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HW10 Pacific Highway Upgrade, Woolgoolga to Ballina – Koala Revegetation, Section 10

2021/22 Annual Inspection Report



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1. Koala Revegetation Works description

The NSW Government committed to plant 130 hectares of new habitat for the koala along Section 10 of the W2B highway alignment. These planting areas consisted of various combinations of cleared land used for grazing or sugar cane production. A Koala Revegetation Strategy was developed and identified approximately 130 hectares of cleared land for new Koala habitat across 21 sites.

The three main objectives of this revegetation include:

- Establish new habitat for Koala using preferred Koala food trees to compensate for habitat loss.
- Improve habitat connectivity within the fragmented landscape.
- To guide movement of Koalas towards the road connectivity structures that will be provided to ensure safe passage for dispersing Koalas.

The completed works undertaken as part of the project is summarised in Section 1.5.

1.1 Planting areas

A total of 21 sites were originally identified for the Koala Revegetation Works. A further 4 sites were added to the Project area. The main planting zones include:

- Planting Area 1- Lumleys Lane/Gubay Rd
- Planting Area 2 – Thurgates Lane/Hillside Rd
- Planting Area 3 – Bagotville
- Planting Area 4 – Back Channel
- Planting Area 5 – Wardell Rd
- Planting Area 6 – Gibson's Quarry

An overview of the Koala Revegetation Works is provided in Figure 3. A detailed overview of all the planting areas is provided in Figures 4 – 9. Planting sites within the areas range in size from 0.22 hectares to 7.56 hectares.

The planting areas have been identified into five broad categories reflecting the physical nature of the sites:

- Type A: flat low-lying topography - pastoral grasses.
- Type B: flat low-lying topography - cane fields (high water table).
- Type C: lower to mid slopes - pastoral grasses.
- Type D: flat low-lying topography - sandy soils with pastoral grasses.
- Type E: flat low-lying topography to upper slopes - planting between existing vegetation.

1.2 Koala tree species

A combination of primary/secondary Koala food trees and some shelter trees was planted out in the revegetation areas. Tree species proposed across the varied planting areas reflect site specific soil types, drainage conditions and topographical positions.

Swamp Mahogany (*Eucalyptus robusta*) and Broad-leaved Paperbark (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*) are planted on lower slopes and flats as these species are particularly suited to poorly-drained, and seasonally-inundated, boggy areas. Forest Red Gum (*Eucalyptus tereticornis*), Forest Oak (*Allocasuarina torulosa*), Flooded Gum (*Eucalyptus grandis*), Small-leaved Red Gum (*Eucalyptus seeana*) and Red Mahogany (*Eucalyptus resinifera*) are planted on lower slopes on fertile soils. Tallwood (*Eucalyptus microcorys*), and Forest Oak (*Allocasuarina torulosa*) are planted on mid-upper slopes.

A 'cover crop' of fast-growing Acacias was also planted within eucalypts in locations of drier, rocky or sandy soils growing on mid-upper slopes. The purpose of the Acacia species is to develop microbial

(nitrogen fixing) communities within the soil through symbiont mycorrhiza and increase the growth rate of Eucalypt species. Acacia species include *Acacia irrorate*, *Acacia melanoxylon* and *Acacia fimbriata*.

In the Wardell Road Planting Area additional scrub species were included in the planting mix that are not specially Koala food plants but were endemic to the planting area –

- *Banksia aemula*
- *Baekea frutescens*
- *Lomandra longifolia*
- *Dianella caerulea*
- *Baloskion tetraphyllum*.

1.3 Planting regime

Seedlings were sourced locally (local provenance). A stocking rate of 300-400 trees per hectare after 10 years post establishment is proposed. Koala food and shelter tree species are planted at a density of around 625 plants per hectare.

1.4 Planting management

An initial planting density of 650 plants per hectare, with 5 per cent replacement of Koala food tree tube-stock annually for three years due to losses is proposed. Replacement of Acacia cover-crop species is not proposed. After three years, the stand of planted eucalypts should be considered “established” and any further losses regarded as part of natural stand thinning due to competition with other planted trees. A stocking rate of 300-400 trees per hectare is expected after several decades following plantation establishment.

1.5 Project progress summary to date

- 17 March 2017 - 2017 project planting commenced
- 18 October 2017- 2017 project planting completed (113 hectares / 79,129 plants)
- 19 October 2017 - Project maintenance commenced
- June 2018 - First Annual Inspection Report
- 21 August 2018- Additional project planting area completed – Wardell Rd (0.44 hectares / 385 plants)
- December 2018 - Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade Koala Revegetation Strategy Addendum Roads and Maritime Services | December 2018 - Identification of additional revegetation areas – 17.8 hectares / 12,015 plants - made up of:
 - Area 1 – Kays Rd (Chainage 156300) – 6.6 hectares / 4,455 plants
 - Area 2 – Hillside Lane (Chainage 152300) – 11.2 hectares / 7,560 plants.
- 27 June to 8 July 2019 - Second Annual Inspection Report.
- 20 July to 22 July 2020 - Third Annual Inspection Report.
- November 2020 – Prepare & plant final koala revegetation planting areas - Kays Rd and Hillside Lane (Old Batch Plant).
- November 2020 – Competition of 3-year contracted maintenance program
- January 2021 – Additional 12-month maintenance program commenced.
- 24 July to 26 July 2021 - Fourth Annual Inspection Report
- 27 July to 16 August 2022 - Fifth Annual Inspection Report (This Report).



2. Revegetation Inspection Report Details

Site Revegetation Inspection -

- *Completed By:*
Guy Corbett – Bach.App.Sci. (Resource Management) & Grad.Dip. (Catchment Management) – Director GMC Environmental Consulting PTY LTD
- *Inspection Dates:*
27 July to 28 July 2022
- *Aim:*
Koala Revegetation Monitoring -

The koala revegetation monitoring was generally undertaken as per the Ballina Koala Revegetation Strategy and Koala Management Plan, specifically section 8.6 Monitoring.

The BKRSKMP asked for monitoring of the success of the revegetation to occur across all field sites monitoring one plot per two hectares of revegetation on each occasion. Monitoring should occur at the same period each year. Each site should be marked with a star picket and flagging tape and the location should also be recorded with a GPS. Annual monitoring should occur at each site from year 1, where the following variables are recorded within a 50 x 20 m (0.1 ha) quadrat. Annual monitoring will occur at each site where the following variables are recorded:

- Density of Koala food trees and shelter trees, their average height and number of visible dead stems.
- Presence and dominance of any environmental weeds, including exotic grasses.
- Presence and condition of Acacia cover-crop, if planted.
- One photo taken at the star picket, facing south (on an 180⁰ degree bearing).

These observations will identify if any large infestations of environmental weeds are occurring and their location, if any large-scale plant deaths have occurred and if any other environmental issues are developing, such as sheet or gully erosion.

The survey method utilised for this report was undertaken as per the BKRSKMP **except** that the observations were increased to cover 100% of each revegetation area (in most instances) rather than a plot every 2 hectares of 0.1ha. This was undertaken by the surveyor to provide a more complete picture of the revegetation works progress across all planting sites completed to date.

Timing -

Annual monitoring of the success of the plantings will occur at each site. Monitoring will occur at the same period each year. The monitoring should continue for at least five years, and/ or until plantings across 90% of plots have an average height of eight metres (unless otherwise agreed with the EPA).

Inspection Sheets –

Completed 2021 Project Site Revegetation Inspection for TfNSW are provided in Appendix 1 of this report.

Site Revegetation Inspection Report -

- *Completed by:*

Guy Corbett.

- *Date:*

16 August 2022

- *Aim:*

The results of the annual field surveys to be summarised in an annual report provided within two months of the completion of the field surveys. The monitoring should continue for at least five years, and/ or until plantings across 90% of plots have an average height of eight metres.

3. 2017-20 Project Revegetation Planting

3.1 Project seed/plant source

Seed Collection -

2017 Seed collection

All seed was collected by Mullum Creek Native Nursery.

Eucalyptus robusta, Eucalyptus tereticornis, Eucalyptus Seeana, Eucalyptus resinifera, and Melaleuca quinquenervia seed was collected around Meerschaum Vale along Wardell Road, Old Bagotville Road, Bogotville Road, and around Wardell along Lumleys Lane, River Drive and around Pimlico along Pimlico Road. This seed was collected from 2010 and stored at the Mullum Creek Nursery. Further project seed was collected from June 2016 onwards to add to the existing seed.

Eucalyptus grandis, Eucalyptus microcory's and Allocasuarina torulosa was collected from June 2016 onwards for the project. These were collected from the Bagotville/Wardell area at the same locations as above.

A. melanoxylon, A. irrorata and A. fimbriata seed was collected from June 2016 in the Brunswick Heads/Tweed area.

2018 Seed collection

All seed collected by Eastern Forest Nursery.
Seed supply from Northern NSW regional zone.

2020 Seed collection

All seed collected by Eastern Forest Nursery.
Seed supply from Northern NSW regional zone.

Plant Supply -

2017 Project Plant Supply Nursery

All project plants were propagated, grown and sourced from Mullum Creek Nursery – 110 Yankee Creek Rd Mullumbimby NSW.



Figure 1. Project plant propagation

2018 Project Plant Supply Nursery

All project plants were propagated, grown and sourced from Eastern Forest Nursery – 848 Bruxner Highway Gundurimba (via Lismore) NSW.

2020 Project Plant Supply Nursery

All project plants were propagated, grown and sourced from Eastern Forest Nursery – 848 Bruxner Highway Gundurimba (via Lismore) NSW.





Figure 2. Eastern Forest Nursery

3.2 Project Revegetation Planting

2017-2020 Planting Areas – Revegetation Planting

The total project revegetation works was undertaken from March 2017 through to November 2020. The total area planted was approximately 132 hectares with 91,853 trees planted as summarised in Table 1. Tree species and numbers of trees planted (not including replanting activities) is summarised in Table 2. The planting areas are illustrated in Figures 3 to 9.

Table 1. Project 2017 to 2020 Revegetation Planting and Hectares Planted

Planting Dates	Koala Food Trees / Other Plants	Cover Crop	Total	Area
2017 Planting	72,102	6,891	78,993	113 Ha
2018 Planting	385		385	0.44 Ha
2020 Planting	11,515	960	12,475	18.54 Ha
Total at Completion	84,002	7,851	91,853	131.98 Ha

Table 2. Project 2017 to 2020 Revegetation Species Planted

Project Planted Species	Number Planted
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	25,406
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	5,120
<i>Eucalyptus tereeticornis</i>	21,548
<i>Eucalyptus seeana</i>	256
<i>Eucalyptus resinifera</i>	4,454
<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	3,816
<i>Eucalyptus microcorys</i>	19,831
<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	3,286
<i>Acacia irrorata</i>	5,269
<i>Acacia fimbriata</i>	2,540
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	42
<i>Banksia aemula</i>	45
<i>Baekea frutescens</i>	55
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	85
<i>Dianella caerulea</i>	50
<i>Baloskion tetraphyllum</i>	50
Number of trees (not including replanting activities)	91,853

2017 Planting Areas – Revegetation Planting

The 2017 project revegetation planting was undertaken from March 2017 through to October 2017. The total area planted was 113 hectares with 78,993 trees planted as summarised in Table 3. Tree species and numbers of trees planted (not including replanting activities) is summarised in Table 4. The planting areas are illustrated in Figures 4-7 below (except Kays Rd planting block in Figure 4 and Batch Plant planting block in Figure 5).

It should be noted that while generally the original planting program was followed, because of the identification of Hairy Joint Grass species in some of the planting areas, some planned revegetation planting was not undertaken. The main areas affected by Hairy Joint Grass presence is in Planting Areas 16, 17.1, and 18.2-4. A further reduced planting area occurred in Planting Areas 8.4 & 5 due to a near neighbour issue.

Table 3. Project 2017 Revegetation Planting and Hectares Planted

Planting Dates	Koala Food Trees / Other Plants	Cover Crop	Total	Area
2017 Planting	72,102	6,891	78,993	113 Ha

Table 4. Project 2017 Revegetation Species Planted

Project Planted Species	Number Planted
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	22,643
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	3,774
<i>Eucalyptus tereeticornis</i>	19,082
<i>Eucalyptus seeana</i>	139
<i>Eucalyptus resinifera</i>	3,193
<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	2,593
<i>Eucalyptus microcorys</i>	17,392
<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	3,286
<i>Acacia irrorata</i>	4,789
<i>Acacia fimbriata</i>	2,060
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	42
Number of trees (not including replanting activities)	78,993

2018 Planting Areas – Revegetation Planting

The 2018 project revegetation planting was undertaken from September through to October 2018. The total area planted was 0.44 hectares with 385 trees planted as summarised in Table 5. Tree species and numbers of trees planted (not including replanting activities) is summarised in Table 6. The planting areas are illustrated in Figure 8 below.

This planting was undertaken as additional planting works to off-set road widening works being undertaken on Wardell Rd.

Table 5. Project 2017 Revegetation Planting and Hectares Planted

Planting Dates	Koala Food Trees / Other Plants	Cover Crop	Total	Area
2017 Planting	385	-	385	0.44 Ha

Table 6. Project 2018 Revegetation Species Planted

Project Planted Species	Number Planted
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	55
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	45
<i>Banksia aemula</i>	45
<i>Baekea frutescens</i>	55
<i>Lomandar longifolia</i>	85
<i>Dianella caerulea</i>	50
<i>Baloskion tetraphyllum</i>	50
Number of trees (not including replanting activities)	385

2020 Planting Areas – Revegetation Planting

The final 2020 project revegetation planting was undertaken from September 2020 through to November 2020. The planting areas were spread across 3 sites –

- Hillside Lane (Batch Plant Site)
- Kays Road
- Gibson's Quarry (Off Bagotville Rd)

The Hillside Lane & Kays Road planting areas were identified from the document - *Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade Koala Revegetation Strategy Addendum Roads and Maritime Services - December 2018 - Identification of additional revegetation areas*. This report identified the remaining 17.8 hectares / 12,015 plants required for the W2B Koala Revegetation Strategy to make up the total project planted area of 130 hectares

The Gibson's Quarry plantings were additional revegetation planting to close out the remediation works for the quarry site.

The combined total area planted was 18.5 hectares with 12,475 trees planted as summarised in Table 7. Tree species and numbers of trees planted (not including replanting activities) is summarised in Table 8. The planting areas are illustrated in Figures 4 (Kays Rd planting area), 5 (Batch Plant planting area) and 9 below.

Table 7. Project 2020 Revegetation Planting and Hectares Planted

Planting Area	Area (hec)	Koala Trees at 625/hect	Acacia Cover Crop at 8%	Total Trees
Kays Rd - Chainage 156300	6.6	4,125	330	4,456
Hillside Lane (Batch Plant Site) - Chainage 152300	11.2	7,000	560	7,559
Gibson's Quarry – Chainage 148500	0.7	460		460
Total	18.5	11,515	960	12,475

Table 8. Project 2020 Revegetation Species Planted

Species	Kays Rd	Hillside Lane (Batch plant)	Gibson's Quarry	2020 Total
Eucalyptus robusta	980	1663	65	2,708
Melaleuca Quinquenervia	446	756	99	1,301
Eucalyptus tereeticornis	891	1512	63	2,466
Eucalyptus seeana/pilularis	-	-	117	117
Eucalyptus resinifera/planchoniana	446	756	59	1,261
Eucalyptus grandis/Corr. Gummeriferia	446	756	21	1,223
Eucalyptus microcorys	891	1512	36	2,439
Acacia irrorata (cover crop)	178	302		480
Acacia fimbriata (cover crop)	178	302		480
Total	4,456	7,559	460	12,475

2021 Planting Areas – Revegetation Planting

No further planting activities occurred during this reporting period.

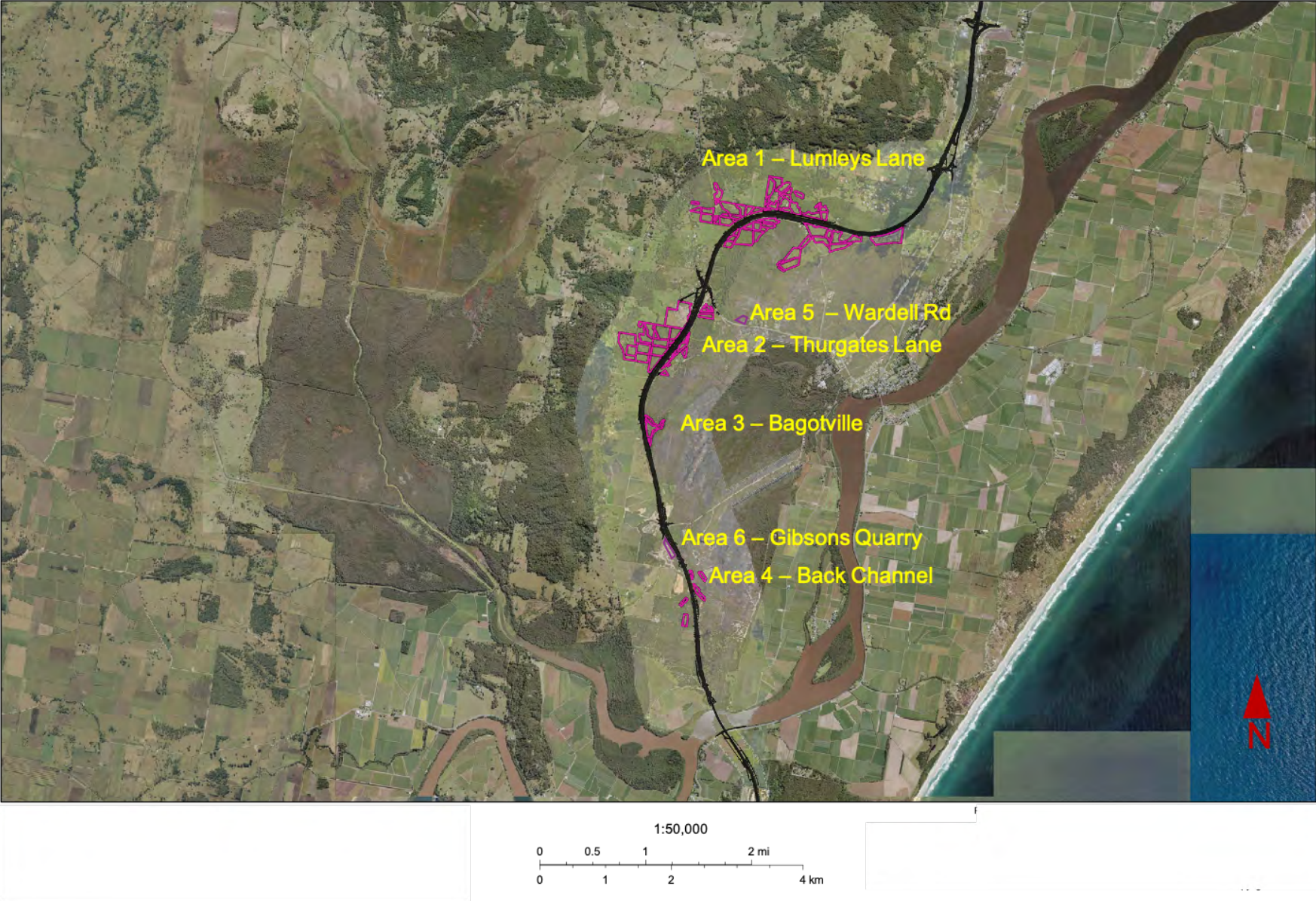


Figure 3. Koala Revegetation Planting Areas

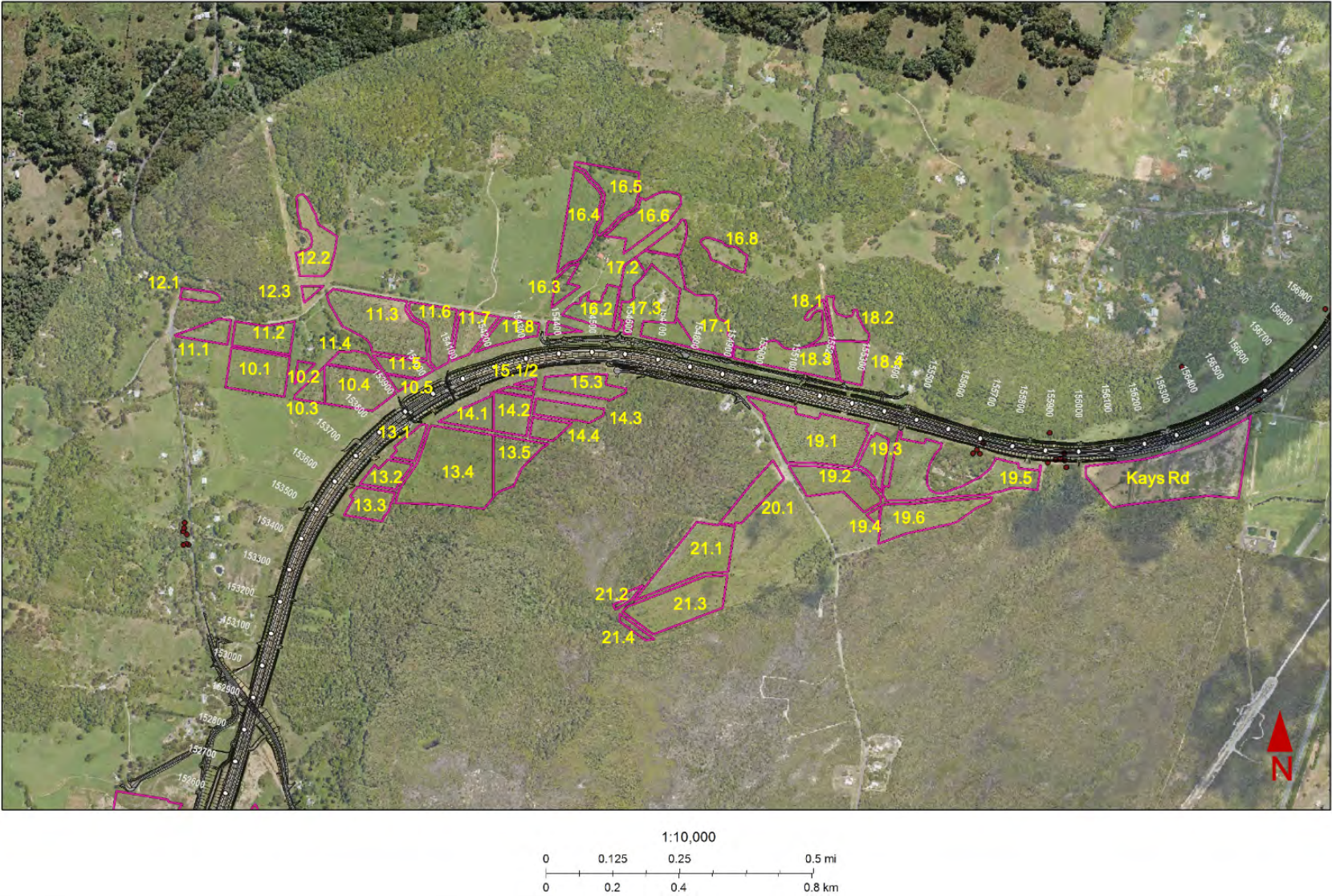


Figure 4. Planting Areas along Lumleys Lane Wardell

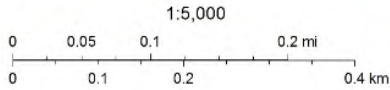


Figure 5. Planting Areas along Thurgates Lane & Hillside Lane, Wardell

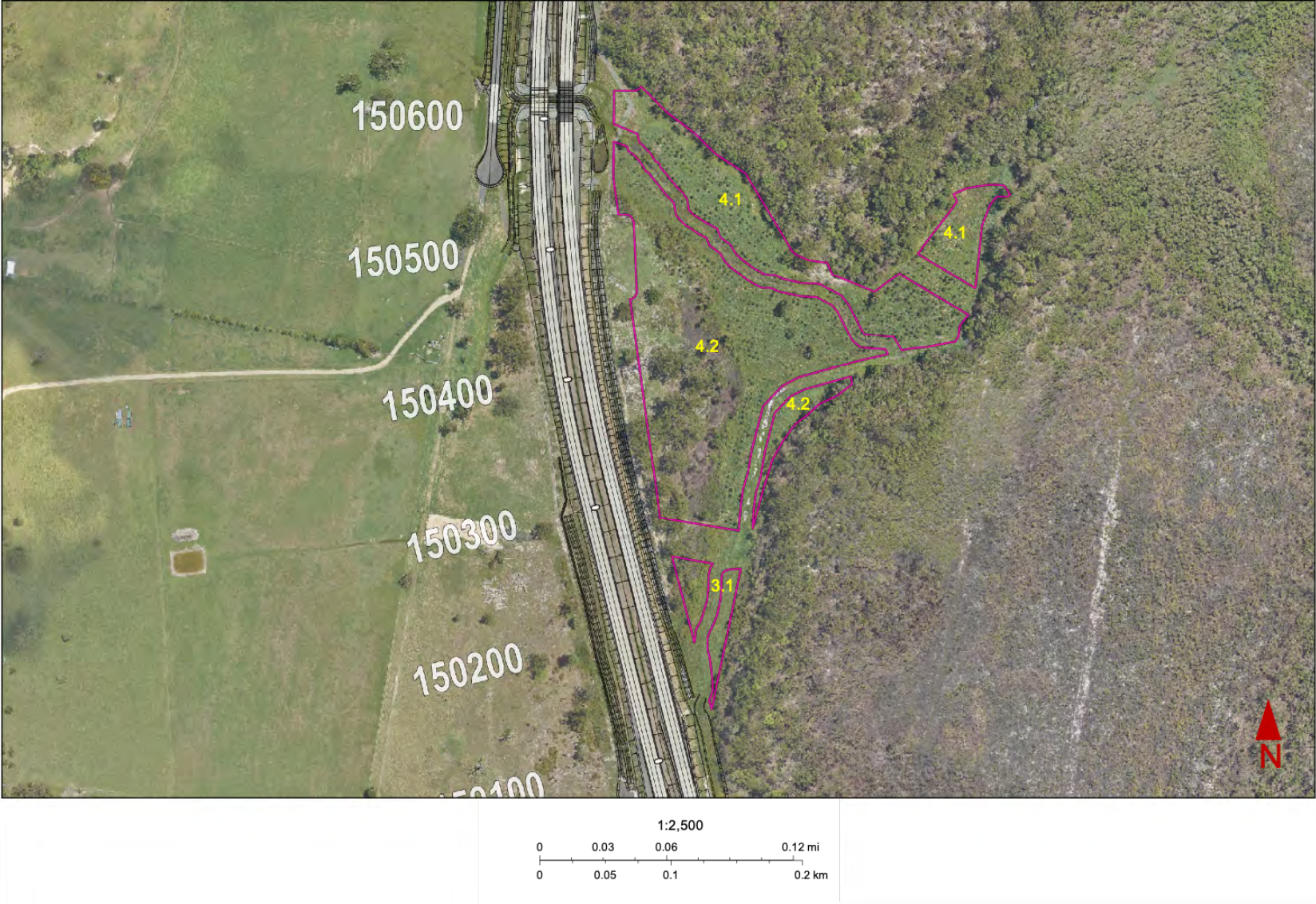


Figure 6. Planting Areas around Bagotville

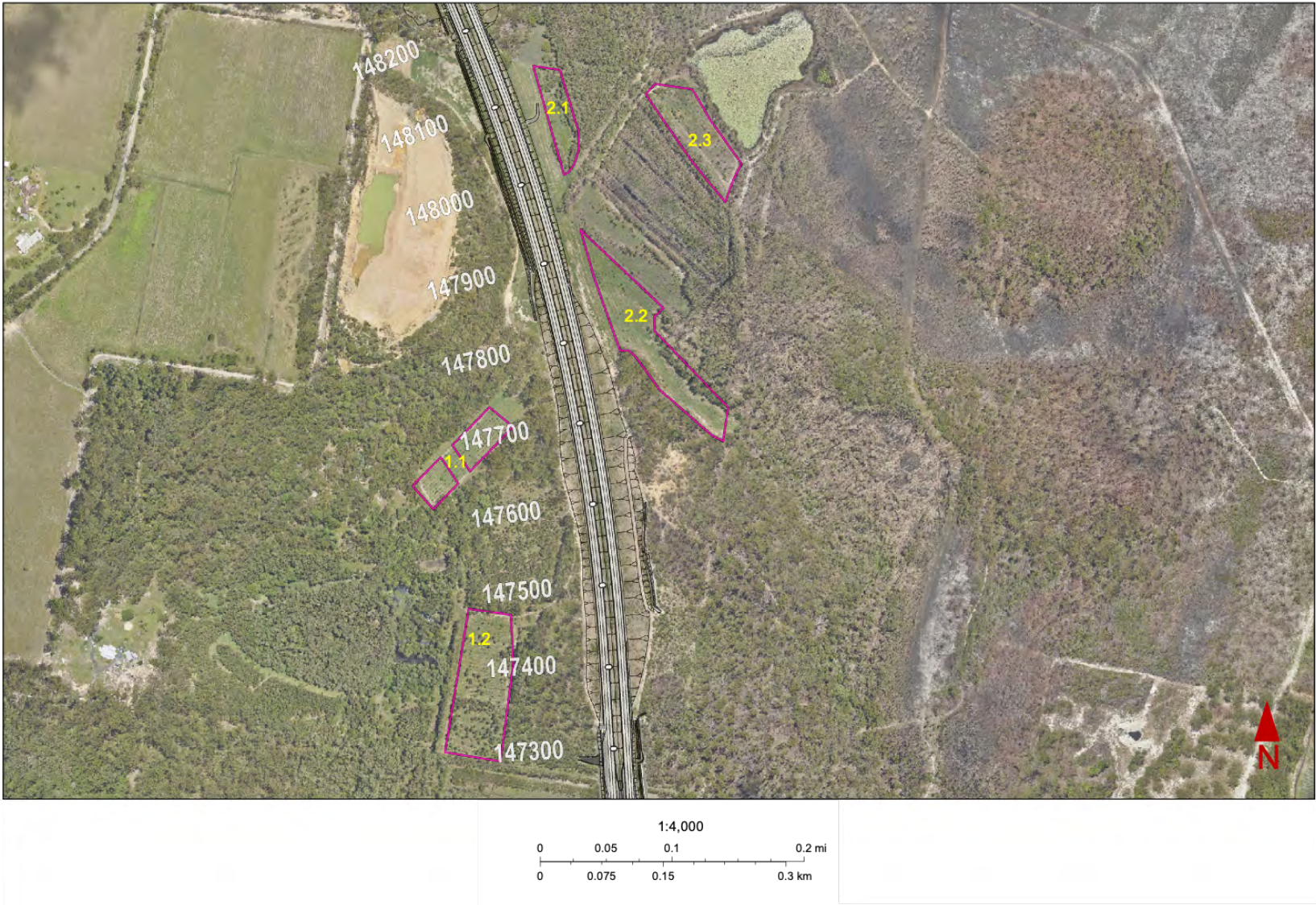


Figure 7. Planting Areas Back Channel Rd

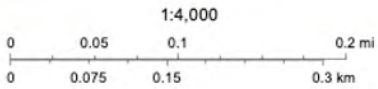


Figure 8 2018 Planting Areas Wardell Road



Figure 9. Planting Areas Gibson's Quarry

4. Annual Inspection - Observations

As detailed in Section 1 of this report, an annual inspection of all the project revegetation planting areas was undertaken. As part of this inspection, an inspection record and site photo were recorded for each planting area. These inspection records are provided in Appendix 1 of this report.

A summary of the main observations from these inspections are discussed below:

Plant Survival and Growth

Generally, plant survival across the whole project continues to be very good. The trees across most planting sites are growing very well with average heights ranging between 10m to 15m. The tallest tree observed and measured was in excess of 20 metres in height. In most instances' trees have increased in height around 1 to 10 metres in size since the 2021 inspection. While increasing in height, the trees are also continuing to increase in foliage width and density to the point that in a number of instances the canopy has started to close in. Observation during the annual inspection indicated there is no additional replacement planting required.

Across the project to date there has been approximately 6% project replanting due to natural causes and a further 8% replanting due to external pressures outside of the control of the project. Since the last inspection no further plant replacements have been required. Section 6.1 of this report details replanting activities that have been undertaken to date.

The main issue identified again in this year's inspection, but to a much lower degree, is weed/grass competition affecting plant growth.



Figure 10. Tree Growth Across Project

Weather

This reporting season proved a very wet year with two flooding events recorded across the district. 2879mm was recorded during the reporting period. The rainfall and flooding received has made the soils in the planting zones continually saturated.

At present the only trees dying off are acacias especially in Planting Areas – Gubay and Hills Side Lanes. Other koala trees are stressed to different levels but generally the only result is stagnated tree growth.

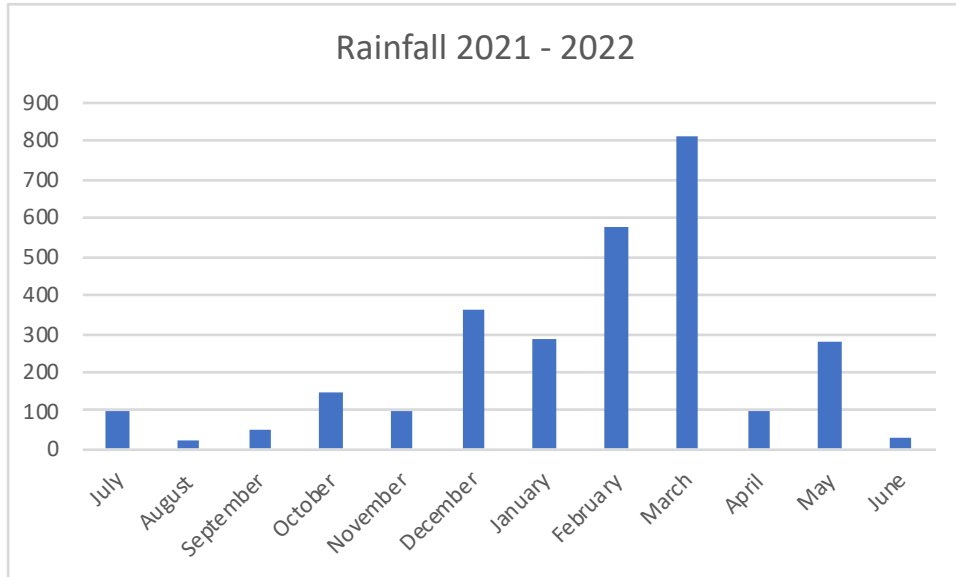


Figure 11. Acacia Dieback in Planting Areas

Weed Competition

The BKRSKMP asks that where woody weeds are present, weeds should be reduced to a density of less than 5% across the revegetation site, while exotic grasses should not be visibly affecting the growth of tube-stock. Weed competition is discussed fully in Section 5 of this report, but generally, weed competition is now much less of an issue than previous inspections. Pasture grasses have now re-colonised strongly within the tree planting areas to the point that there is little weed dominance in most of the planting zones except sugar cane that is persisting in Planting Areas 19, 20 and 11. The sugar cane is being controlled with mechanical inputs (tractor slashing and brush cutting) and herbicide spraying.

Continual slashing and row mowing are occurring regularly to reduce pasture grass competition within planted trees. Grass control for longer term management of the planting sites is discussed in Section 5.2. Most tree heights across all planting zones are now above weed/grass height and thus not competing as much for sunlight.



Figure 12. Grass Control within Planting Areas

Psyllid infestations

Psyllid infestation has been observed in planting areas around Gubay Rd. Psyllid is generally distributed by Bell minors and has mainly been observed in Tallowoods. The Psyllid is mainly affecting stressed trees in very wet continually wet soil zones.

Affected trees are defoliated but no tree deaths have been observed.

No further management treatment is planned at present except continually monitoring of affected zones.



Figure 13. Psyllid infestations within Planting Areas

Unauthorised Cattle Grazing

Unauthorised cattle were observed in Planting areas 7.1-3. The cattle have entered through cuts in parameter fencing. Generally, the cattle do not affect larger trees greater than 3m but smaller slower growing trees have been defoliated or pushed over.

No further management treatment is planned at present except repair of damaged fences as identified.



Figure 14. Unauthorised Grazing within Planting Areas

5. Project Weed Issues

5.1 Project Weed Control Strategies Utilised 2021-22

At Project inception it was planned to mulch each tree with project site won-mulch. Prior to revegetation works it was identified that the proposed mulch would not be available. To manage post planting weed issues, GMC and Pacific Complete agreed to a revised maintenance weed strategy involving post planting weed maintenance consisting of herbicide spraying and increased site mowing/slashing.

Weed control methodology used in 2021-22:

Row Mowing and Row Spraying Chemical Control –

- Type – Row mowing (Tractor/Razorback Mower & also introduced brush cutters with steel blades that area effectively assisting with the control of sugar cane within the planting rows.)
Chemical row spraying around planted trees
- Chemical – Basta - Active Ingredient: Glufosinate Ammonium – Target: Non-Selective Grasses/Weeds

Access Issues

Access into some planting sites for maintenance activities because of road works has continued to be an issue. The main areas of issue are –

- Planting areas 13.1-3
- Planting Area 3-4

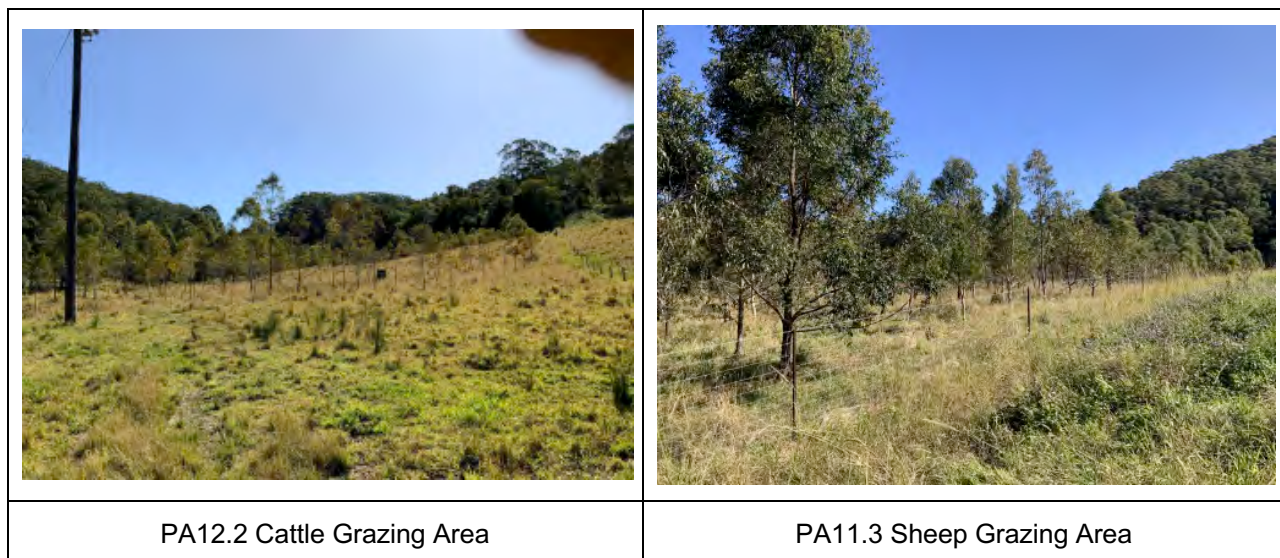
Maintenance activities in these areas continues to be restricted to manual activities due to restricted access but tree establishment and growth generally is not being affected with tree heights now exceeding weed/grass heights.

5.2 Project Weed Control – Grazing

With the assistance from local landowners and approval from TFNSW, small scale grazing is continuing in two koala revegetation planting areas – 11.3 and 12.2.

Generally, the grazing continues to be successful in reducing weed/grass impacts around the establishing trees without too much evidence of tree damage. As detailed in the 2020 Annual Report grazing issues were identified and these issues / management strategies are still current:

1. Sheep & and cattle grazing did reduce weed/grass build up without significant tree damage
2. Sheep grazing was successful on the higher ground of planting area 11.3 but most of the planting zones are wet/inundated soils which will require greater grazing management to limit soil compaction and tree damage
3. Regular and consistent management of cattle grazing is required to limit over grazing and damage to establishing trees
4. It was observed (visual only) that soil compaction was occurring in heavily trafficked areas around some established trees from grazing animals. Higher levels of compaction were observed in wetter or saturated soils. Compacted soils around establishing trees can affect plant growth and viability. As most of the project planting areas are in areas with moist/saturated soils, soil compaction will be an issue that will be required to be managed if livestock grazing is continued to be utilised to manage grass growth within the trees lots.



6. 2021-22 Maintenance Activities

6.1 Replanting

During 2021-22, no additional re-planting activities were undertaken as the sites are reaching growth and maturity to enable them to be identified as 'Established'. A summary of project replanting since the commencement of the project is detailed below.

Project Replanting:

Replanting has occurred because of:

Natural causes – weed completion, saturated ground, inappropriate species planting and general losses

External Pressures – Unplanned cattle grazing, floods and bush fire.

Natural Cause Replanting:

The Project has been undertaking natural cause plant replacement. To date approximately 5,500 plants have been replanted which is about 6% replacement. Of these replacements, approximately 1000 were replanted during 2018-19. The main reasons for replacement have been weed completion, saturated soils and species selection.

Weed Competition:

Weed competition is discussed in Section 5 of this report.

Saturated Soils:

The Project area is generally in lower slope areas and are subject to prolonged saturated soils. Some tree species have responded well to these conditions - *E. robust* & *M. quinquenervia*, and some responding well with time – *E. tereeticornis*, but some species especially the acacias have not responded well to poorly drained saturated soils but have done well in elevated slopes.

Species Selection:

The main species suffering from poor site selection is *Allocasuarina torulosa* – Forest Oak. Forest Oak is generally an upper slope species. This species was planted in most of the lower slope areas of the project and the plant species has not survived well in these lower saturated soil situations

External Pressure Replanting:

The Project has been undertaking external pressure plant replacement as required. To date approximately 6,500 plants have been replanted which is about 8% replacement. The main areas for replacement have included:

- Planting Areas 1 & 2 – Bushfire
- Planting Areas 6 – 8 – Unplanned Cattle Grazing
- Planting Areas 10.1 & 11.1 – Unplanned Cattle Grazing
- Planting Areas 13.1-3 – Unplanned Cattle Grazing
- Planting Areas 19 -21 – Flooding

6.2 Weed Control

Project weed control issues and controls is detailed in Section 5 of this Report.

6.3 Wallaby Grazing Control

Wallaby Fence

22km of wallaby fence was installed project wide to protect planted trees from wallaby grazing.

With most planting zones tree heights now average between 5-8m in height, as such the risk of wallaby grazing in these zones is minimal. Wallaby fence removal has now been completed in most planting areas.

The only areas where fence removal has not occurred is in the 2020 Planting Area's – Batch Plant (Hillside Lane) & Kays Rd. Final fence removal will occur prior to December 2023.

7. Upcoming Works – Current till December 2023

7.1 Maintenance Activities

Upcoming Project works for 2022-23 include continued row slashing and row spraying prior to contracted project maintenance works completion in December 2023.

7.2 Replacement Tree Replanting

From the annual inspection no additional tree replacements have been identified.

8. Appendix 1 - 2022 Annual Inspection Record Sheets

WBKR QA Form – Annual Inspection Report - 2022



Site 1									
Planting Area:	19.1	GPS Location:	-28.55.651S/153.27.265E	Quadrant Area:	4hec	Planting Date:	23/3/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16m2	Average Tree Height:	10/15m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	9				
Environmental Weeds:	Weed/grasses well under control. Volunteer sugar cane also under control. Weed control via row slashing, brush cutting & spraying.								
Acacia Survival:	Very few acacias evident								
Comments:	Continued strong survival and growth. Trees have again grown about 5m over the last 12 months Wallaby fencing has been removed.								
Site 2									
Planting Area:	19.2	GPS Location:	-28.55.910S/153.27.359E	Quadrant Area:	2 hec	Planting Date:	24/3/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16m2	Average Tree Height:	7-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	5				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grass mostly remaining. Row slashing and under spraying continuing.								
Acacia Survival:	Very few acacias evident								
Comments:	Slower growth than PA19.1 as this is a wetter area, but good canopy growth with additional 3m growth over the last 12 months. No replanting activities planned for this area. Wallaby fence has been removed from PA.								



Good stem growth - PA19.1



Canopy closure commencing - PA19.1



PA19.1 from Lumleys Lane



Good tree structure PA19.1

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Site 3									
Planting Area:	19.3	GPS Location:	-28.55.873S/153.27.418E	Quadrant Area:	0.3hec	Planting Date:	24/3/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16m2	Average Tree Height:	5-7m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	4				
Environmental Weeds:	Generally very good weed control. Row slashing being utilised for weed control.								
Acacia Survival:	Very few acacias evident								
Comments:	Good tree survival and tree growth similar to PA19.2. Trees have grown about 2m over the last 12 months Wallaby fencing has been removed from PA. Row slashing and under spraying continuing.								
Site 4									
Planting Area:	19.5	GPS Location:		Quadrant Area:	4.5 hec	Planting Date:	17/3/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16m2	Average Tree Height:	10-15m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	1				
Environmental Weeds:	Volunteer cane slashed/brushcut/sprayed. Row slashing being utilised to allow sunlight into rows and remove cane.								
Acacia Survival:	Very few acacias evident								
Comments:	Tree growth and survival in this PA is very good. Trees have grown about 5m over the last 12 months Wallaby fence removed. Nil replacements required.								



PA19.5 Staff pole at 5m



PA19.5 tree growth





Volunteer sugar cane in PA19.5



PA19.5 Staff pole at 5m

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Site 5									
Planting Area:	19.6	GPS Location:	-28.55.958S/153.27.585E	Quadrant Area:	2.7	Planting Date:	21/3/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-15m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	3				
Environmental Weeds:	Good weed control via row slashing and under spraying								
Acacia Survival:	Very average acacia survival								
Comments:	Trees have grown about 5m over the last 12 months No replanting activities planned for this area. Wallaby fencing has been removed.								
Site 6									
Planting Area:	20.1	GPS Location:	28.55.57S/153.27.35E	Quadrant Area:	1.5 hec	Planting Date:	28/3/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-15m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	6				
Environmental Weeds:	Good weed control via row slashing Wallaby fence removed								
Acacia Survival:	Very average survival								
Comments:	Very strong tree growth in this area since the last report - approx 5m of growth in last 12 months. Weed control working well.								

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Site 7									
Planting Area:	21.1	GPS Location:	28.55.55S/153.27.13E	Quadrant Area:	3 hec	Planting Date:	29/3/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	5				
Environmental Weeds:	Sugar cane - cane has been slashed								
Acacia Survival:	Some survived but generally very poor survival rate								
Comments:	Sugar cane to be continued to be controlled. The trees in this area are now well above grass and weed heights and are looking well established. Continued Row slashing required in this area.								
Site 8									
Planting Area:	21.3	GPS Location:	28.56.1S/153.27.4E	Quadrant Area:	3hec	Planting Date:	28/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	3m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	15				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grass								
Acacia Survival:	Very poor								
Comments:	This is a very wet zone but the trees especially on the western side are starting to establish and form very well especial E. robusta. The trees look very healthy and are growing well. With the high soil moisture levels the trees are about half the height at present compared to better draining areas. Growth rate have not moved much over last 12 months with flooding events								



PA21.3 Saturated soils but trees starting to come along well now esp. *E. robusta*



PA 20.1



PA20.1



Weed Control PA 20.1

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Site 9									
Planting Area:	11.8	GPS Location:	28.55.40S/153.26.47E	Quadrant Area:	1 hec	Planting Date:	4/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/m2	Average Tree Height:	5m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	4				
Environmental Weeds:	Setaria Grass under trees but continuous spraying and slashing keeping it under control. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Excellent survival in higher areas but poorer growth in lower inundated zones								
Comments:	Very wet soils with poor drainage. Trees established and growing well especially in elevated and drier areas. Accacias dying off with continual wet saturated soils. Weed control generally effective.								
Site 10									
Planting Area:	11.7	GPS Location:	28.55.41S/153.26.47E	Quadrant Area:	1.1 hec	Planting Date:	10/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/4m2	Average Tree Height:	5=8m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	5				
Environmental Weeds:	Setaria Grass under trees but continuous spraying and slashing keeping it under control. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Very good survival and growth at higher areas out of inundation								
Comments:	Very wet soils with poor drainage compared with PA11.8. Trees well established but a lot slower growth than those areas with better drainage. Weed control generally effective via row slashing.								



Looking west from Alignment over PA11.3



PA 11.3 Grazing trial with sheep



PA 11.3 Grazing trial with sheep



Looking south over PA's 11.6/7/3

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Site 11									
Planting Area:	14.2	GPS Location:	28.55.47S/153.26.46E	Quadrant Area:	1.4 hec	Planting Date:	6/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5-7m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Continuous weed control effectively suppressing weeds. Row slashing still occurring. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Wallaby fence has been removed. Good acacia survival in elevated areas but poor survival in lower wet areas								
Comments:	This is a wetter slower draining area and as a result tree growth is slower here than in other more elevated planting areas especially with recent flood events. Good continuous weed suppression has resulted in good tree establishment and survival. Trees have increased very slowly in size about 2m over last 12 months.								
Site 12									
Planting Area:	14.1	GPS Location:	28.55.50S/153.26.46E	Quadrant Area:	2 hec	Planting Date:	6/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	6-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Continuous weed control effectively suppressing weeds. Row slashing still occurring. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence has been removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Very poor survival as planting area in lower ground and constantly inundated								
Comments:	This is a wetter slower drawing area and as a result tree growth is slower here than in othe more elevated planting areas. Good continuous weed suppression has resulted in good tree establishment and survival. Trees have increased in size about 4m over last 12 months.								

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Site 13									
Planting Area:	14.4	GPS Location:	28.55.50S/153.26.46E	Quadrant Area:	0.6 hec	Planting Date:	7/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	8-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	3				
Environmental Weeds:	Weeds generally below tree foliage now so weed impact reduced. Additional cane control required. Row mowing still occurring. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence has been removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Average acacia survival in higher areas but not in lower areas								
Comments:	Area affected by recent flooding and still very wet. Generally a lower wetter area that has meant lower tree heights than other higher better draining areas. While growth rates are slower, the trees have generally added 2-3m in height in 12 months and look well established. Continued good survival and establishment.								
Site 14									
Planting Area:	14.3	GPS Location:	28.55.49S/153.26.50E	Quadrant Area:	0.9 hec	Planting Date:	7/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5-8m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	2				
Environmental Weeds:	Weeds generally below tree foliage now so weed impact reduced.. Row mowing still occurring. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence has been removed.								
Acacia Survival:	No acacias as area very wet and continually inundated								
Comments:	Generally a lower wetter area that has meant lower tree heights than other higher better draining areas. While growth rates are slower, the trees have generally added 1m in height in 12 months and look well established. Continued good survival and establishment.								

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Site 15									
Planting Area:	15.3	GPS Location:	28.55.50S/153.26.49E	Quadrant Area:	1 hec	Planting Date:	7/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	6-8m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Weeds generally below tree foliage now so weed impact reduced. Row mowing still occurring. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence has been removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Good acacia survival - Area is in higher ground								
Comments:	Area affected by recent flooding and still very wet. Generally a lower wetter area that has meant lower tree heights than other higher better draining areas. While growth rates are slower, the trees have generally increased about 1 to 1.5m in height in 12 months and look well established. Acacias flowering well.								
Site 16									
Planting Area:	13.5	GPS Location:	28.55.51E/153.26.38S	Quadrant Area:	1.2 hec	Planting Date:	5/10/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-15m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Tree foliage well above weed height so relatively unaffected by weeds now. Row mowing now not occurring. Wallaby fence has been removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Average acacia survival								
Comments:	Very strong tree growth especially now that pasture grasses and Wondering Dew weed control is now being effectively managed. Tree growth is strongest on higher well draining ground with growth rates reducing to about half in wetter soil areas of the site. Generally very good establishment and growth. Trees grown about 5m in last 12 months								



PA 14.3 psyllid infestations



PA 15.1 Acacia Tree





PA 14.4 Tree growth



PA 13.5 Tree Growth



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Site 17									
Planting Area:	13.4	GPS Location:	28.55.53S/153.26.45E	Quadrant Area:	5.1 hec	Planting Date:	5/10/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	6-8m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	12				
Environmental Weeds:	Weed control working well with slashing. Some additional control required with creeping vine starting to cover some trees. Wallaby fence has been removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Very poor survival due to very wet ground and continual soaked soil.								
Comments:	Area affected by recent flooding and still very wet. Pssyllid infestations identified in Tallowood. Wet conditions are stressing trees and increasing risk to pssyllid infestations.								
Site 18									
Planting Area:	11.6	GPS Location:	28.55.38S/153.26.35E	Quadrant Area:	1.5 hec	Planting Date:	10/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	2				
Environmental Weeds:	Weed control very effective. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Excellent acacia survival and growth on higher areas but less in wetter areas								
Comments:	Very good tree growth and establishment of eucalyptus and acacias. Weed control very effective as canopy starting to close up. Trees have grown about 2m over the last 12 months. Wallaby fence still in place.								

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Site 19									
Planting Area:	11.3	GPS Location:	28.55.38S/153.26.35E	Quadrant Area:	3.8 hec	Planting Date:	4/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	8-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	5				
Environmental Weeds:	Setaria grass - grazing trial with sheep has been undertaken in this area over the last 12 months. Discussions on trial detailed in cover report								
Acacia Survival:	Very good survival and growth in higher areas and less so in lower areas								
Comments:	Excellent establishment and growth for eucalyptus, acacias and forest oak. Setaria grass remains a nuisance The trees are continuing to grow very well in this area especially on the eastern side of the site. Trees have grown about 2m over the last 12 months.								
Site 20									
Planting Area:	10.3/4, 11.4	GPS Location:	28.55.43S/153.26.25E	Quadrant Area:	3 hec	Planting Date:	5/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Sugar cane, very hard to control under trees but controlled within rows by row slashing where canopy closure allows. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Very good survival and growth - acacias up to 5 m								
Comments:	Continued excellent establishment. Elevated position has resulted in very fast growth rates and good establishment. Trees have grown about 5m over the last 12 months.								



PA11.4 - Volunteer Cane



PA10.3/4-11.4 Canopy starting to form



PA11.3 Melaleuca



PA11.6



PA11.3



PA11.3

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Site 21									
Planting Area:	10.5 - 11.5	GPS Location:	28.55.47S/153.26.35E	Quadrant Area:	0.5 hec	Planting Date:	5/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	1				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses. Generally really good control through slashing. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Good acacia survival and growth as planting is on a slope								
Comments:	Flatter slower draining soil area which has shown across the project slows tree growth compared to elevated sites. Good tree establishment and growth. Trees have grown about 3m over the last 12 months. Wallaby fence removed.								
Site 22									
Planting Area:	12.1	GPS Location:	28.55.56S/153.26.46E	Quadrant Area:	0.4 hec	Planting Date:	18/10/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	2m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grass. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Average acacia growth and survival which matches eucalyptus species								
Comments:	Area has been mown (Council/Other?) and remaining trees have been removed. Area seems to now be used as storage area.								

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Site 23									
Planting Area:	12.2	GPS Location:	28.55.56S/153.26.46E	Quadrant Area:	1.8 hec	Planting Date:	25/9/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	4.5-6m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Setaria Grass - continued grazing trial with cattle has been undertaken in this area o. Discussions on trial detailed in cover report. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Nil survival								
Comments:	Good growth and establishment at the base of the slope but slower growth on the rocky slopes. Trees have grown about 1.0m over the last 12 months. Positional photo not possible as cattle grazing in area								
Site 24									
Planting Area:	12.3	GPS Location:	28.55.37S/153.26.20E	Quadrant Area:	0.2 hec	Planting Date:	25/9/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	4.5-6m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Setaria Grass - cattle grazing area. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Nil								
Comments:	Some growth and establishment. Trees have grown about 1.5m over the last 12 months. Positional photo not possible as cattle grazing in area								

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Site 25									
Planting Area:	10.1	GPS Location:	28.55.45S/153.26.13S	Quadrant Area:	2.5 hec	Planting Date:	10/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	8-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Good weed suppression - no dominant weeds. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Good acacia survival and growth								
Comments:	Lower area so slower drainage and wetter soils. Plant establishment is very good and trees look very healthy and strong. Low weed competition through tractor slashing. Trees have grown about 2m over the last 12 months. Wallaby fence removed.								
Site 26									
Planting Area:	11.1	GPS Location:	28.55.45S/153.26.13E	Quadrant Area:	1 hec	Planting Date:	11/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	6-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - continued grass slashing and under spraying. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Good survival								
Comments:	Good establishment and growth especially in the higher well drained areas. Continuous weed control underneath the trees has been effective with most of the trees above grass height. Trees have grown about 2-3 over the last 12 months. Wallaby fence removed.								

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Site 26									
Planting Area:	11.2	GPS Location:	28.55.45S/153.26.13E	Quadrant Area:	1.7	Planting Date:	10/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	7-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - grass slashing and under spraying continuing. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Acacia survival and growth good.								
Comments:	Good establishment and growth especially in the higher well drained areas. Continuous weed control underneath the trees has been effective with most of the trees above grass height. Trees have grown about 1m over the last 12 months. Wallaby fence removed.								
Site 27									
Planting Area:	10.2	GPS Location:	28.55.41S/153.26.8E	Quadrant Area:	2 hec	Planting Date:	10/4/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	8-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Good weed suppression - no dominant weeds. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Average acacia survival - wetter paddock than 11.1/2								
Comments:	Lower area so slower drainage and wetter soils. Plant establishment is very good and trees look very healthy and strong. Low weed competition managed with tractor slashing. Trees have grown about 1.5m over the last 12 months. Wallaby fence removed.								



PA 11.2



Acacia Tree PA 11.2





PA 10.2



View of PA 11.1 & 10.2 from Wardell Rd

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Site 28									
Planting Area:	9.1-3	GPS Location:	28.55.50S/153.26.7E	Quadrant Area:	2.5 hec	Planting Date:	29/3/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	9-11m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Weeds well under control - canopy closing in in places. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Good acacia survival and growth on upper slopes but less so in wetter areas								
Comments:	Eucalyptus and acacias doing very well both with establishment and growth rates. Good continuous weed suppression activities keeping competition low. Trees have grown about 2m over the last 12 months.								
Site 29									
Planting Area:	13.3	GPS Location:	28.55.56.85S/153.26.27.60E	Quadrant Area:	1 hec	Planting Date:	20/9/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	12				
Environmental Weeds:	Psyllid infestations identified in Tallowood. Wet conditions are stressing trees and increasing risk to psyllid infestations. Nil dominant weeds Wallaby fence removed								
Acacia Survival:	Very good survival								
Comments:	Flooding events have affected plant growth. Area continually saturated restricting tree growth this year. Access not available due to alignment works. Trees well established. Nil effective weed competition affecting trees. Nil replacements required.								



PA9.2 - Acacia



PA9's looking towards Wardell Rd





Weed control PA9's



PA9's looking from Wardell Rd

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Site 30									
Planting Area:	13.2	GPS Location:	28.55.54.38S/153.26.30.44E	Quadrant Area:	0.75 hec	Planting Date:	19/9/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	4-5m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	10				
Environmental Weeds:	Psyllid infestations identified in Tallowood. Wet conditions are stressing trees and increasing risk to psyllid infestations. Nil dominant weeds Wallaby fence removed								
Acacia Survival:	Ok on edges but no survival in middle inundated areas								
Comments:	Flooding events have affected plant growth. Area continually saturated restricting tree growth this year. Access not available due to alignment works. Trees well established. Nil effective weed competition affecting trees. Nil replacements required.								
Site 31									
Planting Area:	13.1	GPS Location:	28.55.50.69S/153.26.33.88E	Quadrant Area:	0.5 hec	Planting Date:	9/9/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	6-7m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	14				
Environmental Weeds:	Psyllid infestations identified in Tallowood. Wet conditions are stressing trees and increasing risk to psyllid infestations. Nil dominant weeds Wallaby fence removed								
Acacia Survival:	Good acacia survival								
Comments:	Flooding events have affected plant growth. Area continually saturated restricting tree growth this year. Access not available due to alignment works. Trees well established. Nil effective weed competition affecting trees. Nil replacements required.								



Looking at PA13's from the Alignment



PA10/11's from the Alignment





PA16.5 - Grass Control



PA14/15's from the Alignment

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Site 32									
Planting Area:	5.5	GPS Location:	28.56.50S/153.26.4E	Quadrant Area:	0.6 hec	Planting Date:	1/6/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5-6m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	7				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - under control. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed								
Acacia Survival:	Poor survival								
Comments:	PA is located on sandy soils. As such, with the soils poor nutrient and moisture holding capabilities, tree growth is very slow compared to the rest of the project. Weed control working well. Growth of 0.5-1.0m in last 12 months.								
Site 33									
Planting Area:	5.6-8	GPS Location:	28.56.47S/153.26.2E	Quadrant Area:	1.5 hec	Planting Date:	27/6/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	7				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - under control. Nil additional weed burden Wallaby fence removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Average survival								
Comments:	PA5.6 and to a lesser extent PA5.8 are located on sandy soils. As such, with the soils poor nutrient and moisture holding capabilities, tree growth is very slow compared to the rest of the project. Weed control working well.								

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Site 34									
Planting Area:	5.1	GPS Location:	28.56.47S/153.26.2E	Quadrant Area:	0.5 hec	Planting Date:	27/6/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5-6m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	3				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - under control. Nil additional weed burden Wallaby fence still in place.								
Acacia Survival:	Only a few observed								
Comments:	PA is located on sandy soils. As such, with these poor nutrient and moisture holding capabilities, tree growth is very slow compared to the rest of the project. Growth has been about 1.0m in last 12 months								
Site 35									
Planting Area:	6.1	GPS Location:	28.56.54S/153.25.51E	Quadrant Area:	3 hec	Planting Date:	1/5/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	5				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - under control with increased continual spraying and slashing. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence not removed								
Acacia Survival:	Good acacia survival								
Comments:	Very wet soils at the bottom of the slope. The acacias in the area are growing very well and are around 4m tall. Trees have grown about 1.5-2.5m over the last 12 months No replacement planting required.								



Illegal Cattle Grazing Damage - Looking down towards alignment from PA 7.3



PA6.1 Plant recovery after dry/hot period in 2019



PA6.1 Weed control



PA6.2 Acacia growth

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Site 36									
Planting Area:	6.2	GPS Location:	28.56.53E/153.25.47S	Quadrant Area:	3 hec	Planting Date:	2/5/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	3				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - continual spraying and slashing keeping grass and weeds under control. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Good survival								
Comments:	Very good tree growth and establishment by both eucalyptus and acacias especially on southern side (away from photo spot). Trees increased in height about 0.5-2m in last 12 months. Weed control effective through grass slashing. No replacement planting required.								
Site 37									
Planting Area:	7.2	GPS Location:	28.56.48S/153.25.45E	Quadrant Area:	2.7 hec	Planting Date:	8/5/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5-6m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Seteria grass - is very thick and long (>1m). Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed								
Acacia Survival:	Very good survival								
Comments:	Neighbors cows have been allowed in to planting area causing considerable damage to areas of plantings. Good tree growth and establishment by both eucalyptus and acacias. Weed control effective but needs to be on-going. No replacement planting required.								

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Site 38									
Planting Area:	7.3	GPS Location:	28.56.49S/153.25.40E	Quadrant Area:	2.4 hec	Planting Date:	5/5/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	8-11m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Seteria grass controlled with slashing and spraying. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed								
Acacia Survival:	Good survival								
Comments:	Very wet soils from moisture coming off the hill. Tree growth slower than PA 6•s but establishment very good. Trees have grown about 1.5m over the last 12 months. Nil replacement planting required.								
Site 39									
Planting Area:	6.4	GPS Location:	28.56.52S/153.25.36E	Quadrant Area:	0.7 hec	Planting Date:	3/5/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	6-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	20				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - continual slashing keeping grass and weeds under control. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Very few - quite a wet paddock								
Comments:	Very good growth following previous year drought impact. Trees have slowed their growth fro last year to about 1.0m over the last 12 months.								

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Site 40									
Planting Area:	6.5	GPS Location:	28.56.46S/153.25.55E	Quadrant Area:	2.4 hec	Planting Date:	3/5/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	4-9m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	5				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - continual slashing keeping grass and weeds under control. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Acacias dying off with wet soil conditions								
Comments:	Very good establishment by both eucalyptus and acacias. Tree growth slowed from last year to about 1m in last 12 months. Weed control effective but needs to be on-going. Slow growth in this lower/wetter soil area								
Site 41									
Planting Area:	8.1/2	GPS Location:	28.56.40S/153.25.56E	Quadrant Area:	4.4 hec	Planting Date:	9/5/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	8-20m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	3				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grass only as canopy closing over. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed								
Acacia Survival:	Acacias dying off with wet soil conditions								
Comments:	Very good tree growth and establishment by both eucalyptus and acacias. Trees have continually grown over the last 12 months. Canopy has closed over in most places.								



PA 8.1/2 - Acacia die off



PA8.1/2 - Acacia die off



Acacia - Acacia die off PA8.1/2

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Site 42									
Planting Area:	8.3	GPS Location:	28.56.40S/153.25.52E	Quadrant Area:	2.4 hec	Planting Date:	11/5/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	8-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	1				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - Seteria grass - is very thick and long (>1m). Slashing scheduled when area dries out after recent rains. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby removed.								
Acacia Survival:	Below average								
Comments:	Very good tree growth and establishment by both eucalyptus and acacias. Pasture control only just effective and needs to be on-going.								
Site 43									
Planting Area:	7.1	GPS Location:	28.56.51S/153.25.30E	Quadrant Area:	7 hec	Planting Date:	10-14/10/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16m2	Average Tree Height:	4-5m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses. Nil additional weed burden. Area is cattle grazed.								
Acacia Survival:	Below average								
Comments:	Trees have established and starting to grow really well in the upper slopes area. The main issues in regard to tree maintenance is restricted access. The cattle are now having less of a physical impact on the trees. The cattle grazing are keeping grass under control.								





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Site 46									
Planting Area:	8.4	GPS Location:	28.56.40S/153.25.45E	Quadrant Area:	2.7 hec	Planting Date:	28/8/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	6-15m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	1				
Environmental Weeds:	Seteria grass - is very thick and long (>1m). Canopy closing in on most of the planting area. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Acacias dying off with wet soil conditions								
Comments:	Very good growth and establishment in this higher free draining site. Trees have grown about 1.5-2.5m over the last 12 months. Canopy has closed over in places. Wallaby fence removed.								
Site 47									
Planting Area:	8.5	GPS Location:	28.56.40S/153.25.45E	Quadrant Area:	2 hec	Planting Date:	28/8/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	2				
Environmental Weeds:	Seteria grass - is very thick and long but canopy closing in over most of the area. No additional weed burden present.								
Acacia Survival:	Acacias dying off with wet soil conditions								
Comments:	Very good growth and establishment in this higher free draining site. Trees have grown about 1.0m-2.0m over the last 12 months. Canopy closing over in large sections of this area. Wallaby fence removed.								

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Site 44									
Planting Area:	16.1/2	GPS Location:	28.55.34S/153.26.53E	Quadrant Area:	1.4 hec	Planting Date:	27/9/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	8-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grass mainly - little weed. Nil additional weed burden								
Acacia Survival:	Good survival								
Comments:	Very good tree growth and establishment. Trees have grown about 1.5-2 over the last 12 months. Trees are now all of greater height than the surrounding grass. Wallaby fence removed around 16.2 but still in place around 16.1.								
Site 45									
Planting Area:	16.3/4	GPS Location:	28.55.23S/153.26.54E	Quadrant Area:	3 hec	Planting Date:	7/9/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	8-15m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Seteria grass - is very thick and long (>1m). Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Good								
Comments:	Very good tree growth (>5m in places). The trees have established very well in this area with very good tree growth especially near the creek line. Wallaby fence removed.								



PA16.5 Grass control under planted trees



PA16.1



Acacia PA16.2



PA16.3/4

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Site 46									
Planting Area:	16.5	GPS Location:	28.55.34S/153.26.53E	Quadrant Area:	1.9 hec	Planting Date:	3/10/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Seteria grass - is very thick and long (>1m). Programmed slashing to occur within 3 weeks. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Very good								
Comments:	The trees have established very well in the last 12 months growing between 2-3m. Grass under trees thick but little weed burden.. Wallaby fence removed.								
Site 47									
Planting Area:	16.6/7	GPS Location:	28.55.34S/153.26.53	Quadrant Area:	2.5 hec	Planting Date:	3/9/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Seteria grass - not much can be undertaken to control grasses because of the very steep rocky slope this area is in. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Average								
Comments:	This area has continued to grow extremely well over the last 12 months as it was previously thought this area had failed as a tree replanting area. The trees are well over the seteria grass. Trees have grown about 1.5-2.5m over the last 12 months.								

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Site 48									
Planting Area:	17.2	GPS Location:	28.55.33S/153.26.53E	Quadrant Area:	0.5 hec	Planting Date:	3/10/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Setaria grass. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed								
Acacia Survival:	Low survival - very wet planting area								
Comments:	Average growth over last 12 months but does have good establishment. Setaria Grass continues to affect tree growth even with continuous spraying. Trees have grown about 0.5m over the last 12 months.								
Site 47									
Planting Area:	17.3/4	GPS Location:	28.55.34S/153.26.53E	Quadrant Area:	1 hec	Planting Date:	18/9/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-12m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	3				
Environmental Weeds:	Setaria grass. Nil additional weed burden. Wallaby fence removed								
Acacia Survival:	Average survival								
Comments:	Good growth and establishment at the base of the slope but slower growth on the rocky slopes. Trees have grown about 1.5-2.5m over the last 12 months.								

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Site 46									
Planting Area:	18.1	GPS Location:	28.55.36S/153.26.58E	Quadrant Area:	0.5 hec	Planting Date:	20/10/17	Date:	28 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Poor survival								
Comments:	Weed control through row slashing. Trees have grown about 1.5-2m over the last 12 months. Good establishment with nil need for replanting								
Site 47									
Planting Area:	3/4	GPS Location:	28.57.26S/153.25.42E	Quadrant Area:	3.7 hec	Planting Date:	18/9/17	Date:	27 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	10-18m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture Grasses. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Average survival								
Comments:	Nil vehicle access to area off alignment. Good establishment with nil need for replanting								

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Site 46									
Planting Area:	2.1	GPS Location:	28.58.46S/153.26.9E	Quadrant Area:	0.4 hec	Planting Date:	21/9/17	Date:	27 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	7-12 m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	2				
Environmental Weeds:	Trees well above grass ground cover and not influencing growth. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	None visible								
Comments:	Good tree growth and establishment - additional paper bark establishment from seed following bush fires discussed in previous report. Nil replacements required. Trees have grown about 1.5m over the last 12 months. Wallaby fence removed.								
Site 47									
Planting Area:	2.2	GPS Location:	28.58.47S/153.26.9	Quadrant Area:	1.2 hec	Planting Date:	21/9/17	Date:	27 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	3*8m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Bush fire burnt out area in early 2020. Good paper bark recovery. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Below average								
Comments:	Bush fire went through site in early 2020. Planted trees were affected but inspection identified that a large amount of regrowth is naturally occurring post the fires. The large amount of natural re-growth did not require additional replanting. Wallaby fence removed.								

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Site 46									
Planting Area:	2.3	GPS Location:	28.58.40S/153.26.7E	Quadrant Area:	0.7 hec	Planting Date:	21/9/17	Date:	27 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	5-15m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - all under control. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Good								
Comments:	Wet sandy soil has slowed growth rates but trees have established well. Nil issues identity and nil replanting required. Wallaby fence removed.								
Site 47									
Planting Area:	1.2	GPS Location:	28.58.47S/153.26.928.58.41S	Quadrant Area:	1.2 hec	Planting Date:	21/9/17	Date:	27 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	8-10m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - all under control. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Below average								
Comments:	Trees have established well with 2m growth over last 12 months. Nil issues identity and nil replanting required. Wallaby fence removed.								

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Site 46									
Planting Area:	1.1	GPS Location:	28.58.53S/153.26.5E	Quadrant Area:	0.5 hec	Planting Date:	21/9/17	Date:	27 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	4-6m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Grasses and weeds well under control. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Average survival								
Comments:	Continued good solid growth and establishment. Weed/grasses under control. No replanting required. Wallaby fence removed.								
Site 47									
Planting Area:	Wardell Rd	GPS Location:	28.56.35S/153.26.36E	Quadrant Area:	0.5 hec	Planting Date:	21/8/18	Date:	27 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/4 & 16m2	Average Tree Height:	2.5-3m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Bracken and pasture grasses. Nil additional weed burden.								
Acacia Survival:	Not applicable								
Comments:	Good growth. Guards have now been removed and bracken control is limited to around individual plants only.								

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Site 46									
Planting Area:	Kays Rd	GPS Location:	28.55.50.84S/153.28.04.50E	Quadrant Area:	6.6 hec	Planting Date:	17-24/11/20	Date:	27 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	3-5m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Grasses and weeds well under control with row slashing and L spraying for weed and grass control								
Acacia Survival:	Average survival								
Comments:	Good good solid growth and establishment. Weed/grasses under control. No replanting required. Wallaby fence in place.								
Site 47									
Planting Area:	Hillside Lane	GPS Location:	28.56.30.89S/153.26.04.69E	Quadrant Area:	11.2 hec	Planting Date:	17-24/11/20	Date:	27 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16m2	Average Tree Height:	3-5m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	5				
Environmental Weeds:	Pasture grasses - very good weed control with row slashing and spraying for weed and grass control								
Acacia Survival:	Not applicable								
Comments:	Good establishment and with recent wet sunny weather the trees are growing very well. Wallaby fence in place v								

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Site 46									
Planting Area:	Gibsons Quarry	GPS Location:	28.58.10.83S/153.25.47.03E	Quadrant Area:	0.74 hec	Planting Date:	21/10/20	Date:	27 July 2022
Density of Trees:	1/16/m2	Average Tree Height:	2.5m	No. of Visible Dead Stems:	0				
Environmental Weeds:	Grasses and weeds starting to get out of control - slashing and spraying complete.								
Acacia Survival:	Good survival								
Comments:	Continued good solid growth and establishment. Weed/grasses requires control. No replanting required. Nil Wallaby fence installed.								
Site 47									
Planting Area:		GPS Location:		Quadrant Area:		Planting Date:		Date:	
Density of Trees:		Average Tree Height:		No. of Visible Dead Stems:					
Environmental Weeds:									
Acacia Survival:									
Comments:									

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