality (e.g. litter carried to receiving waters by stormwater runoff, discharge from marine vessels).	Medium	High	High
	Direct human impacts adversely impacting on seagrasses (e.g. physical disturbance during swimming or snorkelling, swing moorings and marine vessels).	Medium	Medium	Medium
Seagrasses	Indirect human impacts adversely affecting seagrasses (e.g. decreased light penetration due to shading from structures).	Low	Low	Low
	Climate change causing a change in distribution, composition and/or abundance (e.g. increase in sea level).	Low	Medium	Medium
Intertidal Rock	Direct human impacts on the rock platforms (e.g. construction of seawalls, collecting fauna).	High	High	High
Platforms	Increased extent inundation duration due to SLR resulting in loss of intertidal habitat.	Low	High	High

Aspects	Hazards	2013	2050	2100
Townstrie	Direct human impacts resulting in the destruction of vegetation by recreational users due to trampling, littering and dogs/pets, illegal removal of trees to improve views.	Medium	High	High
Terrestrial Vegetation	SLR changing the extent of terrestrial vegetation. Landward migration of terrestrial vegetation is dependent on adjacent structures and other land uses.	Low	High	High
	Introduced species and pests (i.e. weeds) inhibiting native vegetation.	High	High	High
	Habitat loss due to degradation as a result of human activities.	High	High	Extreme
Fauna	Disturbance and/or displacement of fauna due to human users (e.g. dog walking, blockages to fish passage).	Medium	High	High
	the southernmost point of Hermitage Foreshore Walk to Rushcutters Creek (western most extent of nd part of Rushcutters Bay.	LGA), incl	uding Ros	e Bay,
Water &	Sewage overflows adversely impacting on receiving waters.	Medium	High	High
Sediment Quality	Human activities directly and indirectly adversely impacting on water quality (e.g. litter carried to receiving waters by stormwater runoff, discharge from marine vessels).	High	High	High
Seagrasses	Direct human impacts adversely impacting on seagrasses (e.g. physical disturbance during swimming or snorkelling, swing moorings and marine vessels).	High	High	High
	Indirect human impacts adversely affecting seagrasses (e.g. decreased light penetration due to shading from structures).	High	High	High
	Climate change causing a change in distribution, composition and/or abundance (e.g. increase in sea level).	Low	Medium	Medium
Intertidal	Direct human impacts on the rock platforms (e.g. construction of seawalls, collecting fauna).	Low	Low	Low
Rock Platforms	Increased extent inundation duration due to SLR resulting in loss of intertidal habitat.	Low	Low	Low
Terrestrial Vegetation	Direct human impacts resulting in the destruction of vegetation by recreational users due to trampling, littering and dogs/pets, illegal removal of trees to improve views.	Medium	Medium	Medium
	SLR changing the extent of terrestrial vegetation. Landward migration of terrestrial vegetation is dependent on adjacent structures and other land uses.	Low	Low	Low
	Introduced species and pests (i.e. weeds) inhibiting native vegetation.	Low	Medium	Medium

Aspects	Hazards	2013	2050	2100
	Habitat loss due to degradation as a result of human activities.	Medium	Medium	High
Fauna	Disturbance and/or displacement of fauna due to human users (e.g. dog walking, blockages to fish passage).	Low	Low	Medium

#### **Ecosystem Health Status**

The key finding of the Ecosystem Health Status study is that estuarine systems within Woollahra are generally in good condition, although they can deteriorate periodically under certain conditions, or in different parts of the waterway. Human activities in the catchment have the potential to impact indirectly on the health of the ecosystem, while other activities conducted in the waterway and along the foreshore have a more direct impact on the estuary health. A number of key issues have been identified in Woollahra with the potential to affect factors such as water and sediment quality, estuarine and riparian flora and estuarine fauna. The Ecological Health Report Card relevant to biodiversity are provided below. The Ecosystem Health Report Card was conducted for zones 3 and 5.

Table G-2: Categories of Status for Ecological Health Report Card

Status	Descriptor
5	Very Good - Slight effects from human activities (or ≥ 90% of data falls within the guidelines).
4	Good - General slight effects, or few sites with moderate effects (or 76-90% of data within the guidelines).
3	Fair - General moderate effects, or some sites with serious effects (or 51-75% of data within the guidelines).
2	Poor - General serious effects (or 11-50% of data within the guidelines).
1	Very Poor - Very serious effects (or <10% of data within the guideline).

The likely future pressures on particular indicators are described and the possible resultant trends in the indicator have been assigned one of four values:

$\leftrightarrow$	Stable
	Improving
P	Worsening
?	Insufficient data
ND	No data

Table G-3. Ecosystem Health Report Card

to disease	State								Pressure	
Indicator	Manage	ment Zone	es - Current Values			Reference Value	Status		Potential Sources	Trend
	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	ANZECC (2000) Lowland Rivers	Zone 3	Zone 5		
Catchment Wa	iter Quali	ty								
pH (-log [H <sup>+</sup> ])	ND	ND	Mean All areas: 7.38 (5%) <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 7.51 (4.2%) Vaucluse Bay: 7.15 (6.25%)	ND	All areas: 6.68 (33.8%) <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 6.39 (66.7%) Double Bay: 6.95 (75%) Rushcutters Bay: 6.71 (21.7%)	6.5 - 8.0	5	3	Input of chemicals & detergents associated with urban runoff, rock & soil weathering.	P
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: 2,095 (100%) <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 2,263 (100%) Vaucluse Bay: 1,963 (100%)	ND	All areas: 2,792 (100%) <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 2,292 (100%) Double Bay: 2,779 (100%) Rushcutters Bay: 3,306 (100%)	500	1	1	Sewage, stormwater runoff, domestic animals & wildlife, fertilisers, & bank erosion.	P
Total Phosphorous (μg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: 82.5 (45%) <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 85.4 (50%) Vaucluse Bay: 73.8 (37.5%)	ND	All areas: 204.5 (67.7%) <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 135 (66.7%) Double Bay: 65 (50%) Rushcutters Bay: 413.5 (87%)	50	3	2	Soil/rock erosion, fertiliser use.	\$
Chlorophyll a (mg/m³)	ND	ND	All areas: 1.42 (10%) <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 1.44 (12.5%) Vaucluse Bay: 1.23 (6.25%)	ND	All areas: 13.53 (25.4%) Rose Bay: 4.01 (20.8%) Double Bay: 31 (29.2%) Rushcutters Bay: 5.5 (26.1%)	3	5	3	Increased human activities incl. sewage discharge, soil erosion & stormwater runoff.	7
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: 14.48 <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 16.17 Vaucluse Bay: 16.54	ND	All areas: 24.07 <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 18.71 Double Bay: 19.6 Rushcutters Bay: 33.9	-	?		Influx of particulate matter through stormwater runoff & bank erosion.	\$
Turbidity (NTU	) ND	ND	All areas: 9.9 (40%) <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 8.8 (58%) Vaucluse Bay: 11.8 (12.5%)	ND	All areas: 22.2 (35.2%) <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 13.9 (45.8%) Double Bay: 26.7 (37.5%) Rushcutters Bay: 26.1 (21.7%)	6 - 50	3	3	Rock weathering, soil erosion, waste discharge, urban runoff, algal growth, domestic pets/humans disturbing the water.	P
Faecal coliforms (cfu/100ml)	ND	ND	All areas: 28 (2.2%) <sup>2</sup> Parsley Bay: 63 (7%) Vaucluse Bay; No data Nielsen Park: 6 Watsons Bay: 16	ND	All areas: 43. (10%) <sup>2</sup> Rose Bay: 64 (8.3%) Double Bay: 23. (6.7%) Rushcutters Bay: ND	150	5	5	Stormwater runoff, sewage, domestic animals & wildlife.	\$
EC (ds/m)	ND	ND	All areas: 0.58 (2.2%) <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 0.92 (4.2%) Vaucluse Bay: 0.36	ND	All areas: 2.0 (21.1%) <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 1.90 (16.7%) Double Bay: 1.5 (20.8%) Rushcutters Bay: 2.7 (26.1%)	0.125 - 2.2	5	4	Stormwater discharge.	\$
Copper (µg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: 10.35 (100%) <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 10.19 (100%) Vaucluse Bay: 10.88 (100%)	ND	All areas: 6.21 (80.3%) <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 5.29 (83.3%) Double Bay: 7.1 (79.2%) Rushcutters Bay: 6.25 (78.3%)	2.5	1	2	Historic industry in Sydney Harbour, sewage, anti-fouling paints, copper pipes, roads.	\$
Zinc (μg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: 17.68 (10%) <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 16.19 (4.2%) Vaucluse Bay: 20.81 (18.75%)	ND	All areas: 28.75 (32.4%) <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 20.65 (12.5%) Double Bay: 30.00 (37.5%) Rushcutters Bay: 35.6 (47.8%)	3.1	5	3	Historic industry in Sydney Harbour, anti- fouling paints, roads.	P
Lead (μg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: 2.0 <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 2.25 Vaucluse Bay: 1.88	ND	All areas: 1.79 <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 1.86 Double Bay: 2.35	9.4	5	5	As above.	$\leftrightarrow$

	tate								Pressure	
Indicator N	√anage	ment Zon	es - Current Values			Reference	Status		Potential Sources	Trend
					Rushcutters Bay: 1.15	Value				
Aluminium (μg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: 44.83 <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 39 Vaucluse Bay: 51.38	ND	All areas: 43.60 <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 79. 04 Double Bay: 38.00 Rushcutters Bay: 13.75	150	5	5	As above.	$\leftrightarrow$
Arsenic (μg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: 1.92 <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 1.81 Vaucluse Bay: 2.25	ND	All areas: 3.94 <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 9.48 Double Bay: 0.80 Rushcutters Bay: 1.55	500	5	5		$\leftrightarrow$
Cadmium (μg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: $0.1^1$ Parsley Bay: $0.1$ Vaucluse Bay: $0.1$	ND	All areas: 0.09 <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 0.10 Double Bay: 0.07 Rushcutters Bay: 0.10	0.8	5	5		$\leftrightarrow$
Mercury (μg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: 0.1 <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: ND Vaucluse Bay: 0.1	ND	All areas: 0.2 <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 0.2 Double Bay: 0.2 Rushcutters Bay: 0.2	5.4	5	5		$\leftrightarrow$
Nickel (μg/L)	ND	ND	All areas: 1.2 <sup>1</sup> Parsley Bay: 1.28 Vaucluse Bay: 1.21	ND	All areas: 0.99 <sup>1</sup> Rose Bay: 0.86 Double Bay: 0.90 Rushcutters Bay: 1.20	17	5	5		$\leftrightarrow$
Geomorphology										
Extent of foreshore erosion	Negl	igible, lim	ited to some localised issues.	3		No specific criteria	4		Increased pressures associated with human activities, including trampling, recreational activities & general use.	$\leftrightarrow$
Extent of foreshore modification			etres of coastline within the st f seawalls. <sup>3</sup>	udy area have	e been modified through	No specific criteria	3		Foreshore development / asset protection.	\$
Extent of bank erosion	Limit	ted bank e	erosion- approximately 330 m	of isolated er	osion issues. <sup>3</sup>	No specific criteria	3		Vegetation loss, stormwater erosion, natural physical processes.	\$
Bank modification	Appr	oximately	300 m in poor condition, 950	) m in good co	ondition. <sup>3</sup>	No specific criteria	3		Stormwater induced erosion, vegetation loss.	P
Sediment Qualit	у									
Toxicant levels	unde Harb highe	ertaken on our estua est report	sediment toxicology within s ry are polluted by a wide ran	Sydney Harbo ge of toxicant he world. Me	cil. Multiple studies have been ur. Sediments in the Sydney swith concentrations among the an reported concentrations (mg/kg)	Arsenic 20-70; Chromium 80- 370; Copper 65- 270; Lead 50; Zinc 200 (all mg/kg)	1		Historic Industry in Sydney Harbour, sewage, fertilisers.	P
Estuarine & Ripa	_		2							
Seagrass condition and extent (depth limits)	Halo Zoste Posic Zoste		180 m <sup>2</sup> 10 m <sup>2</sup>			Historic mapping by Creese <i>et al.</i> (2009) for NSW DPI.	4		Poor water quality, high nutrient & sediment loads, potential damage from boats.	$\leftrightarrow$
Saltmarsh condition and extent	No a Six ti area	reas of co ny patche , located a	astal saltmarsh mapped with s reported (all less than 20 m	<sup>2</sup> in area) in p Milk Beach, n	oor condition totalling only 80 m <sup>2</sup> in orth of Milk Beach, Vaucluse Bay	Creese et al. (2009); Kelleway, Williams & Allen (2007)	3		Clearing, alteration of hydrological regime, pollution by stormwater runoff, weed invasion & trampling.	P
Vegetation distribution and condition along the foreshore	Woo	llahra LG <i>A</i>		natural regrov	weed infestations throughout oth of <i>Banksia integrifolia</i> and other . <sup>6</sup>	No specific criteria	3		Clearing, trampling & pollution effects from increased human activities.	P
stuarine Fauna										
ish distribution & abundance	570 :	species of	fish within Sydney Harbour. <sup>7</sup>			No specific criteria	Unkno	wn	Loss or degradation of habitat, declines in water quality	?
Exotic fauna distribution & abundance (known or likely to occur)		itroduced	species, including noxious fis	h and aquatic	vegetation. <sup>8</sup>	No specific criteria	3		Unintentionally introduced species through Ballast Water and other shipping/human activities	P

ND = No Data. For all quantitative data, grading is based on the level of exceedences as defined by Roper *et al.* (2011); while qualitative data is based on descriptive categories only, defined by Zann (2005). <sup>1</sup>SESL Australia (2012); All water quality data were taken within catchments. Water sampling was conducted at the mouth of 14 streams within the LGA as per the *Annual Water Quality Monitoring Report 2010-2011*. Wet and dry sampling was undertaken for all seasons from a section of the stream which exhibited good flow (i.e. was not stagnant). <sup>2</sup>OEH (2013b) Beachwatch Monitoring Program. <sup>3</sup>Based on Cardno site inspections. <sup>4</sup>Birch and Olmos (2008). <sup>5</sup>Creese *et al.* (2009); Kelleway, Williams and Allen (2007). <sup>6</sup>NPWS (2010). <sup>7</sup>SIMS (2012). <sup>8</sup>AMBS (2002).

#### **APPENDIX H – FLORA AND FAUNA LIST**

The following tables contain the Flora and Fauna List correct as of January 2015. Note that a comprehensive flora and fauna survey has not been completed within Woollahra. The data within this report is based on a range of sightings, limited surveys, and the OEH Bionet Wildlife Atlas. This data is to be validated through a comprehensive flora and fauna survey, and will be updated regularly with sightings from Council staff and community members.

The numbers in the cells indicate the information / data reference. A legend for these references is provided in the following table.

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Aust. Painted Lady	Vanessa kershawi		1	1	1											
Aust. Privet Hawk	Psilogramma menephron		1	1	1											
Australasian Figbird	Sphecotheres vieilloti		3										2			х
Australasian Gannet	Morus serrator			5												
Australian Hobby	Falco longipennis			5										12		
Australian King-Parrot	Alisterus scapularis															х
Australian Magpie	Cracticus tibicen/ Gymnorhina tibicen		3	2,5		2	2		2	2			2,6	12		х
Australian Pelican	Pelecanus conspicillatus		3										6			x
Australian Pipit	Anthus novaeseelandiae			5										12		х
Australian Raven	Corvus coronoides		3	4,5		2				2			6	12		х
Australian Reed-Warbler	Acrocephalus australis															х
Australian Sea-lion	Neophoca cinerea															
Australian White Ibis	Threskiornis molucca		3							2						Х
Australian Wood Duck	Chenonetta jubata															х
Azure Kingfisher	Ceyx azureus/Alcedo azurea			5												х
Bandy-bandy	Vermicella annulata															х
Barking Owl	Ninox connivens			5												
Bar-shouldered Dove	Geopelia humeralis			5												
Bird Dropping Spiders	Celaenia excavata		1	1	1											
Black Ants			1	1	1											
Black Beetles	Sericesthis geninata		1	1	1											
Black Rat*	Rattus rattus		1	1	1							15				
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina novaehollandiae		3	4,5									6			х
Black-faced Monarch	Monarcha melanopsis															Х
Blue Groper	Achoerodus viridis	19													3	
Blue Triangle	Graphium sarpedon		1	1	1											
Bogong Moth	Agrostis infusa		1	1	1											
Bottlenose Dolphin	Turpsiops truncatus			1									1			
Bronze Orange Bug			1	1	1											
Brown - Striped Marsh Frog	Limnodynastes peronii			1,5	1											

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Brown Gerygone	Gerygone mouki													12		Х
Brown Goshawk	Accipiter fasciatus												6			
Brown Quail	Coturnix ypsilophora															Х
Brown Rat*	Rattus norvegicus		1	1,5	1								6			
Buff-banded Rail	Gallirallus philippensis							17								
Bull Ants	Guin ands prinipperisis		17													
Bumble Bees			1	1	1											
Bush Rat	Rattus fuscipes			1,5									1,6			Х
Cabbage White	Pieris rapae		1	1	1											
Caspian Tern	Sterna caspia			5												
Channel-billed Cuckoo	Scythrops novaehollandiae				14											Х
Chestnut Teal	Anas castanea															Х
Christmas Beetles	Anoplogathus sp.		1	1	1											
Cicadas			1	1	1											
Click Beetles	(Elateridae)		1	1	1											
Common Bentwing bat- insectivorous	Miniopterus schreibersii			5	1							15				х
Common Brush-tail Possum	Trichosurus vulpecula		1	1	1											
Common Diving-Petrel	Pelecanoides urinatrix			5												
Common Dolphin	Delphinus delphis			5									1			
Common Eastern Froglet	Crinia signifera		1		1							15				
Common Grass Blue	Zizina labradus		1	1	1											
Common Myna*	Sturnus tristis			5									6	12		Х
Common Scaly-foot	Pygopus lepidopodus		3										6			
Common Starling*	Sturnus vulgaris			4,5					2				6	12		Х
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo			5												
Copper - tailed skink	Ctenotus taenoides/Ctenotus taenoides											15				
Crane Fly			1	1	1											
Crested Pigeon	Ocyphaps lophotes		3	4						2			6	12		х
Crested Tern	Thalasseus bergii/ Sterna bergii			5												
Crimson Rosella	Platycercus elegans		3											12		Х
Crusader Bug			1	1	1											
Cunjevoi	Pyura stolonifera	19													19	
Cup Moth	Doratifera sp.		1	1	1											
Daddy Long-legs	Pholcus phalangiodes		1	1	1											
Dark-flecked Garden Sunskink	Lampropholis delicata	18	3	1,5	1							15	1,6			Х
Dinghy Swallowtail	Papilio anactus		1	1	1											
Dollarbird	Eurystomus orientalis		3											12		Х

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Dwarf Green Tree Frog	Litoria fallax		1		14			17	2							
Eastern Bentwing-bat	Miniopterus schreibersii oceanensis															х
Eastern Blue - tongued lizard	Tiliqua scincoides		1	1,5	1							15	1,6			
Eastern Koel	Eudynamys orientalis				14	2		2					2,6			х
Eastern Reef Egret	Egretta sacra			5												х
Eastern Rosella	Platycercus eximius		3										6			х
Eastern Spinebill	Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris		3	5										12		х
Eastern Water Dragon	Physignathus leseurii		17		17											
Eastern Water Skink	Eulamprus quoyii		1,3	1,5	1								6			
Eastern Yellow Robin	Eopsaltria australis			5												х
Eel			1													
European Rabbit*	Oryctolagus cuniculus		1	1,5	1											
European Red Fox*	Vulpes vulpes			5									6			
Fence Skink	Cryptoblepharus virgatus		3		1											
Feral/domestic Cat*	Felis catus		1	1,5	1											
Feral/domestic Dog*	Canis domesticus		1	1,5	1											
Galah	Eolophus roseicapillus		3													х
Garden Orb Weaving Spider	Eriophora sp.		1	1	1											
Garden Skink	Lampropholis guichenoti		3	1	1							15	1			
Garfish	Hyporhamptus australis	20														
Golden Whistler	Pachycephala pectoralis												6			х
Grasshoppers			1	1	1											
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo			5												х
Greater Broad-nosed Bat	Scoteanax rueppellii															х
Green Flower Spiders	(Thomisidae)		1	1	1											
Greenbottle Fly			1	1	1											
Grey Butcherbird	Cracticus torquatus		3	5	14			17					2			
Grey Fantail	Rhipidura albiscapa		3	5										12		х
Grey Shrike-thrush	Colluricincla harmonica		3													
Grey-headed Flying Fox	Pteropus poliocephalus		1	1	1								1,7			х
Gully Skink	Saproscincus gallii		1	1,5	1								1			
Harlequin Bug			1	1	1											
Horse Fly			1	1	1											
House Fly			1	1	1											
House Mouse*	Mus musculus			5									6			
House Sparrow*	Passer domesticus			4,5									6	12		х

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Hover Fly			1	1	1											
Humpback Whale	Megaptera novaengliae			5									1			
Huntsmen	Isopoda sp.		1	1	1											
Jumping Ants					1											
Jumping Spiders	(Salticidae) Oxyopes sp.		1	1	1											
Katydids			1	1	1											
King Parrot	Alisterus scapularis		3													
Large Citrus- Orchard Butterfly	Papilio aegeu aegeus		1	1	1											
Laughing Kookaburra	Dacelo novaeguineae			4						2				2		х
Leaf Hoppers	-		1	1	1											
Leaf-curling Spider	Phonognatha sp.		1	1	1											
Leopard Seal	Hydrurga leptonyx			4,5									1			
Lerps			1	1	1											
Lesueur's Velvet Gecko	Oedura lesueurii															
Little Black Cormorant	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris			5												х
Little Corella	Cacatua sanguinea															х
Little Penguin	Eudyptula minor			5												х
Little Pied Cormorant	Microcarbo melanoleucos			5												х
Little Wattlebird	Anthochaera chrysoptera			5									6			х
Locusts			1	1	1											
Long - necked Tortoise	Chelodina longicollis				14											
Long-finned Eel	Anguilla reinhardtii		3		1											
Longicorn Beetles	(Cerambycidae)		1	1	1											
Luderick	Girella tricuspidata	20														
Magpie-lark	Grallina cyanoleuca		3	5									6	12		х
Masked Lapwing	Vanellus miles			5			2		2	2				12		х
Meat Ants					1											
Minke Whale	Balaenoptera acutorostrata			5									1			
Mistletoebird	Dicaeum hirundinaceum															х
Mosquito Fish	Gambusia affinus				1											
Mosquitoes			1	1	1											
Nankeen Kestrel	Falco cenchroides			4,5										12		х
Native Bees			1	1	1											
Native Wasps			1	1	1											
New Holland Honeyeater	Phylidonyris novaehollandiae			4,5					2					12		х
New Holland Mouse	Pseudomys novaehollandiae															х
New Zealand Fur Seal	Arctocephalus forsteri												1			
Noisy Miner	Manorina melanocephala		3	2,4,5	2	2	2		2	2			6	12		х

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Northern Jezebel	Delias argenthona		1	1	1											to carrent
Oleandar/Common Aust. Crow	Euploea core corinna		1	1	1											
Orange Ladybird	(Coccinellidae)		1	1	1											
Other Insectivorous Bats	(Microchiroptera)			4,5	1								6			х
Unidentified Pacific Black Duck	Anas superciliosa		3					17		2						x
Palm Dart	·		1	1	1											
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus		3											12		
Pied Cormorant	Phalacrocorax varius			5									6			х
Pied Currawong	Strepera graculina		3	4,5		2		2		2			6	12		х
Powerful Owl	Ninox strenua				16						16			12		х
Psyllids			1	1	1											
Purple Swamp Hen	Porphyrio porphyrio					2										х
Rainbow Lorikeet	Trichoglossus haematodus		3	4				2	2	2			2,6	12		х
Red Back Spider	Latrodectus hasselti		1	1	1											
Red Crowned Toadlet	Pseudophryne australis												1			
Red Spider Mite			1	1	1											
Red Wattlebird	Anthochaera carunculata			4,5		2							6	12		х
Red-bellied Black Snake	Pseudechis porphyriacus			5												х
Red-browed Finch	Neochmia temporalis		3													х
Red-naped Snake	Furina diadema		1													
Red-rumped Parrot	Psephotus haematonotus		3													х
Red-whiskered Bulbul*	Pycnonotus jocosus		3	5								15		12		Х
Ring Tail Possum	Pseudocheirus peregrinus			1												
Rock Dove*	Columba livia		3	4,5					2				6	12		х
Royal Albatross	Diomedea epomophora			5												
Rufous Fantail	Rhipidura rufifrons			5										12		х
Rufous Whistler	Pachycephala rufiventris													12		
Sacred Kingfisher	Todiramphus sanctus													12		
Sand Fly			1	1	1											
Satin Flycatcher	Myiagra cyanoleuca													12		х
Saunders Case Moth	Oiketicus elongatus		1	1	1											
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus			3												
Scarlet honeyeater	Myzomela sanguinolenta											15				
Scarlet Robin	Petroica boodang					_										
Sea mullet	Mugil cephalus	20														
Sea Urchins	Centrostephanus rodgersii	19													19	
Seahorse	Hippocampus spp.	19													19	
Shingle-back	Tiliqua rugosa												6			

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Short-finned Eel	Anguilla australis				1											
Short-tailed Shearwater	Puffinus tenuirostris			5												
Silver biddy	Gerres subfasciatus	20														
Silver Gull	Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae/ Larus novaehollandiae			4,5	2		2						6	12		X
Silvereye	Zosterops lateralis		3	5										12		Х
Skipper			1	1	1											
Sooty Oystercatcher	Haematopus fuliginosus													12		х
Southern Elephant Seal	Mirounga leonina												1			
Southern leaf-tailed Gecko	Phyllurus platurus			1,5	1								1			
Southern Myotis	Myotis macropus															х
Southern Right Whale	Eubalaena australis			1									1			
Spangled Drongo	Dicrurus bracteatus		3										6	12		х
Spined Citrus Bug			1	1	1											
Spotted Minnows	Gallaxias macculatus				1											
Spotted Pardalote	Pardalotus punctatus		3	5										12		х
Spotted Turtle-Dove*	Streptopelia chinensis			4								15	6	2,12		х
St. Andrews Cross	Argiope antheraea		1	1	1											
Stick Spiders			1	1	1											
Striated Pardalote	Pardalotus striatus															х
Striped Skink	Ctenotus robustus		3	1	1								1			
Sugar Ants					1											
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Cacatua galerita		3	4						2			6	12		х
Superb Fairy-wren	Malurus cyaneus		3	2,4,5					2					12		х
Swamp /Marsh Snake	Hemiaspis signata		3													
Swamp Rat	Rattus lutreolus															х
Sydney Rock Oyster	Saccostrea glomerata	19													19	
Tawny Frogmouth	Podargus strigoides		3													х
Thick-tailed Gecko	Underwoodisaurus milii		3										6			х
Three-toed skink	Saiphos equalis		1	1	1											
Tusked Frog	Adelotus brevis		1		1											
Two Spotted mite			1	1	1											
Variegated Fairy-wren	Malurus lamberti															х
Vine moth			1	1	1											
Wanderer/ Monarch Butterfly	Danus plexippus		1	1	1											
Wandering Albatross	Diomedea exulans			5												
Water-rat	Hydromys chrysogaster				16											х
Weasel skink	Saproscincus mustilinus				1											
Weevils	(Curculinonidae)		1	1	1											

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Table H-2. Fauna Reference Legend

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Common Name	Scientific Name	WHOLE LGA	Cooper Park	Gap Park	Parsley Bay	Vaucluse House	Vaucluse Bay	Trumper Park	Christison Park	Royal Sydney Golf Course	Woollahra Golf Course	HMAS Watson	Nielsen Park	South Head	Watsons Bay	Wildlife Atlas record 1.1.1990 to current
Welcome Swallow	Hirundo neoxena		3	5		2							6	12		Х
White Trevally	Pseudocaranx dentex	19													3	
White-bellied Sea Eagle	Haliaeetus leucogaster		3													
White-browed Scrubwren	Sericornis frontalis			4,5										12		x
White-browed Woodswallow	Artamus superciliosus		3													
White-eared Honeyeater	Lichenostomus leucotis			5												
White-faced Heron	Egretta novaehollandiae		3	5										12		
White-headed Pigeon	Columba leucomela			5												
White-naped Honeyeater	Melithreptus lunatus													12		
White-necked Heron	Ardea pacifica		3													
White-plumed Honeyeater	Lichenostomus penicillatus			5					2							
Willie Wagtail	Rhipidura leucophrys		3	5						2			6	12		x
Yellow Ladybird	(Coccinellidae)		1	1	1											
Yellow-bellied three-toed Skink	Saphos equalis		3													Х
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	Lichenostomus chrysops								2					12		Х
Yellowfin Bream	Acanthopagrus australis	20														
Yellow-tailed Black- Cockatoo	Calyptorhynchus funereus									2				12		х

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**Table H-3. Locally Extinct Fauna Species** 

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Green Tree Frog	Litoria caerulea	
Australian Ringneck	Barnardius zonarius	
Brown Falcon	Falco berigora	
Brown Quail	Coturnix ypsilophora	
Buff-banded Rail	Gallirallus philippensis	
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Cacomantis flabelliformis	
Fork-tailed Swift	Apus pacificus	Ma, Mi (CAMBA, JAMBA, ROKAMBA)
Tree Martin	Petrochelidon nigricans	
Noisy Friarbird	Philemon corniculatus	
Pallid Cuckoo	Cacomantis pallidus	

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Rose Robin	Petroica rosea	
Red-winged Parrot	Aprosmictus erythropterus	
Rufous Whistler	Pachycephala rufiventris	
Superb Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus superbus	V1
Topknot Pigeon	Lopholaimus antarcticus	
Whistling kite	Haliastur sphenurus	
White-winged Triller	Lalage sueurii	
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	
Yellow Thornbill	Acanthiza nana	
Eastern Quoll	Dasyurus viverrinus	Extinct

# **Table H-4. Native and Introduced Flora**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Camp Cove	Cooper Park	Gap Park	Gap Bluff	Nielsen Park	Parsley Bay	Vaucluse House	South Head	Trumper Park	Christison Park	Royal Sydney Golf Course	Woollahra Golf Club	Vaucluse Bay	HMAS Watson	General LGA	Wildlife Atlas record
Two-veined Hickory	Acacia binervata																x
	Acacia binervia		1				1,14										
	Acacia dealbata		1														
Black/Green Wattle	Acacia decurrens		1														
Cedar Wattle	Acacia elata		1														
	Acacia floribunda		1				1										
Hickory	Acacia implexa						1,14										
Sydney Golden Wattle	Acacia longifolia		1	1,4	1	1,6	1,14	1							15		х
Long-leaf Wattle	Acacia longissima																х
Red-stemmed Wattle	Acacia myrtifolia																х
Sydney Green Wattle	Acacia parramattensis		1				1,14	1,6							15		х
Coastal Wattle	Acacia longifolia subsp. sophorae		1	1	1		1										
	Acacia stricta		1														
Sweet-scented Wattle	Acacia suaveolens		1	1	1	1,6	1,14								15		х
Sunshine Wattle	Acacia terminalis subsp. terminalis		1,9	1	1,18 TBC	1,6	1,14								15	14	х
Prickly Moses	Acacia ulicifolia		1	1	1	1,6	1,14										х
Pixie Orchid	Acianthus fornicatus		1			6											
Lilly Pilly	Acmena smithii - white form/pink form		1	1		1,6	1,14	1							15		х
White Aspen	Acronychia oblongifolia		19			6											
Flannel Flower	Actinotus helianthi				1	1,6									15		
Lesser Flannel Flower	Actinotus minor					6											х
Maidenhair Fern	Adiantum aethiopicum		1,3	1			1,14	1									
Giant Maidenhair Fern	Adiantum formosum				1										15		

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Camp	Cooper	Gap Park	Gap Bluff	Nielsen	Parsley	Vaucluse	South	Trumper	Christison	Royal	Woollahra	Vaucluse	HMAS	General	Wildlife
		Cove	Park			Park	Bay	House	Head	Park	Park	Sydney Golf Course	Golf Club	Вау	Watson	LGA	Atlas record
Rough Maidenhair	Adiantum hispidulum						1					Course					
Blown Grass	Agrostis avenacea var.avenacea						1										
	Allocasuana nana			1													
Scrub She-oak	Allocasuarina distyla			1,4	1	1,6	1,14								15		х
Black She-oak	Allocasuarina littoralis		1,3	1		1,6	1								15		х
Nielsen Park She-Oak	Allocasuarina portuensis			20		1,6,18, 20		21									х
Forest Oak	Allocasuarina torulosa						1										
Cunjevoi	Alocasia brisbanensis						1,14										
	Alphitonia excelsa		1														
Mistletoe	Amyema conger ssp. conger					6	1										
Mistletoe	Amyema sp.		1														
Sydney Red Gum	Angophora costata		1	1	1	1,6	1,14	1,2									х
Rough Barked Apple	Angophora floribunda			1													
Dwarf Apple	Angophora hispida			1		1,6											
	Anisopogon avenaceus				1	6											
Gum Vine	Aphanopetalum resinosum		3														
	Aristida vagans		1														
Birds nest Fern	Asplenium australasicum		1,3			6	1										
Necklace Fern	Asplenium flabellifolium		1,3	1		6	1										
Native Tobacco	Astrotricha floccosa						1,14										
	Atriplex australasica																х
Wallaby Grass	Austrodanthonia fulva/Rytidosperma fulvum														15		
	Backhousia myrtifolia		1														
Heath Myrtle	Baeckea imbricata		1	1	1	1,6											
	Baeckia microphylla				1?												
	Banksia ericifolia		1	1,4	1	1,6											х
	Banksia ericifolia subsp.ericifolia														15		
Coast Banksia	Banksia integrifolia		1	1	1	1,6	1,14	1									х
	Banksia integrifolia subsp. Integrifolia														15		
Silver Banksia	Banksia marginata				1										15		х
	Banksia oblongifolia			1	1	1,6									15		х
Old Man Banksia	Banksia serrata		1	1		1,6		1							15		х
Hairpin Banskia	Banksia spinulosa			1													
Dog Rose	Bauera rubioides var. rubioides			1													
	Baumea acuta																х
Dumplings, Apple Berry	Billardiera scandens		1	1		1,6	1										х
Gristle Fern	Blechnum cartilagineum		1,3			6											
	Blechnum sp.							1									
Sydney Boronia	Boronia ledifolia																х
Stiff Boronia	Boronia rigens																x

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Illawarra Flame Tree	Brachychiton acerifolius		1														
Dwarfs Apples	Breynia oblongifolia		1,3	1		1,6	1,14	1,2									х
Milksmaids	Burchardia umbellata					6											
Blue grass lily	Caesia parviflora var. vittata			1		6	1										
	Caesia parviflora var parviflora						14?										
Pink purslane	Calandrinia pickeringii			1		6	1,14										
Black Wattle	Callicoma serratifolia		1,3			1	1,14										
	Calliistemon linearis x pinifolius						1										
	Callistemon citrinus		1												15		
Narrow-leaved Bottlebrush	Callistemon linearis		1	1	1	1,6									15		
	Callistemon rigidus		1			6											
Willow Bottlebrush	Callistemon salignus																х
Port Jackson Cypress	Callitris rhomboidea				1	1,6											
	Callitris sp.		3?														
Soft Bracken Fern	Calochlaena dubia		1,3			6	1,14	1									
Fringe Myrtle	Calytrix tetragona			1													
	Carex appressa						1										
Native Pigface	Carpobrotus glaucescens			1	1												
Three-veined Cassinia	Cassinia trinervia			1													
Sticky Cassinia	Cassinia uncata					1,6											
Devil's Twine	Cassytha glabella		1	1	1	6											
Devils Twine	Cassytha paniculata					6											
Downy Dodder-laurel	Cassytha pubescens																Х
River Oak	Casuarina cunninghamiana		1,3														
River Oak	Casuarina cunninghamiana subsp.cunninghamiana														15		
Swamp Oak	Casuarina glauca		1,3	1			1,14	1						2			
Old Mans Beard	Caustis flexulosa					6											
Thick Twist Rush	Caustis pentandra					6											
Slender Grape	Cayratia clematidea						1,14										
	Centella asiatica		3	1	1	6	1										
	Centrolepis strigosa		3				1,14										
Coachwood	Ceratopetalum apetalum		3														
NSW Christmas Bush	Ceratopetalum gummiferum		1,3			6	1,14										
Mulga Fern	Cheilanthes sieberi			1			1,14										
Scrambling Sedge	Chordifex dimorphus			1	1												х
Binung	Christella dentata		1,3				1										
Kangaroo Vine	Cissus antarctica	1	1	1		6											
Five-leaved Water Vine	Cissus hypoglauca	1	1	1		1,6	1,14										х
	Clerodendrum tomentosum					6	1	1									
Native wandering Jew	Commelina cyanea		1,3	1	1	1,6	1,14	2							15		

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	Cordyline australis		3(?)									Course					
Narrow-leaved Palm Lily	Cordyline stricta		1,3			6		1									
Red Bloodwood	Corymbia gummifera					6											
Common cotula	Cotula australis		1,3	1		1,6	1										
Waterbuttons	Cotula coronopifolia					1											
Aust. stonecrop	Crassula sieberiana			1	1	6	1										
	Crowea exaltata					6											
	Crowea saligna		1		1	1,6	1,14								15		х
Tartan Tongue-orchid	Cryptostylis erecta		3	1		6	1,14										
Tuckeroo	Cupaniopsis anacardioides		1	1		1	1	1									
Australian Dodder	Cuscuta australis														15		
Rough Tree Fern	Cyathea australis		1,3		1	6	1,14										х
Scaly Tree Fern	Cyathea cooperi		1,3				1,14	1							15		х
Bears-ear	Cymbonotus lawsonianus														15		
	Cyperus brevifolius		3														х
Slender Sedge	Cyperus gracilus		1,3				1										
	Cyperus imbecillus		3				1										
	Cyperus mirus					6											х
	Cyperus polystachyos		1	1			1										х
	Cyperus sanguinolentus		3				1										
	Cyperus sesquiflorus		1,3				1										
Blue Dampiera	Dampiera stricta					1,6											
	Darwinia fascicularis sp. fascicularis				1												
Hares Foot Fern	Davallia pyxidata					6	1										
	Daviesia corymbosa					1,6											
Bitter Pea	Daviesia sp.					1											
Iron Bark Orchid	Dendrobium aemulum					6											
Tongue-orchid	Dendrobium linguiforme					6	1,14										
Rock Orchid	Dendrobium speciosum					6											
Bent Grass	Deyeuxia quadriseta			1													
Paroo lily	Dianella caerulea		1,3	1	1	1,6	1	1,2									х
Coastal Flax Lily	Dianella congesta					6											
Black anther flax-lily	Dianella revoluta					1,6	1										
Long-hair Plume Grass	Dichelachne crinita		1	1	1	6	1,14										х
Short-hair Plume Grass	Dichelachne micrantha			1			1,14										
Kidney Weed	Dichondra repens		1,3	1		6	1,14								15		
Soft Tree Fern	Dicksonia antarctica		1,3														
Native Summer Grass	Digitaria parviflora		1			6	1,14										
Eggs and Bacon	Dillwynia retorta sp. retorta			1	1	1,6											
Hop bush	Dodonaea triquetra		1	1		1,6	1										х

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Common Rasp Fern	Doodia australis																х
Small Rasp Fern	Doodia caudata		1,3				1								15		
Gymea Lily	Doryanthes excelsa		1,3														
Sundew	Drosera auriculata					6											
Sundew	Drosera peltata					6											
	Drosera pygmaea					6											
Sundew	Drosera sp.		1,3														
Hedgehog Grass	Echinopogon caespitosus		1	1		6	1,14										
Saloop	Einadia trigonos			1													
Quandong	Elaeocarpus grandis		3														
Blueberry Ash	Elaeocarpus reticulatus		1,3	1	1	1,6	1,14										Х
Corkwood	Endiandra sieberi		1,3			6	1,14										Х
	Entolasia marginata		1	1			1,14										х
Wiry Panic Grass	Entolasia stricta		1	1	1	6	1,14								15		
	Epacris crassifolia			1	1												
Native Fuchsia	Epacris longiflora		1,3	1	1	1,6	1								15		Х
	Epacris microphylla			1		1											
	Epaltes australis			1			1										
	Epilobium billardierianum		19				1										
	Eragrostis benthamii			1	1		1										
Brown's Love Grass	Eragrostis brownii		1	1		6	1										
Love Grass	Eragrostis molybdea			1?													
	Eriostemon buxifolius			1		6											х
	Eriostemon sp.		1														
Bangalay	Eucalyptus botryoides		1	1		6	1								15		
Brown Stringybark	Eucalyptus capitellata x piperita ?		1														
Thin Leaved Stringybark	Eucalyptus eugenioides					6											
	Eucalyptus globoidea		1														
Red Bloodwood	Eucalyptus gummifera					1	1,14	1									
Scribbly Gum	Eucalyptus haemastoma				1	1,6	1	1									
Port Jackson Mallee	Eucalyptus obstans			4		6											
Blackbutt	Eucalyptus pilularis		1	1													Х
Sydney Peppermint	Eucalyptus piperita		1			1,6	1,14										
Grey Gum	Eucalyptus punctata		1														Х
	Eucalyptus resinifera		19														
Swamp Mahogany	Eucalyptus robusta		1		1	1,6	1,14	1									х
	Eucalyptus robusta - hybrid form					1											
Sydney Blue Gum	Eucalyptus saligna		1														
Hard Leaved Scribbly Gum	Eucalyptus sclerophylla					6											
Forest Red Gum	Eucalyptus tereticornis		1			6	1,14	1									х

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	Eupomatia laurina		1,3									<b>3</b> 54156					
Wombat Berry	Eustrephus latifolius		1	1		1,6	1	1									х
Native Cherry	Exocarpos cupressiformis					1,6											
Moreton Bay Fig	Ficus macrophylla	1	1	1		6											
Hills Fig	Ficus microcarpa Hillii						14										
Port Jackson Fig	Ficus rubiginosa		1	1		1,6	1,14	1							15		х
Sea Fig	Ficus superba		1														
	Gahnia clarkei		1,3				1										
	Gahnia melanocarpa						1,14?										
	Gahnia seiberiana		1		1												
Scrambling Lily	Geitonoplesium cymosum		1	1		1,6	1	1									
	Geranium homeanum					6	1										
Coral Fern	Gleichenia dicarpa		1,3		1										15		
Rusty Coral Fern	Gleichenia rupestris		3		1	6											
Cheese Tree	Glochidion ferdinandi		1,3	1	1	1,6	1,14	1,2									х
Cheese Tree	Glochidion ferdinandi var. ferdinandi														15		
Love Creeper	Glycine clandestina			1	1	1,6	1										
Variable Glycine	Glycine tabacina																х
	Gnaphalium sp.		3														
Dainty Wedge Pea	Gompholobium glabratum																х
Large Wedge Pea	Gompholobium grandiflorum																х
	Gonocarpus micranthus ssp micranthus					1,6	1										
Raspwort	Gonocarpus teucrioides		1,3	1	1	1,6	1,14										х
	Goodenia bellidifolia					1,6											
	Goodenia paniculata						1										х
Grey Spider-flower	Grevillea buxifolia					1,6											
Rosemary Grevillea	Grevillea rosmarinifolia														15		
Pink Spider-flower	Grevillea sericea		1		1												х
	Guioa semiglauca		1														
Broad-leaved Hakea	Hakea dactyloides		1														х
Needlebush	Hakea gibbosa														15		
Needle Bush	Hakea sericea				1										15		
Dagger Heath	Hakea teretifolia			1	1												х
-	Hakea teretifolia subsp. Teretifolia														15		
Purple Twining-pea	Hardenbergia violacea		1	1		1,6	1	1									<u> </u>
Twining Guinea Flower	Hibbertia dentata	1				6	1										<u> </u>
Small Hibbertia	Hibbertia linearis				1												
	Hibbertia nitida																v
	Hibbertia pedunculata					1,6											X
Climbing Guinea Flower	Hibbertia scandens		1,3	1	1	-	1,14								15		<del>                                     </del>

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		Cove	Park			Park	Bay	House	Head	Park	Park	Sydney Golf	Golf Club	Bay	Watson	LGA	Atlas record
												Course					
Twiggy Hibbertia	Hibbertia virgata Hibiscus heterophyllus sp. heterophyllus				1												
Native Rosella	'95 list						1,14										
Bats Wing Fern	Histiopteris incisa		1,3	1	1	6	1	1									х
Bleeding Heart	Homalanthus populifolius		1,3	1	1	1,6	1,14	1									
Stinking pennywort	Hydrocotyle laxiflora					6	1										
	Hydrocotyle peduncularis			1													
	Hydrocotyle sp.		1?														
	Hypericum gramineum						1										
Downy Ground Fern	Hypolepis glandulifer/Hypolepis punctata		1				1,14										
Harsh Ground Fern	Hypolepis muelleri		1,3	1			1										х
Blady Grass	Imperata cylindrica		1		1	1,6	1,14	1,2									
Blady Grass	Imperata cylindrica var. major														15		
	Isolepis cernua						1										
Swamp Club-rush	Isolepis inundata		1,3				1										
Knobby Club-rush	Ficinia nodosa			1	1	6	1,14										
	Isolepis platycarpa																х
Broad-leaf Drumsticks	Isopogon anemonifolius																х
Narrow-leaf Drumsticks	Isopogon anethifolius																х
	Juncus articulatus																х
	Juncus continuus		1,3	1	1		1										х
	Juncus homalocaulis						1										
Sea Rush	Juncus kraussii						1										
	Juncus microcephalus																х
Broad Rush	Juncus planifolius		1,3	1	1		1										х
	Juncus prismatocarpus																х
Common/Tussock Rush	Juncus usitatus		1,3	1	1		1										х
Dusky Coral Pea	Kennedia rubicunda	1	1	1	1	1,6	1	1									х
Tick Bush	Kunzea ambigua		1	1, 2,4	1	1,6	1,14	1							15		х
Mountain Devil	Lambertia formosa		1	1													х
Rusty Velvet Bush	Lasiopetalum ferrugineum		1?	1?	1?	6?	1?										
	Lasiopetalum ferrugineum var. cordatum			1													
Variable Sword-sedge	Lepidosperma laterale		1	1	1	6	1										
	Lepidosperma concavuum			1			1,14										
Coast Tea Tree	Leptospermum laevigatum			1	1	1,6	1,14								15		х
	Leptospermum polygalifolium		1			1											x
	Lepyrodia scariosa			19		6											x
	Leucopogon lanceolata		1														
Straggling Beard Heath	Leucopogon microphyllus			1		1,6											
Screw Fern	Lindsaea linearis					6											
Cabbage Tree Palm	Livistona australis		1	1	1	6		1,17									

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	Lobelia alata		1,3	1	1	6	1										
	Lobelia anceps																х
	Lobelia gracilis					6											
	Lobelia silaifolia					6											
	Lomandra filiformis						1,14										
Pale Mat Rush	Lomandra glauca ssp. glauca			1													x
	Lomandra gracilis					6											х
Spiny-headed Mat Rush	Lomandra longifolia		1		1	1,6	1	1,2							15		x
	Lomandra longifolia ssp. longifolia			1													
	Lomandra multiflora		1	1		6											
	Lomandra obliqua			19													
Crinkle Bush	Lomatia silaifolia		1			1											
Brush Box (naturalised in region)	Lophostemon confertus														15		
Club Moss	Lycopodium sp.		3														
Lesser Loosestrife	Lythrum hyssopifolia				1		19										
Burrawang	Macrozamia communis		19														х
Common Milk Vine	Marsdenia rostra					6											
Scented Marsdenia	Marsdenia suaveolens					1,6											
Bracelet Honey Myrtle	Melaleuca armillaris			1	1			1									х
Honey Myrtle	Melaleuca armillaris subsp. Armillaris														15		
	Melaleuca hypericifolia			1	1												х
Flax-leaved Paperbark	Melaleuca linariifolia														15		
Ball Honey Myrtle	Melaleuca nodosa		1	1	1	1,6	1,14								15		х
Broad-leaved paperbark	Melaleuca quinquenervia			1				1,2				17			15		
	Melaleuca styphelioides		1														
Heath Micrantheum	Micrantheum ericoides			1	1												
Weeping Meadow Grass	Microlaena stipoides		1	1		6	1,14	2									х
Fringed Heath Myrtle	Micromyrtus ciliata			1	1										15		
Kangaroo Fern	New name Microsorum pustulatum		19			6	1										
Onion Orchid	Microtis sp.			1													
	Mitrasacme paludosa					6											
Mitre Weed	Mitrasacme polymorpha					1,6											х
Broom-heath	Monotoca elliptica		1,3		1	1,6	1,14								15		х
	Monotoca scoparia														15		
Morinda	Morinda jasminoides						1,14										
	Muellerina celastroides														15		
Brush muttonwood	Myrsine howittiana														15		
	Neolitsea dealbata		1,3														
Large Mock Olive	Notelaea longifolia		1			6	1,14	1									х
Native Olive	Notelaea ovata					1									15		

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Smooth Mock Olive	Notelaea venosa						1,14										
Daisy Bush	Olearia tomentosa			1	1										15		
Stinkweed	Opercularia aspera		1	1	1	1,6	1,14								15		
Adders Tongue	Ophioglossum lusitanicum sp. coriaceum			1			1										
Basket Grass	Oplismenus aemulus var. aemulus		1	1	1	6	1	1									х
	Oplismenus imbecillus		1	1	1	6	1	1									х
Yellow wood sorrel	Oxalis corniculata		1	1	1	1	1										х
	Oxalis exilis														15		
	Oxylobium cordifolium					1,6											
Rice Flower	Ozothamnus diosmifolius		1			6		1									
Wonga Wonga Vine	Pandorea pandorana (also subsp		1,3			6	14								15		
	pandorana) Pandorea sp jasminoides						14										
Two Colour Panic	Panicum simile			1													х
	Paspalidium distans/Paspalidium		1	1		6	1,14								15		^
	radiatum Pelargonium australe		-	-	1	6	1								13		
Sickle Fern	Pellaea falcata			1	1	0	1										
Small Sickle Fern	Pellaea falcata nana			1	-	6											<del>                                     </del>
Sittali Sickle Ferri	Pellaea paradoxa			1		0											
	Persicaria decipiens		1		1	6	1										Х
Lance-leafed Geebung	Persoonia lanceolata		1	1	1	1,6	1										
Broad-leaf Geebung	Persoonia levis		1	-	-	1,6											Х
Narrow-leaf Geebung	Persoonia linearis		1			1,6											<del>                                     </del>
Narrow lear Geesang	Phebalium dentatum		1			1,0											
	Phyllanthus sp.	?	3	2	?	2	2	?	2	?	2	2	2	?	2		<del>                                     </del>
Hairy pittosporum	Pittosporum revolutum	•	1	1	•	1,6	1,14	1	•		•		•	•			
Sweet Pittosporum	Pittosporum undulatum		1	1	1	1,6	1,14	1							15		.,
Slender Plantain	Plantago debilis		-	-	_	6	1,11	-							13		Х
Native Plantain	Plantago hispida				1												
Elkhorn	Platycerium bifurcatum		1,3	1	1	6	1										
Handsome Flat Pea	Platylobium formosum sp. formosum		1,3			6											х
Lance-leaf platysace	Platysace lanceolata			1	1	1,6	1,14										
Cockspur flower	Plectranthus parviflorus		1,3	1		6	1										
p	Poa affinis		1	1		6	1,14										х
Plum Pine	Podocarpus elatus		3				19										Χ
	Podocarpus spinulosus			1			1,14										
Celery Wood	Polyscias elegans		3				,										
Elderberry Panax	Polyscias sambucifolia		1,3			1,6	1,14	1									
,	Pomaderris discolor		1														
Rusty Pomaderris	Pomaderris ferruginea						1,14										
,	Pomaderris sp.						1,14	1									

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Pomax	Pomax umbellata		1	1		1,6	1,14					Course					
Small poranthera	Poranthera microphylla		1,3			_,-	1										
Common Purslane	Portulaca oleracea		7-	1			1										
Leek Orchid	Prasophyllum sp.			1													
White root	Pratia purpurascens					6	1								15		х
	Pseuderanthemum variabile		1,3														
	Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum			1													
Skeleton Fork Fern	Psilotum nudum			1		6	1										
Hard Bracken	Pteridium esculentum		1,3	1	1	1,6	1,14										
Tender Brake	Pteris tremula		1,3		1	· ·	1										
Jungle Brake	Pteris umbrosa		3				1										
Chinese Brake	Pteris vittata		1				1										
	Pterostylis concinna			1			14										
Blunt Greenhood	Pterostylis curta			1			1,14										
Nodding Greenhood	Pterostylis nutans		19	1		6	14										
Little Red Riding Hood	Pterostylis pedunculata						1,14										
	Pterostylis sp.nutans		1?														
	Pterostylis sp. ??		1?														
	Pultenaea daphnoides	1			1												
	Pultenaea linophylla		1,3														
	Pultenaea rosmarinifolia		1,3														
Fine-leaf Bush Pea	Pultenaea stipularis		,			1,6											
	Pultenaea platyphylla														15		
Rock Felt Fern	Pyrrosia rupestris		1,3			6	1										
Muttonwood	Rapanea variabilis		1				1,14	1									
Wedding Bush	Ricinocarpos pinifolius																х
Wrinkled Kerrawang	Rulingia hermanniifolia					6											
Wallaby Grass	Rytidosperma linkii		1														
Wallaby Grass	Rytidosperma longifolia		1														
Smallflower Wallaby Grass	Rytidosperma setace/ Rytidosperma	1					14	1									
,	setaceum/ Danthonia setacea  Rytidosperma sp.					6											
Wallaby Grass	Rytidosperma tenuior			1													
Pearl Vine	Sarcopetalum harveyanum			-		1,6	1										X
Fan Flower	Scaevola caledulacea				1	,,-	-										w _
Lilac lily	Schelhammera undulata		1,3		1		1										Х
Branched Comb Fern	Schizaea dichotoma		_,-														.,
S. Griene Gorillo I Citi	Schoenus brevifolius																X
	Schoenus maschalinus						1										Х
Black Bog-rush	Schoenus melanostachys		19				1,14										
Swamp Selaginella	Selaginella uliginosa		1,3	1			1,17										
Swarrip Seraginella	seraginena ungmosa		1,3	1													

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	Selliera radicans			1			1										
	Senecio glomeratus																х
Lawyer Vine	Smilax australis																х
Thornless/Sweet Sarsaparilla	Smilax glyciphylla		1	1	1	6	1								15		
Sand Couch	Sporobolus virginicus			1													
Snake Vine	Stephania japonica var. discolor		1	1		1,6	1	2							15		х
Umbrella Fern	Sticherus flabellatus var. flabellatus																х
Umbrella Fern	Sticherus lobatus		1,3				1										
	Styphelia spp.					1											
Pink Five-Corners	Styphelia triflora					6											х
Turpentine	Syncarpia glomulifera		1			6	1	1									х
Bastard Rosewood	Synoum glandulosum		1	1			1,14	1									х
Magenta Lilly Pilly	Syzygium paniculatum		17				14,16,17			17							
	Tasmannia insipida		1?														
Native /NZ spinach	Tetragonia tetragonoides			1			1										
Lilac Lily	Thelionema umbellata				1	6											
Kangaroo Grass	Themeda triandra	1	1	1	1	6	1, 14										
King Fern	Todea barbara		1,3		1		1,14								15		
Bullrush	Typha sp.		16			6	16										
Speedwell	Veronica plebeia					6	1,14										
Native Broom	Viminaria juncea	1															
Native Violet	Viola hederacea				1												
	Wahlenbergia communis					6											
Slender bluebell	Wahlenbergia gracilis		1,3	1		6	1,14										
Coastal Rosemary	Westringia fruticosa	1	1,3	1,4	1	1,6	1	1							15		х
Snow Wreath	Woollsia pungens				1												
Grass Tree	Xanthorrhoea arborea		1														
	Xanthorrhoea resinosa																х
Grass Tree	Xanthorrhoea sp.					6											
Woolly Xanthosia	Xanthosia pilosa		1,3	1	1	1	1,14										
Rock Xanthosia	Xanthosia tridentata					6	14										
Woody Pear	Xylomelum pyriforme		1														х
	Ziera pilosa		1														
Sandfly Ziera	Ziera smithii		1				1										
	Zieria laevigata			1													х
Prickly Couch	Zoysia macrantha			1													

# Table H-5. Marine Flora

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rushcutters Bay	Double Bay	Rose Bay	Vaucluse Bay	Felix Bay	Hermit Bay	Parsley Bay	Watsons Bay	Milk Beach	General LGA
Type of Brown Algae	Colpomenia sinuosa										1
	Caulerpa filiformis		1								
	Codium sp.								1		
Red Coralline	Corallina officinalis										1
Type of Brown Algae	Dictyota dichotoma									1	
Type of Brown Algae	Padina crassa									1	
Neptune's Necklace	Hormosira banksii										1
Kelp	Ecklonia radiata								1		1
Bubbleweed	Sargassum sp.									1	
Sea Lettuce	Ulva spp.									1	
Salt Marsh	Coastal saltmarsh in the NSW North Coast, Sydney Basin and South East Corner bioregions			2	2		2	2		2	
Seagrass	Halophila sp.	1	1	1	1	1					
Seagrass	Posidonia australis						1		1		
Seagrass	Zostera capricorni	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		

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