# Appendix 3

Bushfire Management Plan (Strategen JBS&G)





## **Bushfire Management Plan Coversheet**

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Bushfire Management Plan and Site Details				
Site Address / Plan Reference: East of the Beach Estate, C	entral Precinct			
Suburb: Eglinton		State: WA	P/cod	le: 6034
Local government area: City of Wanneroo				
Description of the planning proposal: Structure Plan applie	cation			
BMP Plan / Reference Number: 60981/138,167	Version: R001	Rev 1 Date of	of Issue: 04/08	3/2021
Client / Business Name: Urban Quarter				
Reason for referral to DFES		FREE BERNESS	Yes	No
Has the BAL been calculated by a method other than method 1 has been used to calculate the BAL)?	method 1 as outlined in AS	3959 (tick no if AS3959		$\boxtimes$
Have any of the bushfire protection criteria elements principle (tick no if only acceptable solutions have bee				
Is the proposal any of the following special developm	nent types (see SPP 3.7 for	definitions)?		
Unavoidable development (in BAL-40 or BAL-FZ)				$\boxtimes$
Strategic planning proposal (including rezoning application)	ations)		$\boxtimes$	
Minor development (in BAL-40 or BAL-FZ)				$\boxtimes$
High risk land-use				$\boxtimes$
Vulnerable land-use				$\boxtimes$
If the development is a special development type as above listed classifications (E.g. considered vulnerab				
Structure Plan application				
Note: The decision maker (e.g. local government or t	he WAPC) should only ref	er the proposal to DFES fo	r comment if	one (or
more) of the above answers are ticked "Yes".				
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I declare that the information provided within this bushfire management plan is to the best of my knowledge true and correct

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Date 04/08/2021



**Urban Quarter** 

Bushfire Management Plan Addendum (Structure Plan Application)

East of the Beach, Central Precinct Eglinton

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### 1. Proposal details

### 1.1 Proposal

Urban Quarter is currently preparing a Structure Plan application to guide future urban development within the East of the Beach Central Precinct, Eglinton (the project area) located in the City of Wanneroo.

The Concept Plan is included in Figure 1 (CLE 2021). An overview of the project area and adjacent 150 m assessment area depicting current vegetation conditions is included in Figure 2.

### 1.2 Purpose

This report has been prepared as an addendum to the existing Bushfire Management Plan (BMP) which was prepared to support the previous stage of planning for the Central Precinct, being an amendment to the Alkimos Eglinton District Structure Plan (Strategen-JBS&G 2018a).

The previous BMP is a relatively comprehensive document and addresses the requirements of Policy Measure 6.3 of *State Planning Policy 3.7 Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas* (SPP 3.7; WAPC 2015) in detail. As the proposed Structure Plan is required to address the same policy measure of SPP 3.7, preparation of a refined reporting output (i.e. a BMP addendum) that addresses only the relevant changes made by the proposed Structure Plan (including any updated site/vegetation conditions) is considered appropriate to address SPP3.7 requirements.

Specifically, this BMP addendum provides an:

- updated Bushfire Hazard Level (BHL) assessment in relation to:
  - current day vegetation conditions within the project area and 150 m assessment area
  - anticipated post-development vegetation conditions within the project area and 150 m assessment area, based on Structure Plan detail
  - establishment and maintenance of a 15 m wide Asset Protection Zone (APZ) alongside the eastern cadastral boundary within the Mitchell Freeway Reserve (as per Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage [DPLH] agreement)
  - consideration of a 100 m wide low threat buffer extending into the undeveloped portion of the East of the Beach Western Precinct
- updated overview of bushfire hazard issues relevant to the project area and proposed Structure Plan design
- updated assessment of compliance in relation to the Bushfire Protection Criteria of *Guidelines for Planning Bushfire Prone Areas* (the Guidelines; WAPC 2017)
- updated overview of responsibilities for implementation of the bushfire management measures and compliance.

The previous District Structure Plan Amendment BMP (Strategen-JBS&G 2018a) is to be referred to when reviewing this report.



### 1.3 Other plans/reports

Other relevant reports that have been prepared for the project area and adjoining East of the Beach developments include:

### **East of the Beach Central Precinct**

- Alkimos Eglinton District Structure Plan amendment:
  - o BMP (Strategen-JBS&G 2018a)
  - o Environmental Assessment Report (EAR; Strategen-JBS&G 2018b).
- Local Structure Plan:
  - o EAR (Strategen-JBS&G 2021).

### **East of the Beach Western Precinct**

- Subdivision:
  - o BMP (Strategen-JBS&G 2017).

### **East of the Beach Eastern Precinct**

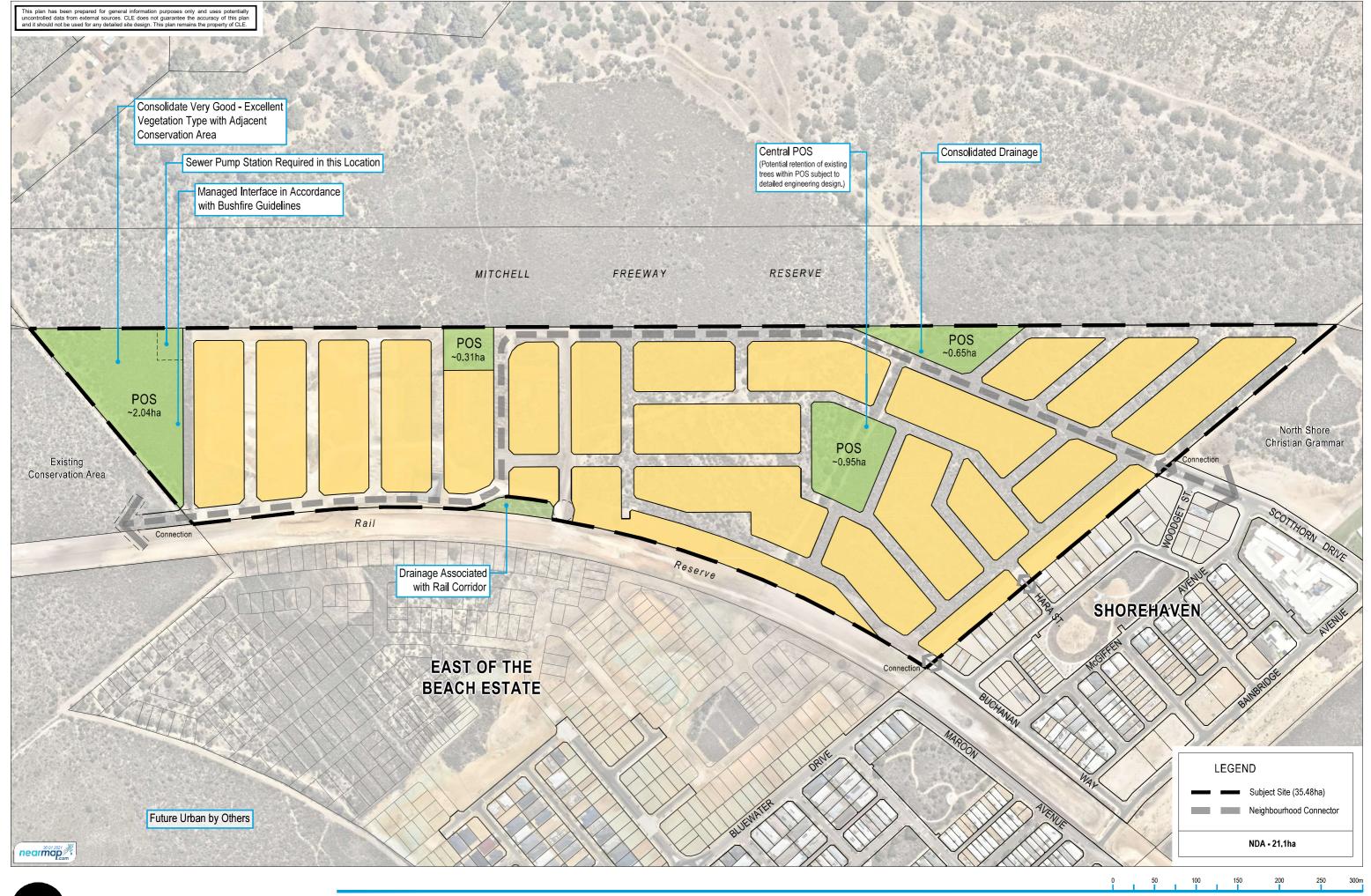
- Metropolitan Region Scheme and District Planning Scheme rezoning:
  - o BMP (Strategen-JBS&G 2018c).

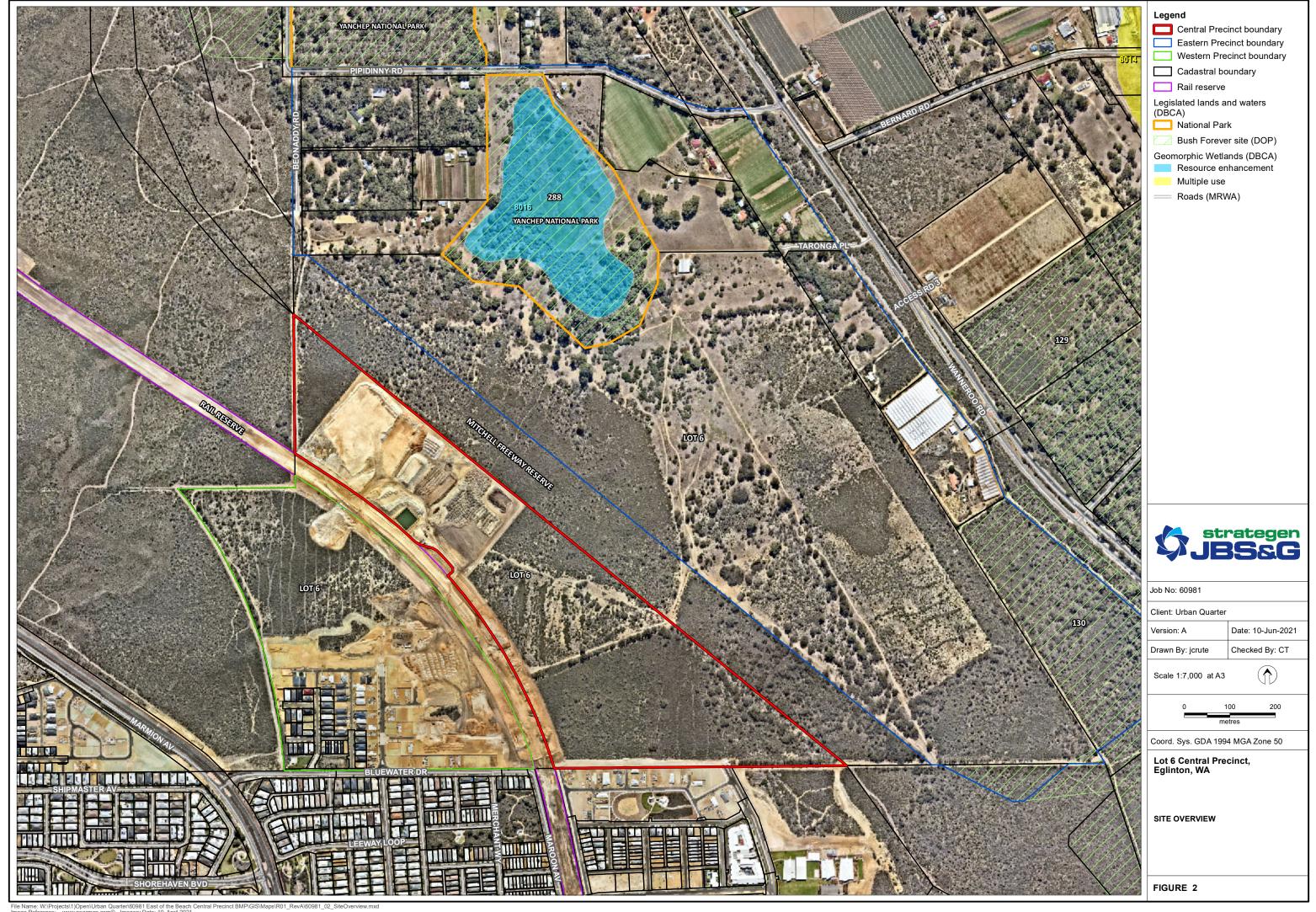
### 1.4 Environmental considerations

Please refer to the District Structure Plan BMP (Strategen-JBS&G 2018a) which provides an overview of environmental values relevant to the project area.

### 1.5 Revegetation / Landscape Plans

A Landscape Masterplan has been prepared for the project area (refer to Appendix A) which provides a conceptual overview of the proposed POS and drainage areas. As landscaping design is still in the early stages of development, a precautionary approach has been adopted within this BMP to classify the entirety of the POS and drainage cells in accordance with the existing vegetation (Class D Scrub), so that the worst-case BAL outcomes are considered early on in the planning process.







### 2. Bushfire assessment results

### 2.1 Assessment inputs

### 2.1.1 Vegetation classification

Vegetation classifications and exclusions within the project area and surrounding 150 m have been assigned in accordance with the previous assessment carried out within the District Structure Plan Amendment BMP, in conjunction with a review of satellite imagery to detect any areas of vegetation that have been subject to modification/clearing since preparation of that report.

In addition, the vegetation classifications have been updated to reflect the methodology of the now current *AS 3959—2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire-Prone Areas* (AS 3959; SA 2018). This has resulted in the reclassification of all areas of Banksia Woodland from Class B Woodland, to Class D Scrub.

The assessment also considers establishment and maintenance of an external low threat buffer/APZ within the Mitchell Freeway reserve, alongside the eastern boundary of the project area. For the purposes of the BHL assessment, the APZ has been set at 15 m to demonstrate that temporary BAL-40/FZ impacts can be removed for the interfacing lots in accordance with correspondence between Urban Quarter and DPLH (refer to Section 4.2.1), however, the width of the APZ may be increased following detailed design at the subdivision stage.

Although it is anticipated that the currently uncleared portion of the adjacent Western Precinct will be developed prior to construction of the Central Precinct, a 100 m wide low threat staging buffer has been considered at the north-west interface of the Central Precinct to demonstrate that the bushfire hazards within 100 m of the project area can be managed by the proponent at this location. If required to be implemented, the 100m wide staging buffer will remove any BAL impacts on the Central Precinct from temporary vegetation hazards within the Western Precinct.

Georeferenced site photographs of the vegetation plots taken during the 2018 site inspection are provided in Appendix A.

### 2.1.2 Effective slope

Effective slope has been assigned consistent with the District Structure Plan Amendment BMP. The northern POS will be retained in a vegetated state as Conservation POS; therefore, the current assessed effective slope of downslope >5-10° will remain post-development. It has been assumed that the remainder of POS will be largely subject to clearing and levelling as part of site earthworks, in which case these plots have been assigned an effective slope of flat/upslope.

### 2.1.3 Pre-development inputs

A summary of the assessed *pre-development* classified vegetation, exclusions and effective slope within the project area and adjacent 150 m are listed in Table 1 and illustrated in Figure 3.

Table 1: Pre-development vegetation classifications/exclusions and effective slope

Vegetation plot	Vegetation classification	Effective slope	Comments
1	Class D Scrub	Flat/upslope (0°)	Remnant banksia scrub that is flat/upslope. Includes vegetation external to the south, west and northwest boundaries of the project area.
2	Class D Scrub	Downslope >5–10°	Remnant banksia scrub internal to the project area and within the Mitchell Freeway Reserve with an effective downslope.
3	Class A Forest	Downslope >5–10°	Area of treed/tiered vegetation in the southeast portion of the project area and adjacent Mitchell Freeway Reserve.
4	Excluded – Non- vegetated and Low	N/A	Areas of land which have been cleared to facilitate development within the adjoining land estates (East of the Beach Western Precinct to the west and Shorehaven Estate to the south); the



Vegetation plot	Vegetation classification	Effective slope	Comments
	threat (Clause 2.2.3.2		cleared rail corridor adjoining the western site boundary; on-site
	[e] and [f])		rail stockpile area; and existing roads.
5	Excluded – Clause	N/A	Retained bushland to the southwest of the project area - <1 ha and
	2.2.3.2 [b]		not within 100 m of any other vegetation being classified
			vegetation.

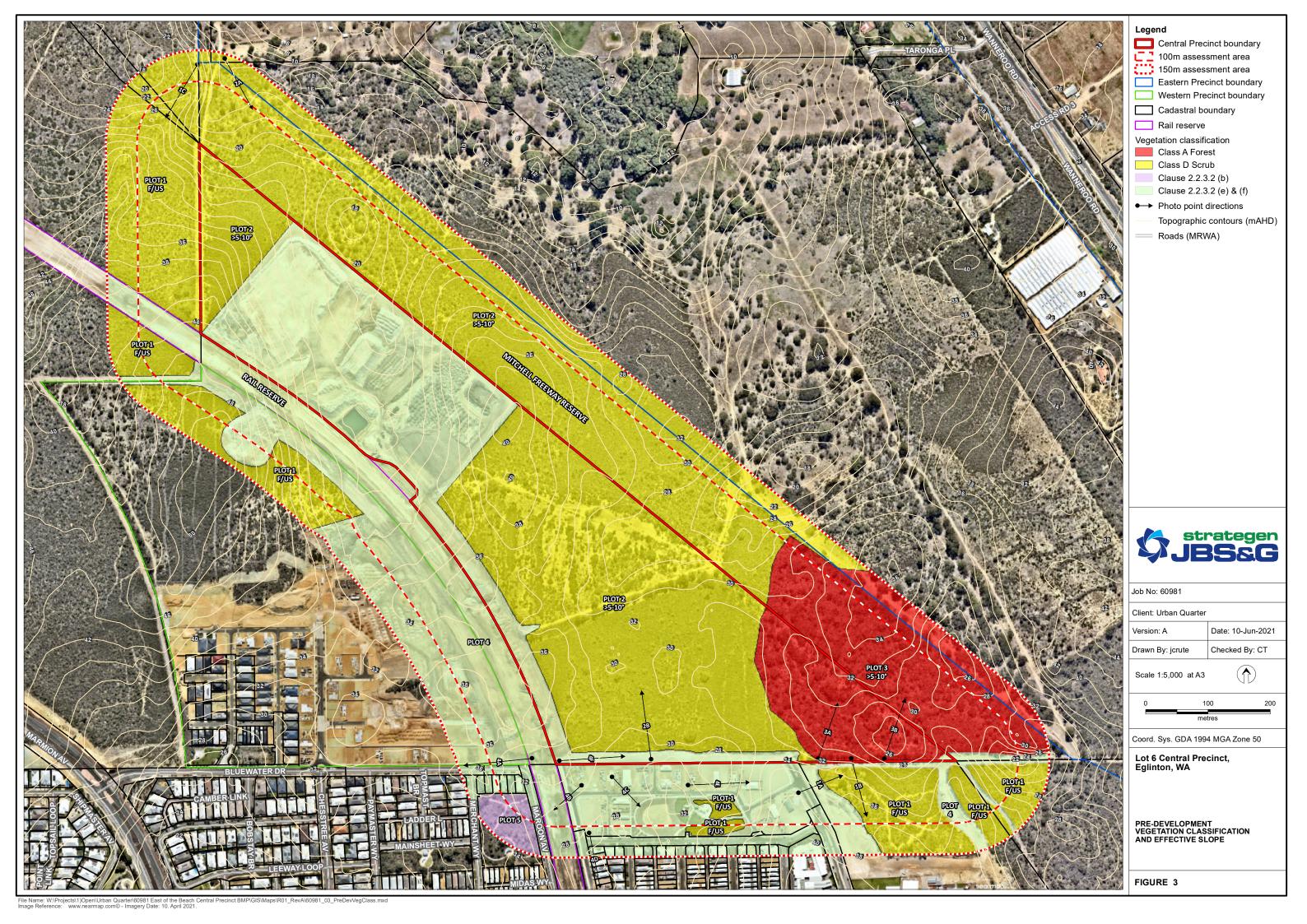
### 2.1.4 Post-development inputs

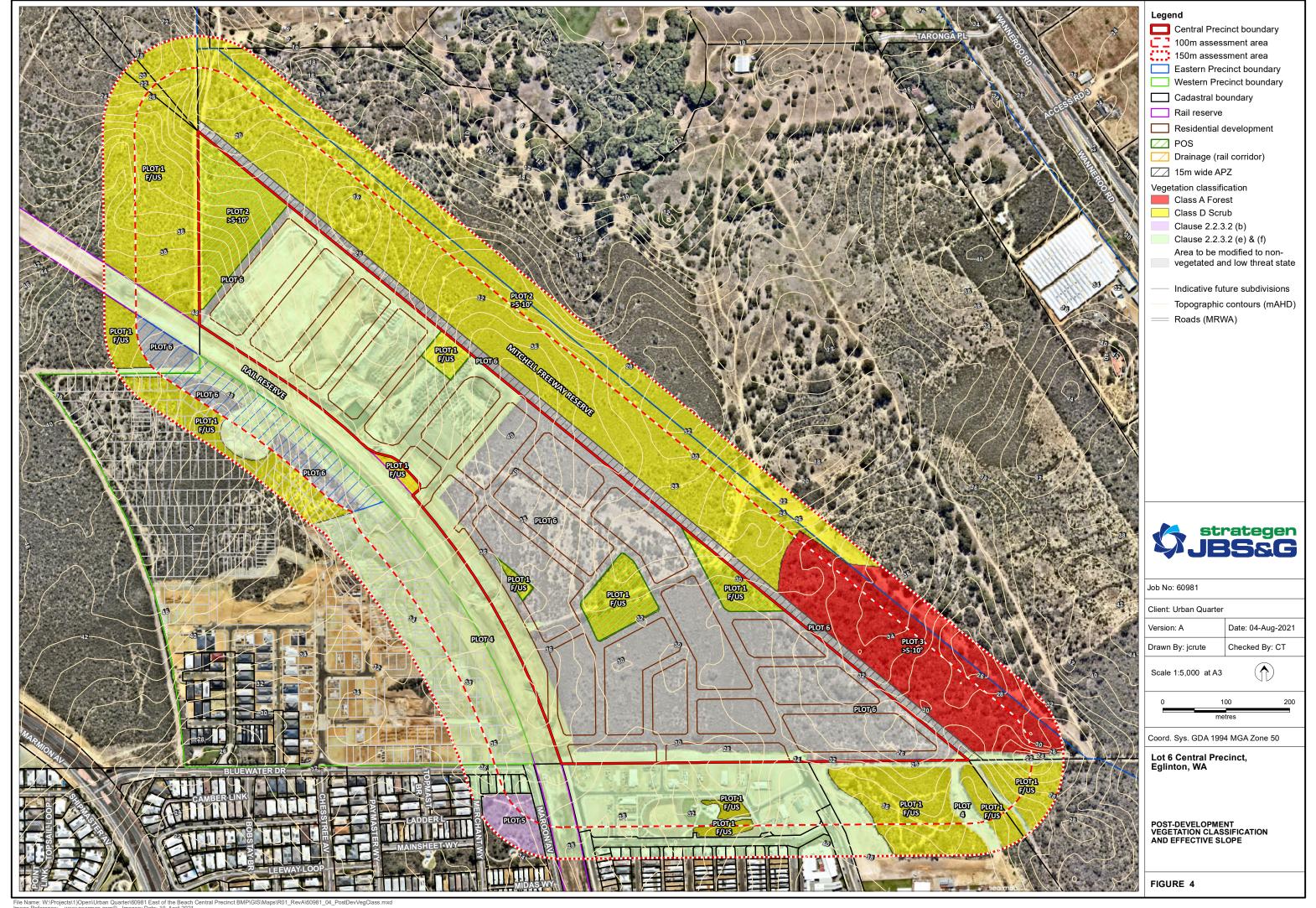
A summary of the potential *post-development* classified vegetation, exclusions and effective slope within the project area and adjacent 150 m are listed in Table 2 and illustrated in Figure 4.

A precautionary approach has been taken to assume the entirety proposed POS and drainage areas will be fully vegetated with locally occurring species (i.e. Class D Scrub). It is acknowledged however that the POS cells (aside from the northern Conservation POS) are likely to comprise a combination unmanaged native vegetation as well as low threat/non-vegetated landscaping, including turf areas. The level of landscaping detail required to accurately classify/exclude the POS/drainage cells will be provided at subdivision stage of planning based on the provision of further detailed landscape plans.

Table 2: Post-development vegetation classifications/exclusions and effective slope

Vegetation plot	Vegetation classification	Effective slope	Comments
1	Class D Scrub	Flat/upslope (0°)	As for the pre-development assessment, with the inclusion of on- site POS and drainage cells. In the absence of detailed landscaping information, a precautionary approach has been taken to classify the entirety of these POS cells as Class D Scrub.
2	Class D Scrub	Downslope >5–10°	Remnant banksia scrub within the Mitchell Freeway Reserve and onsite banksia scrub vegetation that will be retained within the northern Conservation POS.
3	Class A Forest	Downslope >5–10°	Forest vegetation will be cleared within the south-eastern portion of the project area but will remain within the Mitchell Freeway reserve (aside from the 15 m wide APZ) until this land is cleared for future freeway construction (note there remains potential for the APZ width to be increased subject to agency agreement).
4	Excluded – Non- vegetated and Low threat (Clause 2.2.3.2 [e] and [f])	N/A	As for the pre-development assessment.
5	Excluded – Clause 2.2.3.2 [b]	N/A	As for the pre-development assessment.
6	Excluded – Non- vegetated and Low threat (Clause 2.2.3.2 [e] and [f])	N/A	Currently vegetated areas of the project area that will be cleared/modified to a low threat state as part of proposed development of roads and residential cells (also includes the 15 m wide APZ within the Mitchell Freeway reserve and 100 m wide low threat buffer within the undeveloped portion of the Western Precinct).







### 2.2 Assessment outputs

### 2.2.1 Bushfire Hazard Level (BHL) assessment

Pre and post-development vegetation extents have been assigned a bushfire hazard level in accordance with the methodology detailed in Appendix Two of the Guidelines, as outlined in Table 3.

Table 3: Bushfire hazard levels and characteristics

Bushfire hazard level	Characteristics*
Extreme	Class A Forest
	Class B Woodland (05)
	Class D Scrub
	Any classified vegetation with a greater than 10° slope.
Moderate	Class B Low woodland (07)
	Class C Shrubland
	Class E Mallee/Mulga
	Class G Grassland, including sown pasture and crops
	Class G Grassland: Open woodland (06), Low open woodland (08), Open shrubland (09)
	Vegetation that has a low hazard level but is within 100 metres of vegetation classified as a
	moderate or extreme hazard, is to adopt a moderate hazard level.
Low	<ul> <li>Low threat vegetation may include areas of maintained lawns, golf courses, public recreation reserves and parklands, vineyards, orchards, cultivated gardens, commercial nurseries, nature strips and windbreaks</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Managed grassland in a minimal fuel condition (insufficient fuel is available to significantly increase the severity of the bushfire attack). For example, short-cropped grass to a nominal height of 100 millimetre</li> </ul>
	Non-vegetated areas including waterways, roads, footpaths, buildings and rock outcrops.
*Vegetation cla	ssifications from AS 3959-2018 Table 2.3.

### 2.2.1.1 Pre-development

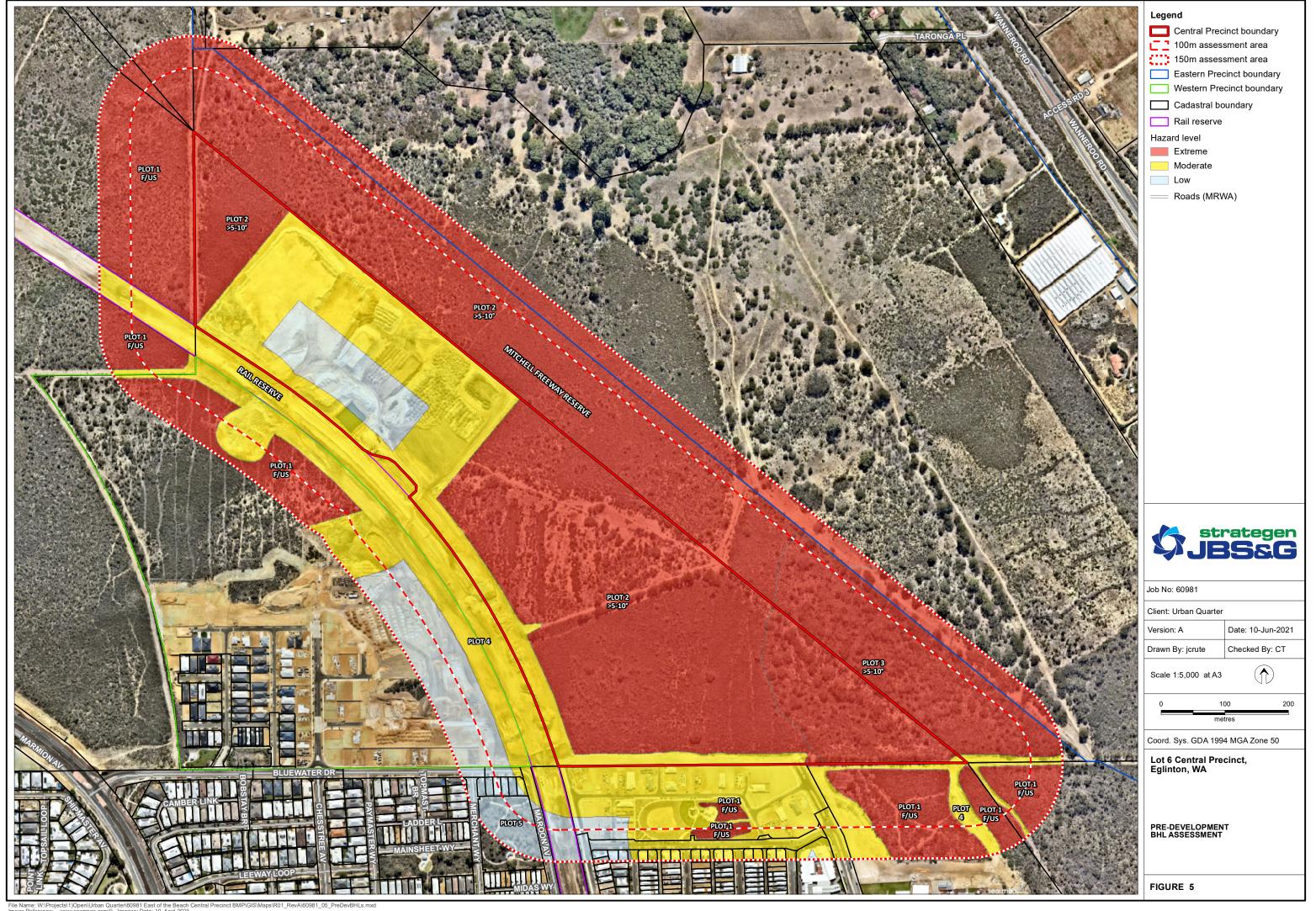
The pre-development bushfire hazard levels have been mapped within the project area and adjacent 150 m wide assessment area. The bushfire hazard levels have been assessed on the basis of the vegetation discussed in Section 2.1.3 (i.e. the current pre-development extent of vegetation within and surrounding the project area).

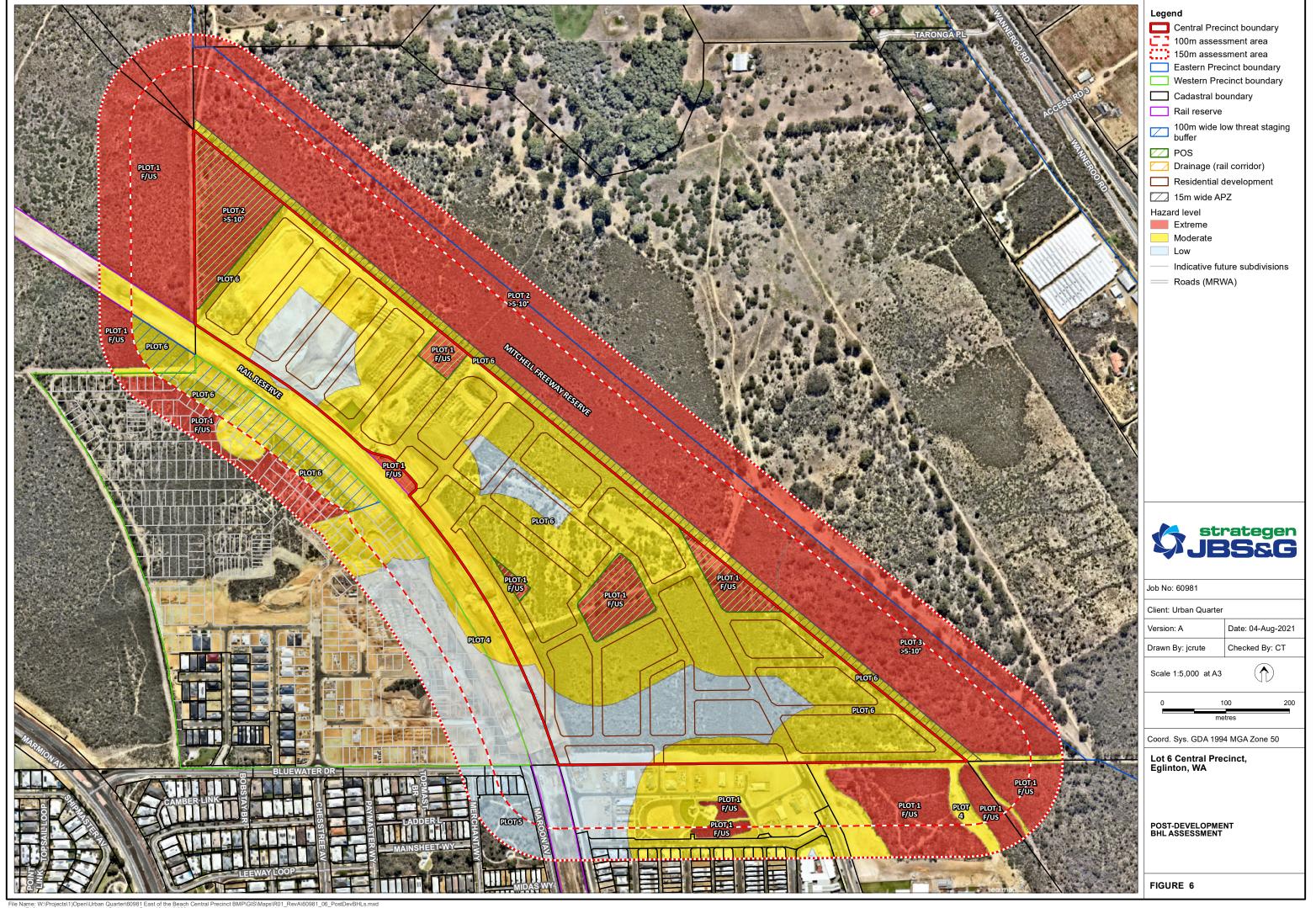
The pre-development BHL assessment (refer to Figure 5) shows that based on the existing vegetation, the project area contains land with Low, Moderate and Extreme bushfire hazard levels.

### 2.2.1.2 Post-development

The potential post-development bushfire hazard levels have been mapped to demonstrate that the future bushfire hazard levels will be acceptable for future development to occur within the project area. The bushfire hazard levels have been assigned on the basis of the vegetation discussed in Section 2.1.4 and the future anticipated vegetation extent within and surrounding the project area.

The post-development BHL assessment (refer to Figure 6) demonstrates that all future habitable development will be located on land with either a Low or Moderate bushfire hazard level. There are several interfaces between potentially classifiable vegetation within POS/drainage and urban development cells that will need to be considered at future stages as part of detailed design.







### 3. Identification of bushfire hazard issues

### 3.1 Bushfire context

An overview of bushfire context in relation to the project area is provided within the Structure Plan amendment BMP (Strategen-JBS&G 2018a). Since that BMP was prepared, bushfire risk to the project area has been reduced in the south-western quadrant through clearing of vegetation within the East of the Beach Western Precinct development area. The rail reserve corridor immediately abutting the western cadastral boundary has also been cleared in preparation for construction works for the Yanchep Rail Extension and the northern portion of the project area has also been cleared to accommodate the Eglinton Rail stockpile. Potential bushfire impact at the eastern interface of the project area will be managed to achieve BAL-29 or lower through provision of one or a combination of low threat areas, including the 15 m APZ within the Mitchell Freeway reserve, perimeter road interfaces, possible low threat POS and R-code setbacks into residential lots .

### 3.2 Bushfire hazard issues

The bushfire hazard issues detailed in the previous District Structure Plan amendment BMP have been revised to be made relevant to the proposed Structure Plan and have consideration of the current on-ground clearing extent discussed above.

Bushfire hazard issues to be considered at future planning stages include:

- 1. Since the previous BMP was prepared, the rail corridor along the western cadastral boundary has been cleared for construction of the Yanchep rail extension. Clearing and construction within the Western Precinct has also commenced. The northern portion of the Western Precinct currently remains vegetated and BAL impacts from this temporary vegetation hazard will need to be considered if not cleared prior to construction occurring within the Central Precinct, given this vegetation is within 100 m of the project area. To alleviate any potential BAL impacts, the post-development vegetation and BHL mapping makes provisions for a 100 m wide low threat staging buffer that can be implemented, if required.
- 2. On completion of development, vegetation within the northern POS cell is expected to be fully retained for conservation purposes. This vegetation has been assessed as Class D Scrub with an effective down slope of >5-10° (Plot 2). In order for the adjacent habitable development to achieve BAL-29, a minimum separation distance of 17 m is required. This will largely be achieved within the fringing road reserve but may require additional separation to be established within the POS, and/or the interfacing residential lots via habitable building setbacks (e.g. R-code enforced). A detailed BAL Contour assessment will be carried out at the subdivision stage of planning to further refine the separation requirements at this interface and the proposed design response.
- 3. It is expected that the remainder of POS/drainage areas will ultimately comprise a combination of low threat/non-vegetated areas and classifiable vegetation on completion of development. However the extent of exclusions within on-site POS is unable to be accurately determined until detailed design stage, therefore, as a precautionary measure, the post-development BHL assessment assumes that all POS/drainage areas will consist entirely of Class D Scrub, which constitutes an Extreme bushfire hazard level. This classification is based on the potential for vegetation retention and possible re-planting with locally occurring species. This conservative approach has been adopted to inform future development stages of the potential impacts of any classified vegetation retained within POS/drainage areas.



The Indicative Subdivision Concept Plan includes direct interfaces between POS/drainage cells and residential cells. Future stages of planning are to ensure that sufficient separation exists between any classified vegetation retained/introduced into POS cells and the adjacent habitable development areas to achieve BAL-29 or lower. Assuming the vegetation is consistent with Class D Scrub, the potential setbacks required to achieve BAL-29 are as follows (to be confirmed through detailed BAL Contour map analysis and review of Landscaping Plans at the subdivision stage):

Vegetation classification	Effective slope	Separation to achieve BAL-29
Class D Scrub	Flat/ Upslope	13 m
	Downslope >0 to 5°	15 m
	Downslope >5 to 10°	17 m

Some of the POS/drainage cells may be excludable under other clauses of AS 3959 due to their limited size and distance from other areas of classified vegetation (i.e. under Clauses 2.2.3.2 [b] and [c]).

A Landscape Plan will be required at future planning stages to confirm areas of classified vegetation and exclusions within POS/drainage areas.

4. The eastern cadastral boundary of the project area has a direct interface with Class D Scrub and Class A Forest vegetation within the Mitchell Freeway Reserve. To alleviate BAL-40/FZ impacts at the eastern site perimeter, a 15 m wide low threat buffer/APZ is proposed within the Mitchell Freeway reserve, as per agreement with DPLH, with potential for the APZ width to be increased subject to agency agreement. The combination of perimeter roads within the proposed development, potential for low threat perimeter POS, 15 m APZ within Mitchell Freeway reserve and R-code setbacks within residential lots will ensure all interfacing lots can achieve BAL-29 or lower as detailed in the table below:

Vegetation classification	Effective slope	Separation to achieve BAL-29
Class A Forest	Downslope >5 to 10°	33 m
Class D Scrub	Downslope >5 to 10°	17 m

The freeway reserve vegetation has currently been assigned a precautionary effective downslope of >5–10 degrees in relation to the project area, due to the undulating terrain. It should be noted this is a conservative assessment and a more detailed analysis of vegetation classification and effective slope will be carried out at subdivision stage to further refine the required width of the necessary separation distances and resultant BALs. The width of the APZ may also be increased in response to detailed design and in consultation with DPLH.

5. The south-eastern portion of the project area is located in proximity to Class D Scrub vegetation. As above, a BAL Contour assessment at the subdivision stage of planning will be required to demonstrate that the perimeter roads provide sufficient separation for the residential lots to achieve BAL-29. The likely separation distance required to achieve BAL-29 is:

Vegetation classification	Effective slope	Separation to achieve BAL-29
Class D Scrub	Flat/upslope	13 m

 All other external boundary interfaces are either located adjacent to future low threat urban development within the Western Precinct/rail corridor and existing low threat urban development to the south (Shorehaven).



The conceptual cell layout includes residential areas having a direct interface with the rail reserve. It is expected that the rail corridor will be revegetated along the berms with scrub species, consistent with adjacent areas of rail reserve (e.g. adjacent to Butler station). Given the narrow extent of vegetation and distance between the proposed residential cell and any permanent bushfire prone vegetation in the surrounding area, this vegetation is not expected to present a significant bushfire hazard and will ultimately be excludable under one or a combination of Clause 2.2.3.2 (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

- 7. As the project area contains existing bushfire prone vegetation, including Class A Forest and Class D Scrub, staged construction at the subdivision stage of planning is to consider the BAL impacts from adjacent future stages that have not yet been developed. Low threat staging buffers may need to be implemented around the current stage of development to ensure there is no residual BAL impact from temporary vegetation that has not yet been cleared or landscaped to achieve a low threat state. This requirement will be included as part of subdivision stage BMP requirements and implemented as part of the BMP compliance process via condition of subdivision approval.
- 8. Two access routes are required for the Central Precinct and will ultimately be delivered via primary access to Marmion Avenue in the southwest (via Bluewater Drive) and future access connections via the proposed Neighbourhood Connector to the north (through future development land) and southeast (to the future Alkimos Drive and Mitchell Freeway). Two access routes will need to be made available during staging of subdivision development.

Based on the above information, bushfire hazards within and adjacent to the project area and the associated bushfire risks are considered readily manageable through standard management responses outlined in the Guidelines and AS 3959. These responses will be factored into proposed development as early as possible at all stages of the planning process to ensure a suitable, compliant and effective bushfire management outcome is achieved for protection of future life, property and environmental assets.



### 4. Assessment against the bushfire protection criteria

### 4.1 Compliance table

An assessment against the bushfire protection criteria is provided in Table 4. Technical requirements for implementation and management of the relevant bushfire management measures are provided within the District Structure Plan Amendment BMP (Strategen-JBS&G 2018a).

Table 4: Compliance with the bushfire protection criteria of the Guidelines

Bushfire protection Method of compliance		Proposed bushfire management strategies		
criteria	Acceptable solutions		future planning stages	
Element 1: Location	A1.1 Development location	The post-development BHL assessment (Figure 6) identifies that on completion of development, all developable land will comprise either a Low or Moderate bushfire hazard level.	<b>✓</b>	
Element 2: Siting and design	A2.1 Asset Protection Zone	APZ setbacks may be required for lots at the interface with classified vegetation within POS/drainage and temporary vegetation hazards. An APZ may also be required within the northern Conservation POS cell to provide sufficient separation to the interfacing lots.	<b>✓</b>	
		An APZ is proposed within the Mitchell Freeway Reserve, adjoining the eastern boundary of the project area. This will assist in delivering a BAL-29 or lower outcome for lots at the eastern interface of the project area in relation to the temporary bushfire hazards within the freeway corridor.		
		The APZ/setback requirements will be determined/clarified at subdivision stage through a detailed review of vegetation classifications and effective slope and a BAL Contour assessment. All APZs/setbacks will need to be established and maintained in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Guidelines.		
Element 3:	A3.1 Two access	The Central Precinct will ultimately be provided with multiple access routes, as detailed below.	✓	
Vehicular routes access	Marmion Avenue is the nearest major existing access road and is located approximately 850 m southwest of the Central Precinct. Access to this arterial route will be provided primarily by Bluewater Drive which abuts the southern boundary of the Western Precinct.			
		Access to the north will ultimately be provided via the Neighbourhood Connector to future residential development areas located between the project area and Pipidinny Road.		
		The future Alkimos Drive, to the south of the project area, will facilitate access to Mitchell Freeway in the southeast and Marmion Avenue in the southwest.		
		Two access routes are to be provided during staging of subdivision development.		



Bushfire protection criteria	Method of compliance  Acceptable solutions	Proposed bushfire management strategies	Compliance achievable at future planning
		Future public roads are to be constructed in accordance with the standards of the Guidelines.	stages
	A3.2 Public road	Tature public roads are to be constructed in accordance with the standards of the duidennes.	<b>✓</b>
	A3.3 Cul-de-sac (including a dead-end- road)	The conceptual development design includes a single dead-end road adjacent to the southern boundary of proposed rail corridor drainage. This road is compliant in terms of length (approximately 60 m) and will be provided with a compliant culde-sac head. The cul-de-sac is considered to be unavoidable due to the residential cell and drainage reserve abutting the rail reserve and inability to continue the road along the full perimeter of the project area.	<b>√</b>
		Any temporary cul-de-sacs constructed during staged subdivision are to comply with the requirements of the Guidelines.	
	A3.4 Battle-axe	Any battle-axe lots proposed as part of future subdivision design are to comply with requirements of the Guidelines. As battle-axes should be avoided in bushfire prone areas, it is recommended that battle-axe lots are not proposed at interfaces with bushfire prone vegetation.	✓
	A3.5 Private driveway longer than 50 m	Any private driveways longer than 50 m are to be constructed in accordance with Guideline requirements. However, it is not anticipated that any of the residential lots would be of a size that would require habitable buildings to be located more than 50 m from a public road.	<b>√</b>
	A3.6 Emergency access way	Based on the conceptual development design, the proposed development is not considered to require Emergency Access Ways (EAWs) to provide through access to a public road.	<b>✓</b>
		If development and vehicular access construction is to be staged, any proposed temporary EAW is to be constructed to the relevant technical requirements of the Guidelines.	
	A3.7 Fire service access routes (perimeter roads)	Based on the conceptual development design, the proposed development is not considered to require fire service access routes (FSARs) to achieve access within and around the perimeter of the project area to access the predominant bushfire hazards.	✓
		If development and vehicular access construction is to be staged, temporary FSARs may be required at interfaces with bushfire prone vegetation and are to be constructed to the relevant technical requirements of the Guidelines.	
	A3.8 Firebreak width	Each stage of development is required to comply with the requirements of A3.8 and the City of Wanneroo Firebreak Notice as amended (refer to Appendix C). During staged development, 3 m wide perimeter firebreaks are to be installed immediately inside and around all external boundaries of balance lots greater than 2000 m <sup>2</sup> in area.	✓
		On completion of the development, proposed residential lots will be less than 2000 m <sup>2</sup> in area and will comprise cultivated gardens and maintained lawns. Therefore, firebreaks will not be required for these lots.	
		POS areas containing classified vegetation that are larger than 2000 m <sup>2</sup> in area may require 3 m wide perimeter firebreaks. Public roads or FSARs bordering the perimeter of the POS areas would provide sufficient and permanent firebreaks at these	



Bushfire protection criteria	Method of compliance	Proposed bushfire management strategies	Compliance achievable at future planning stages
	Acceptable solutions		
		boundaries. Maintained and living turfed areas may also provide a suitable alternative to formal firebreaks. Consultation with the City is required to determine formal firebreak requirements for POS at future planning stages. Firebreaks may not be suitable within the Conservation POS for to environmental reasons.	
Element 4: Water	A4.1 Reticulated areas	The proposed development will be connected to a reticulated water supply in accordance with Water Corporations Design Standard 63 requirements.	<b>√</b>
	A4.2 Non-reticulated areas	The proposed development will be provided with a reticulated water supply – A4.1 applies.	N/A
	A4.3 Individual lots within non-reticulated areas (Only for use if creating 1 additional lot and cannot be applied cumulatively)	The proposed development will be provided with a reticulated water supply – A4.1 applies.	N/A



### 4.2 Discussion of management measures

### 4.2.1 APZ within Mitchell Freeway Reserve

A low threat buffer/APZ is proposed to be constructed on a staged basis within the adjoining Mitchell Freeway reserve.

The BHL assessment carried out within this BMP Addendum assumes that the APZ will be 15 m wide; however, the final width may be increased following confirmation of final vegetation classifications and effective slope as part of detailed subdivision design, in consultation with DPLH.

The following email correspondence has recently occurred between Urban Quarter and DPLH, which indicates support for the proposed management within the Mitchell Freeway reserve:

### Stuart Reside; General Manager; Urban Quarter; 22 April 2021 "Freeway clearing for purposes of fire management

a. To avoid unnecessary sterilisation of land, or cost impost on local buyers, we would like permission to clear a 10-15m fire break along the west side of the Fwy corridor abutting Lot 9004 Eglinton as shown in the plan below – approx. 2ha.



- b. This clearing is proposed to be undertaken on a progressive basis during the subdivision of the adjoining landholding, which is expected to commence in 2022
- c. If this is agreeable we would seek to make reference to this in our Bushfire management plan being prepared as part of the current local structure plan."



Andrew Hawkins; Manager Acquisitions, Management, Disposals; Heritage and Property Services; Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, 11 June 2021

"Freeway clearing for purposes of fire management. We have no objection to these works, but will need to formalise this via a deed. The land in question is required for the freeway, so from this perspective, the clearing will pose no concerns. Tim Ryan our Manager of the Field Management team and copied in on the email can arrange for a permit for you to undertake these works. We will just need to get from you a map showing exactly what you are proposing to do, so that we can attach it to the permit."

The necessary agreement to access the freeway reserve and establish and maintain the APZ will be prepared by the proponent and duly executed by the relevant parties at the subdivision stage of planning.



# 5. Responsibilities for implementation and management of the bushfire measures

This BMP addendum has been prepared as a strategic guide to demonstrate how development compliance will be delivered at future planning stages in accordance with the Guidelines. Aside from the preparation of future BMPs to accompany future subdivision and development applications where appropriate, there are no further items to implement, enforce or review at this strategic stage of the planning process.

Future BMPs prepared for subsequent subdivision and development applications are to meet the relevant commitments outlined in this strategic level BMP, address the relevant requirements of SPP 3.7 (i.e. Policy Measures 6.4 and 6.5 respectively) and demonstrate in detail how the proposed development will meet the relevant acceptable solutions or performance requirements of the Guidelines. Future BMPs are to include the following detailed information:

- proposed lot layout, including any public open space (POS) and drainage areas
- detailed landscaping design/plans in regard to POS and drainage areas, consistent with the provisions of this BMP
- post development classified vegetation extent and effective slope
- BAL contour map demonstrating that proposed development areas will achieve BAL-29 or lower (may require nomination of APZs)
- width and alignment of compliant APZs/setbacks, including the APZ within the Mitchell Freeway reserve
- legally enforceable maintenance/access agreement in regard to the proposed APZ within the Mitchell Freeway reserve
- confirmation of how bushfire management will be addressed during development staging
- proposed approach to fuel management or AS 3959 application in response to on-site POS/drainage
- vehicular access provisions, including demonstration that a minimum of two access routes will be achieved for each stage of development in accordance with Acceptable Solution A3.1
- water supply provisions with regards to reticulated water
- future requirements for any future vulnerable land uses, such as provision of a Bushfire Emergency Evacuation Plan (if relevant)
- future requirements for any future high-risk land uses, such as provision of a Bushfire Risk Management Plan (if relevant)
- provisions for notification on Title for any future lots with a rating of BAL–12.5 or greater as a condition of subdivision
- compliance requirements with the current City's annual firebreak notice as amended
- construction of Class 1, 2, 3 or associated 10a buildings in accordance with AS 3959 to the assessed BAL rating
- requirements for BMP compliance reports as conditions of subdivision
- compliance with acceptable solutions or performance principles of the bushfire protection criteria



• proposed implementation and audit program outlining all measures requiring implementation and the appropriate timing and responsibilities for implementation.

On the basis of the information contained in this BMP, Strategen-JBS&G considers the bushfire hazards within and adjacent to the project area and the associated bushfire risks are readily manageable through standard management responses outlined in the Guidelines and AS 3959. Strategen-JBS&G considers that on implementation of the proposed management measures, the project area will be able to be developed with a manageable level of bushfire risk whilst maintaining full compliance with the Guidelines and AS 3959.



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# Appendix A Landscape Masterplan (Plan E 2021)



TARONGA EAST, EGLINTON

SITE PLAN

LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN - CONSOLIDATED MASTERPLAN

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### TARONGA EAST, EGLINTON

LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN

AUGUST 2021

LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN - LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN

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PLAN E



# CENTRAL POS TO PROVIDE A FOCAL ACTIVE SPACE FOR THE ESTATE. POS AMENITY TO INCLUDE MULTI-USE TURF AREA, NATURE PLAY ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, MULTI USE HARD COURTS/YOUTH SPACE WITH SEATING AND SHADE STRUCTURE NODES. INTENTION FOR EXISTING VEGETATION AND 'WINDROW'TREES TO BE RETAINED (PENDING DETAILED ENGINEERING) WITH A PEDESTRIAN PATH NETWORK WEAVING THROUGH THE PARK AND EXISTING BUSHLAND.

### TARONGA EAST, EGLINTON

LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN

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POS 03 - LOCAL PARK TOTAL AREA 9,395m2.

LEGEND

CONCRETE PATHWAYS

SHADE STRUCTURE

NATIVE & WATERWISE GARDEN BED

POS TREES TO PROVIDE SHADE

ESTABLISHMENT ONLY)

01) NATURE PLAY ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

03 STEPS TO ASSIST WITH LEVEL CHANGE

02 MULTI USE HARD COURTS/ YOUTH SPACE WITH SEATING

04 WALK TRAIL WEAVING THROUGH EXISTING BUSHLAND.

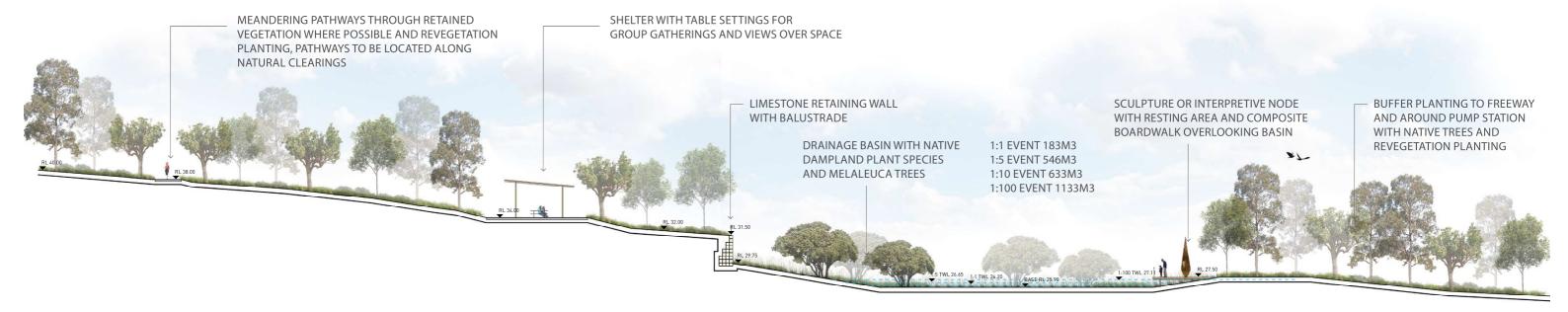
• ESTABLISHMENT IRRIGATION ALLOWANCE FOR TREES AND PLANTING: 2,250m2 • PERMANENT IRRIGATION ALLOWANCE FOR TURF: 2,615m2, 28% OF AREA

TURF (IRRIGATED), MULTI-USE KICK-ABOUT AND PICNIC SPACE

+ PROPOSED EXISTING TREES TO RETAIN (FROM TREE SURVEY)

STREET TREES (INSTALLED BY THE DEVELOPER, IRRIGATED FOR

PROPOSED EXISTING VEGETATION TO BE RETAINED, PROPOSED PATHWAYS TO BE LOCATED ALONG ANY DEGRADED AREAS.



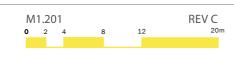
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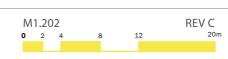
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### PROPOSED STREET TREES









CALLISTEMON VIMINALIS CORYMBIA FICIFOLIA

PROPOSED POS TREES







ALLOCASUARINA FRASERIANA



BANKSIA ATTENUATA



CORYMBIA CALOPHYLLA













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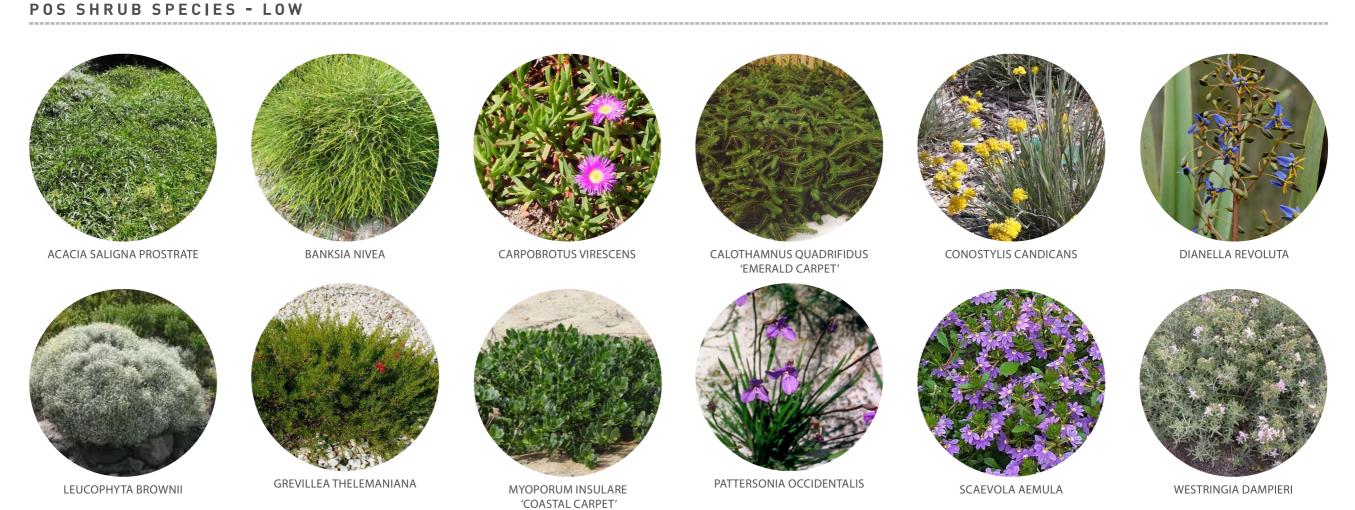










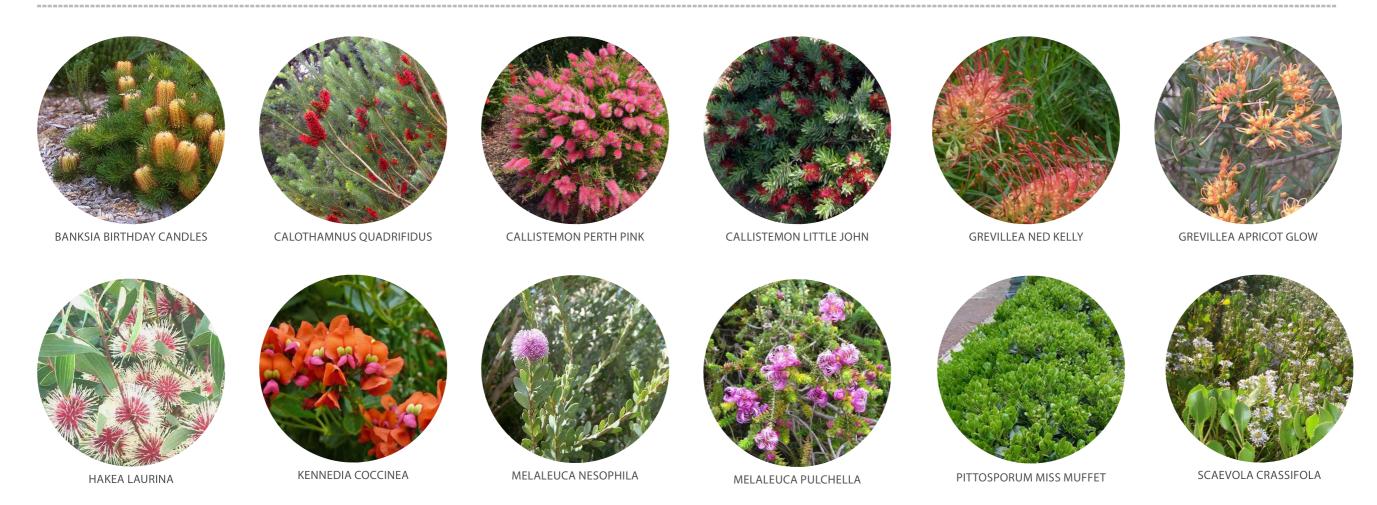


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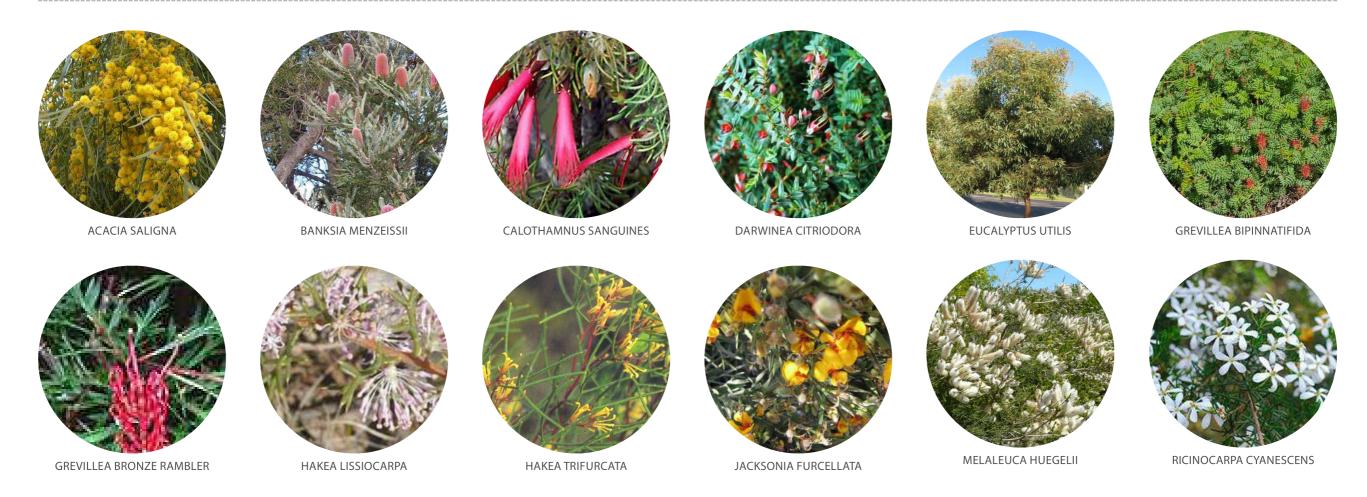
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### REVEGETATION SHRUB SPECIES



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REV A



# Appendix B Vegetation plot photos and description







Photo ID: 1b





Photo ID: 1c

Plot number		Plot 1	
Vegetation classification Pre-development		Class D Scrub	
	Post-development	Class D Scrub	
Description / justification		Coastal scrub and shrubland, less than 6m height.  Vegetation has a continuous horizontal and vertical fuel structure.	
		Structure.	









Photo ID: 2b

Plot number		Plot 2	
Vegetation         Pre-development         Class D Scrub		Class D Scrub	
classification	Post-development	Class D Scrub	
Description / justification		Coastal scrub and shrubland, less than 6m height. Vegetation has a continuous	
		horizontal and vertical fuel structure.	





Photo ID: 3a (background)



Photo ID: 3b (background)

Plot number		Plot 3	
Vegetation Pre-development		Class A Forest	
classification	Post-development	Class A Forest	
Description / justification		Vegetation has a tiered structure with a dense scrub understorey and eucalypt canopy with foliage cover exceeding 30%. The vegetation will be reduced to low threat within the bounds of the subject lot to accommodate future urban development. It is expected that this vegetation will be largely removed from within the Mitchell Freeway reserve in the future.	





Photo ID: 4a (Vegetation has now been cleared)



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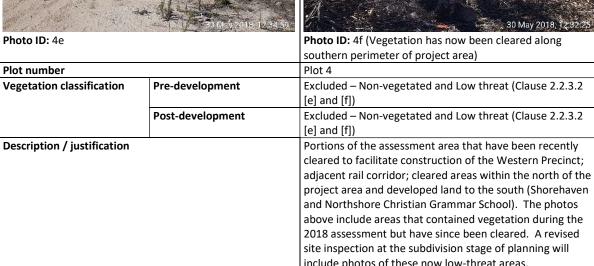




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Photo ID: 4d





# **Appendix C** Local Government Firebreak Notice (2020/21)



# IMPORTANT FIRE MITIGATION NOTICE

## FIRE MITIGATION MEASURES MUST BE IN PLACE BY 1 NOVEMBER AND MAINTAINED UNTIL 30 APRIL EACH YEAR.

This is a requirement under the Bush Fires Act 1954 Section 33.

Failure to comply with this Notice may incur penalties of up to \$5000 and the works required by this Notice will be carried out at the expense of the owner/occupier.

### FIRE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND LESS THAN 4000sqm

- Maintain grasses and inflammable materials with the exception of living trees on the entire property to a
  height of no more than 50 millimetres. The entire property is required to be maintained below
  50 millimetres from 1 November each year until 30 April the following year.
- A 3 metre wide trafficable firebreak as close as possible to all external boundaries of the property must be installed by 1 November each year and maintained until 30 April the following year.
  - If it is not possible to install the firebreak adjacent to the external boundary of the property due to naturally occurring obstacles, it is acceptable to install the firebreak around the obstacle. If this requires the firebreak to be greater than 5 metres away from the external boundary, a firebreak variation is required.
  - Ensure a minimum vertical clearance of 4 metres is maintained along the firebreaks to enable vehicles to drive along the firebreaks without access being obstructed.
- Where a property is affected by an approved bushfire management plan, property owners must still comply with all requirements in this Notice and with any additional requirements outlined within that plan.

### FIRE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND **GREATER** THAN 4000sqm

- A 3 metre wide trafficable firebreak as close as possible to all external boundaries of the property must be installed by 1 November each year and maintained until 30 April the following year.
  - If it is not possible to install the firebreak adjacent to the external boundary of the property due to naturally occurring obstacles, it is acceptable to install the firebreak around the obstacle. If this requires the firebreak to be greater than 5 metres away from the external boundary, a firebreak variation is required.
  - Ensure a minimum vertical clearance of 4 metres is maintained along the firebreaks to enable vehicles to drive along the firebreaks without access being obstructed.
- Install and maintain a 20 metre bare earth area around all hay stacks and/or fuel dumps.
- Where a property is affected by an approved bushfire management plan, property owners must still comply with all requirements in this Notice and with any additional requirements outlined within that plan.

### ALL VACANT LAND GREATER THAN 4000sqm

- A 3 metre wide trafficable firebreak as close as possible to all external boundaries of the property must be installed by 1 November each year and maintained until 30 April the following year.
- Ensure a minimum vertical clearance of 4 metres is maintained along the firebreaks to ensure vehicles can drive along the firebreaks without being impeded by tree branches.
- If the land is an area greater than 4000sqm but less than 50,000sqm (5 hectares) all grass on the land must be maintained to a height of less than 50 millimetres.
- If the land is an area of 50,000sqm (5 hectares) or greater, the grass must be maintained on the land to a height no greater than 50 millimetres for a distance of 10 metres from any firebreak.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

### I live in a residential area, does this notice apply to me?

Yes. All City of Wanneroo property owners must comply with the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Please refer overleaf for fire management requirements to be in place by 1 November to ensure your property is compliant.

Most properties under 1000sqm will automatically comply if gardens are maintained.

### Do I need a Bushfire Survival Plan?

If you live in, on or near bushland, you are at risk from a bushfire and developing a bushfire survival plan is critical.

Visit the Department of Fire and Emergency Services website for information on how to develop a plan for your property **dfes.wa.gov.au** 

### I am concerned my neighbour's property is not compliant, what can I do?

All properties are required to be compliant by 1 November. If you think your neighbour's property does not comply with the requirements as outlined in this Notice, please let the City know by calling 9405 5000.

### I own a vacant lot, do I need a firebreak?

Firebreak requirements differ depending on your lot size and vegetation levels. If vegetation is unable to be maintained to a height of 50 millimetres or less (living trees exempt), a firebreak must be installed by 1 November. Please refer overleaf for more information.

### I am unable to meet the requirements outlined, what should I do?

If it is considered impracticable for any reason to implement any of the requirements of this Notice, an application for a firebreak variation must be made to the City of Wanneroo by no later than 18 October of each year. If permission is not granted, the requirements of this Notice must be complied with.

Visit the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au/fireinformation to apply for a variation.

### Where can I learn more about this Notice and bushfire management?

Visit the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au/fireinformation to learn more.

Please note, in addition to the requirements of this Notice, if a City of Wanneroo Fire Control Officer considers further works are necessary to reduce the risk of bushfire, Landowners will be notified via letter to the address shown on the City of Wanneroo rates record for the relevant land.





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