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Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
AGIG	Australian Gas Infrastructure Group
BoM	Bureau of Meteorology
ELA	Eco Logical Australia
EPBC Act	Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
ha	hectare
IBRA	Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
km	kilometre
m	metre
mm	millimetre
MNES	Matters of National Environmental Significance
NT	Northern Territory
RoW	Right of Way
TNP	Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline
TPWCA	Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 2006
WoNS	Weeds of National Significance

Executive Summary

Eco Logical Australia was engaged by Australian Gas Infrastructure Group in 2021 to undertake vegetation rehabilitation monitoring along the Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline, a 440 kilometre pipeline connecting the existing Amadeus Gas Pipeline to the Granites and Dead Bullock Soak mines to transport natural gas to displace the use of diesel fuel at the two mines. Assessment of botanical values were undertaken in view of minimum standards outlined in the flora and vegetation rehabilitation completion criteria, as specified in the approved Australian Gas Infrastructure Group *Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan*, prepared by Eco Logical Australia in 2018.

A total of seventeen vegetation monitoring sites, each comprising an impact (rehabilitation) quadrat and an adjacent control quadrat (34 quadrats in total), were surveyed across two periods in 2021, from 21 to 25 March 2021 and from 14 to 19 June by Dr. Jeff Cargill (Senior Botanist), Daniel Brassington (Botanist), Emily Chetwin (Botanist) and Jeni Morris (Ecologist).

Vegetation monitoring sites, established by ELA in 2020, were established to ensure appropriate spatial distance and replication of sites within each of the Rehabilitation Zones identified and outlined in the approved *Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan* (ELA 2018a), namely: native vegetation zone, MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat), MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat), MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat) and MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat).

It is noted that the current report serves to provided preliminary results only, with a more detailed and complete report to follow. Due to delays in taxonomic identification from the Alice Spring Herbarium, a complete species list has yet to be compiled. As a result, sections of the current report are incomplete (e.g., species lists and totals), and comparisons against completion criteria will be subject to change.

No Threatened flora listed under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* were recorded during the field survey. Two flora species listed as Data Deficient, and one species listed as Infraspecific under the Northern Territory *Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 2006* were recorded, namely *Sida* sp. excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925) (Data Deficient), *Tribulus minutus* (Data Deficient) and *Tephrosia brachyodon* (Infraspecific).

A total of three introduced (weed) species were recorded, namely **Cenchrus ciliaris*, **Cynodon dactylon* and **Eragrostis minor*. Of these, none are listed as Declared Weeds or Weeds of National Significance in the Northern Territory (Department of Environment and Natural Resources 2019).

All rehabilitation zones satisfied the completion criteria for native flora species richness and native perennial flora species density. High rainfall, particularly in the northern region of the pipeline, has likely led to pulse recruitment and therefore high numbers of individual plants in rehabilitation zones. Future surveys will better reflect the viability/survival rates of seedlings.

All rehabilitation zones failed to meet the requirements for native perennial flora species foliage cover, however results recorded indicate a positive development trajectory toward completion criteria for all habitat zones, with all zones recording an increase in percentage foliage cover. Low native perennial foliage cover would be expected for such early phase rehabilitation and this is likely to continue to improve over time given the robust native perennial species richness and plant densities recorded.

Three of the four rehabilitation zones (Native Vegetation, Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink, Night Parrot and Princess Parrot habitat) satisfied the completion criteria for weed species foliage cover, with low numbers of weed species and densities recorded generally across the vegetation monitoring sites in these zones. The Dwarf Desert Spike-rush MNES habitat zone did not satisfy completion criteria for weed species foliage cover, with the percentage of foliage of **Cenchrus ciliaris* (Buffel grass) recording greater cover within the adjacent control area at 24 months. Future surveys will determine whether weed populations increase and therefore require weed control and management.

Significant erosion was observed within site 6, with both the rehabilitation and control sites affected. Heavy rainfall preceding the survey increased waterflow in the minor creekline, resulting in expansion of the channel bed and undercutting of the creek bank. Early intervention would be recommended to stabilise the landform in this area. All other rehabilitation areas appeared stable with no significant erosion zones observed during the field survey. Future monitoring, particularly in the event of major cyclonic events, will provide further information on landform stability and drainage.

1. Introduction

1.1 Project background

Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG) completed the construction of the Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline (TNP), a 440-kilometre (km) pipeline connecting the existing Amadeus Gas Pipeline to the Granites and Dead Bullock Soak mines to transport natural gas to displace the use of diesel fuel at the two mines. The TNP passes through Aboriginal Freehold, Pastoral Land and Crown Land tenures.

Temporary disturbance of a 25 metre (m) Right of Way (RoW) was required to construct the TNP as well as four construction camps, access tracks and a temporary water storage during construction. The total area impacted covered 1,161 hectares (ha) of native vegetation.

Majority of the alignment, excluding permanent facilities and 26 ha of required access tracks, has been rehabilitated post-construction and allowed to return to native vegetation. Effective rehabilitation will manage potential impacts from:

- Long-term loss of flora and vegetation communities;
- Soil disturbance and soil compaction;
- Introduction and/or spread of weed species;
- Long-term disturbance, fragmentation and loss of flora and fauna habitat (including for MNES); and
- Landform instability (reducing the potential for erosion and sedimentation of surrounding water bodies).

1.2 Objectives

Eco Logical Australia (ELA) was engaged by AGIG to undertake a second year of annual consecutive rehabilitation monitoring at 17 vegetation monitoring sites along the TNP, of which each comprises an impact (rehabilitation) and an adjacent control quadrat (34 quadrats in total). Vegetation monitoring sites, established by ELA in 2020, were established to ensure appropriate spatial distance and replication of sites within each of the Rehabilitation Zones identified and outlined in the approved *Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan* (ELA 2018a).

The purpose of this report is to assess progress of rehabilitation towards achievement of approved completion criteria, as outlined in the *Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan* (ELA 2018a), to provide a comparison of results between 2020 and 2021, and to identify where contingency actions need to be implemented to manage any risks to rehabilitation outcomes.

It is noted that the current report serves to provided preliminary results only, with a more detailed and complete report to follow. Due to delays in taxonomic identification from the Alice Spring Herbarium, a complete species list has yet to be compiled. As a result, sections of the current report are incomplete (e.g., species lists and totals), and comparisons against completion criteria will be subject to change.

1.3 Legislative context

The Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) is the Australian Government's key piece of environmental legislation. The EPBC Act enables the Australian

Government to join with the states and territories in providing a truly national scheme of environment and heritage protection and biodiversity conservation. The EPBC Act focuses Australian Government interests on the protection of Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES), with the states and territories having responsibility for matters of state and local significance.

The Northern Territory *Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 2006* (TPWCA) is the primary legislative framework for managing the protection and conservation of biodiversity in the Northern Territory. The TPWCA legislative framework includes mechanisms for the classification and management of wildlife; classification and control of feral animals; permitting requirements to take wildlife and; designation and management of protected lands. The TPWCA determines the conservation status of flora and fauna species utilising an analogous classification system and criteria to that developed by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Classification categories for flora listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act and the Northern Territory TPWCA are listed in **Appendix A**.

1.4 Completion criteria

AGIG are ultimately responsible for the successful rehabilitation of the construction RoW to meet approved completion criteria, as outlined in the AGIG *Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan* (ELA 2018a; **Table 1-1**).

Aspect	Native vegetation rehabilitation zone completion criteria	MNES habitat rehabilitation zone completion criteria		
Native flora species density (plants per m²)	Perennial native flora species diversity is equal to or greater than 50% of that of the adjacent control area.	Perennial native flora species density is equal to or greater than 70% of that of the adjacent control area and reflects the Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat rehabilitation zone requirements (watercourse/riparian vegetation).		
Native flora species richness (per quadrat)	Perennial native flora species richness is equal to or greater than 50% of that of the adjacent control area and reflects the species composition present in the pre- disturbed habitat type. Note that within 4 m either side of the pipeline, the completion criteria will only apply to ground cover species and not to tree species, which are not suitable to grow in close proximity to the pipeline. Tree species will be allowed to recover outside of the 8 m corridor.	Perennial native flora species richness is equal to or greater than 70% of that of the adjacent control area and reflects the species composition present in the pre-disturbed habitat type. Note that within 4 m either side of the pipeline, the completion criteria will only apply to ground cover species and not to tree species, which are not suitable to grow in close proximity to the pipeline. Tree species will be allowed to recover outside of the 8 m corridor.		
Native flora species foliage cover (%)	Percentage of foliage cover of perennial native flora species indigenous to each vegetation community is equal to or greater than 50% of that of the adjacent control area and reflects the pre-disturbed habitat type. Note that within 4 m either side of the pipeline, the completion criteria will only apply to ground cover species and not to tree species, which are not suitable to grow	Percentage of foliage cover of perennial native flora species indigenous to each vegetation community is equal to or greater than 70% of that of the adjacent control area and reflects the pre-disturbed habitat type. Note that within 4 m either side of the pipeline, the completion criteria will only apply to ground cover species and not to tree species, which are not suitable to grow in close proximity to the pipeline. Tree		

Table 1-1: Rehabilitation completion criteria (ELA 2018a)

Aspect	Native vegetation rehabilitation zone completion criteria	MNES habitat rehabilitation zone completion criteria	
	in close proximity to the pipeline. Tree species will be allowed to recover outside of the 8 m corridor.	species will be allowed to recover outside of the 8 m corridor.	
Weed foliage cover (%)	Percentage of foliage cover of Declared species under the Weeds Management Act, Weeds of National Significance (WONS) and Buffel grass (* <i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>) is not greater than that of the adjacent control area at 12 months, 24 months and 36 months.	Percentage of foliage cover of Declared species under the Weeds Management Act, Weeds of National Significance (WONS) and Buffel grass (* <i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>) is not greater than that of the adjacent control area at 12 months, 24 months and 36 months.	

Figure 1-1: Vegetation monitoring site overview

2. Environmental setting

2.1 Climate

The Tanami Gas Pipeline Project Area traverses' bioregions with typically arid to semiarid and tropical climates and monsoonal influences, with monsoonal events typically occur over the 'wet season' between November and April (Bastin and the ACRIS Management Committee 2008).

The field survey was undertaken over two survey periods: from 21 to 25 March 2021 and from 14 to 19 June, due to access issues caused by inclement weather. Results presented for the March field survey utilised the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) Alice Springs Airport weather station (station number 15590; climate data 1940-present), as the survey was undertaken in the southern portion of the TNP. Results presented for the June field survey utilised the BoM Rabbit Flat weather station (station number 15666; climate data 1996-present), as the survey was undertaken in the northern portion of the TNP.

In the 12 months preceding the field survey in March 2021, a total of 235.3 millimetres (mm) of rainfall was recorded from the Alice Springs Airport weather station, which is slightly less than the long-term average of 278.7 mm (BoM 2021). In the three months prior to the field survey in March, the area received a total of 114.9 mm of rainfall, which is comparable to the long-term average of 119.7 mm for the same time period (BoM 2021).

In the 12 months preceding the field survey in June 2021, a total of 566.6 mm of rainfall was recorded from the Rabbit Flat weather station, which is above the long-term average of 466.5 mm (BoM 2021). In the three months prior to the field survey in June, the area received a total of 91 mm of rainfall, which is slightly less than the long-term average of 98.8 mm for the same time period (BoM 2021).

Mean maximum temperatures in the region range from 25.9°C in June to 38.9°C in November in the north (Rabbit Flat) and 19.9°C in June to 36.4°C in January in the south (Alice Springs Airport). Mean minimum temperatures in the region range from 6.8°C in July to 24.2°C in January in the north (Rabbit Flat) and 4°C in July to 21.6°C in January in the south (Alice Springs Airport).

Rainfall and temperature data are presented in Figure 2-1 and Figure 2-2 below.

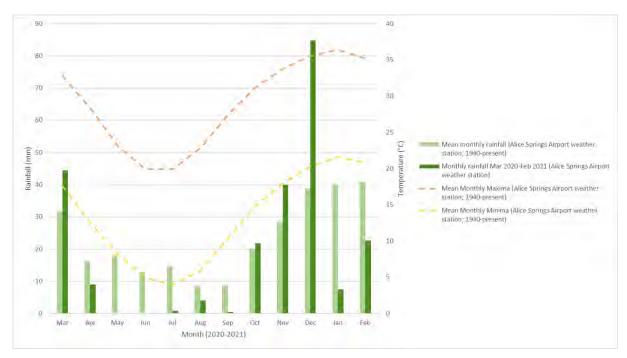


Figure 2-1: Rainfall and temperature data recorded from the Alice Springs Airport (15590) weather stations 12 months prior to the field survey in March compared to the long-term average (BoM 2021)

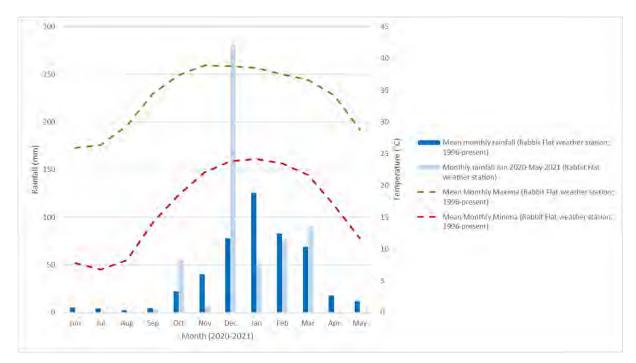


Figure 2-2: Rainfall and temperature data recorded from the Rabbit Flat (15666) weather stations 12 months prior to the field survey in June compared to the long-term average (BoM 2021)

2.2 Regional context

2.2.1 Interim Biogeographical Regionalisation for Australia

The Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia (IBRA) Version 7 divides Australia into 89 bioregions and 419 subregions across Australia, based on a range of biotic and abiotic factors, including climate variability, vegetation, fauna, geology and landform (Thackway and Cresswell 1995). The TNP traverses three bioregions and six sub-regions, namely Burt Plain (Yuendumu [BRT01] and Atartinga [BRT02] subregions), Great Sandy Desert (Mackay [GDS02], Lake Bennett [GSD05] and Lake Lewis [GSD06] subregions) and Tanami (Tanami Desert [TAN01] subregion) bioregions.

2.2.2 Regional landscape and vegetation

The Burt Plain bioregion is characterised by plain and low rock ranges. Vegetation is predominantly mulga and other *Acacia* woodlands with short grasses and forbs, and spinifex grasslands (Bastin and the ACRIS Management Committee 2008). The Great Sandy Desert bioregion is characterised by red sand plains, dune fields and remnant rocky outcrops. Vegetation is predominantly spinifex grasslands, low woodlands and shrubs (Bastin and the ACRIS Management Committee 2008). The Tanami bioregion is characterised by featureless sand plains with small areas of alluvial plains, low ridges and stony rises. Vegetation is predominantly spinifex hummock grassland with a tall-sparse shrub overstory (Bastin and the ACRIS Management Committee 2008).

2.3 Environmental values

Environmental values relevant to the TNP focuses on habitat values for MNES. More specifically, Threatened flora and fauna species relevant to the TNP include:

- Dwarf Desert Spike Rush (*Eleocharis papillosa*);
- Greater Bilby (Macrotis lagotis);
- Great Desert Skink (Liopholis kintorei);
- Night Parrot (Pezoporus occidentalis); and
- Princess Parrot (Polytelis alexandrae).

Distinct rehabilitation zones for both native vegetation and MNES habitat for species outlined above were defined, with vegetation monitoring sites chosen to ensure appropriate replication within each of the five defined zones, as outlined in the *Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan* (ELA 2018a; **Table 2-1**). Several monitoring sites are recognised as potentially supporting multiple MNES and are therefore represented within more than one rehabilitation zone. For example, monitoring site 10 was established in habitat potentially supporting Greater Bilby, Great Desert Skink, Night Parrot and Princess Parrot.

Rehabilitation zone	Zone description (ELA 2018a)	Representative monitoring sites
Native vegetation zone	Defined as all native vegetation within the Project Area, excluding areas mapped as MNES habitat zones below.	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17
MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike- rush habitat)	For the purposes of this Rehabilitation Plan, preliminary Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat zones have been mapped as watercourses known to occur in the Project Area.	1, 3, 4, 6, 8
MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat)	<i>Eucalyptus/Corymbia/Acacia</i> woodlands over <i>Triodia</i> hummocks, and <i>Melaleuca</i> and <i>Acacia</i> shrublands over <i>Triodia</i> hummocks, on sandplains and paleodrainage channels and in proximity to recent records in the north and the south of the Project Area.	2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 16
MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat)	<i>Triodia</i> dominated grasslands and <i>Astrebla</i> dominated shrubby samphire and chenopod associations with scattered trees and shrubs within the Project Area.	2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 16
MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat)	Sandplain woodlands and shrublands, dominated by scattered <i>Eucalyptus, Casuarina</i> or <i>Allocasuarina</i> , with an understorey of <i>Acacia, Eremophila, Grevillea, Hakea, Senna</i> and ground cover of <i>Triodia</i> ; and riparian areas dominated by large <i>Eucalyptus</i> or <i>Allocasuarina</i> within the Project Area. Rehabilitation completion criteria in this zone relates only to understorey and ground cover species.	1, 4, 5, 7, 10

Table 2-1: Rehabilitation zones outlined in the Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan (ELA 2018a)

3. Methodology

3.1 Field survey

3.1.1 Survey team and timing

The field survey was undertaken from 21 to 25 March 2021 and from 14 to 19 June by Dr. Jeff Cargill (Senior Botanist), Daniel Brassington (Botanist), Emily Chetwin (Botanist) and Jeni Morris (Ecologist). The survey teams' relevant qualifications, experience and licences are provided below in **Table 3-1**.

Name	Qualification	Relevant experience	Relevant permits / licences
Dr. Jeff Cargill	BSc. Hons. PhD Environmental Sciences	Jeff has over 14 years' experience in botanical and ecological studies throughout WA and the NT including baseline vegetation studies (Reconnaissance and Detailed surveys), Targeted Threatened and Priority flora and fauna surveys, biological data analysis and rehabilitation and vegetation monitoring programs. Jeff completed the 2020 rehabilitation monitoring of the TNP and the 2017 Flora and Vegetation Assessment of the TNP. He has also completed rehabilitation monitoring for the CS2-Tubridgi-Wheatstone Natural Gas Pipeline and the Fortescue River Gas Pipeline.	NT Parks and Wildlife permit number: 68917 CLC Permit and Authority number: P67263; P68157
Daniel Brassington	BSc. Hons. Environmental Science	Daniel has over 10 years' experience in botanical surveys and environmental services throughout Western Australia. This includes baseline vegetation studies (reconnaissance and detailed surveys), threatened and priority flora surveys, rehabilitation and vegetation monitoring, targeted species surveys, weed control, seed collection and processing, nursery operations and revegetation operations. Daniel has an extensive background in both mining and consulting, particularly in remote areas. Daniel completed the 2020 rehabilitation monitoring of the TNP.	NT Parks and Wildlife permit number: 68917 CLC Permit and Authority number: P67263; P68157
Emily Chetwin	BSc Geology. Masters. Hons.	Emily is a botanist with over three years' experience undertaking flora and vegetation across multiple bioregions of Western Australia. She has conducted Detailed and Reconnaissance baseline flora and vegetation surveys, targeted Threatened species surveys, rehabilitation and vegetation monitoring and assessment, habitat assessments and bushland condition assessments.	NT Parks and Wildlife permit number: 68917 CLC Permit and Authority number: P67263; P68157
Jeni Morris	BSc. Conservation and Wildlife Biology	Jeni has over 5 years' experience undertaking flora and fauna surveys in the arid zones of WA and the NT, including baseline, Targeted Threatened species surveys and rehabilitation monitoring programs. Jeni completed the 2020 monitoring of the TNP and undertook the flora and fauna pre-clearance surveys for the TNP in 2018.	NT Parks and Wildlife permit number: 68917 CLC Permit and Authority number: P67263; P68157

Table 3-1: Survey team

A total of 34 sites (17 rehabilitation and 17 control quadrats; 10 x 50 m in size) were originally established in 2020 to ensure appropriate replication of monitoring across the length of the TNP, and within each of the rehabilitation zones outlined in Section 2.3 above. Sites were selected based on preliminary sites outlined in the *Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan* (ELA 2018a), further refined in the *Pre-clearance Survey Report* (ELA 2018b) and from ground-truthing during the field survey. GPS coordinate locations of monitoring sites are provided in **Appendix B**.

Control quadrats were previously permanently demarcated with a steel fence dropper in the north-west corner, and wooden fence droppers in the north-east, south-east and south-west corners. Rehabilitation quadrats were not permanently demarcated with metal fence droppers and demarcated with GPS coordinates and reference photos only, due to safety reasons associated with the nature and depth of the high-pressure gas pipeline.

Within each quadrat, the following information was recorded (as relevant to the completion criteria and in accordance with approved methodology outlined in the '*Northern Territory Guidelines and Field Methodology for Vegetation Survey and Mapping*' (Brocklehurst et al. 2007):

- Site number and quadrat type (rehabilitation or control), coordinates, time and date;
- Native flora species density (number of plants per m²);
- Native flora species richness (per quadrat);
- Native flora species foliage cover (%);
- Weed foliage cover (%);
- Indicators of the presence of fauna (e.g. scats, burrows, tracks); and
- General observations (i.e. feral animal disturbance, fire occurrence, signs of erosion).

Photo monitoring points were completed at each vegetation monitoring site to provide a visual comparison between sites, with two photographs taken at each site: one at the northwest and one at the southeast corner of each quadrat.

3.1.2 Data analysis

Perennial native richness, foliage cover and weed foliage cover per 10 x 50 m quadrat and perennial native species density per m² were calculated for control and rehabilitation quadrats. The mean and standard error for each factor was then calculated for control and rehabilitation quadrats within each rehabilitation zone. Rehabilitation areas were then compared against controls in view of the completion criteria. Tree species, namely *Corymbia* spp. and *Eucalyptus* spp. were removed from the analysis for rehabilitation quadrats, as specified in the approved completion criteria outlined in Section 1.4. It is noted that certain *Acacia* species have the potential to grow in tree form (Mulga), and these will be excluded on an individual basis where appropriate.

3.1.3 Specimen identification and nomenclature

Flora specimen identification was undertaken by ELA Botanists Dr. Jeff Cargill and Daniel Brassington. Additional specimens are in the process of being confirmed by Northern Territory (NT) Herbarium (Alice Springs Branch) Senior Botanist Peter Jobson. If considered appropriate, specimens that meet NT specimen lodgement requirements (e.g., Threatened flora, range extensions) will be submitted along with Threatened and Priority Report forms to the NT government.

3.2 Survey limitations and constraints

Constraints and limitations for the rehabilitation monitoring are summarised in **Table 3-2**. There were no constraints identified.

Constraint	Limitation
Sources of information	Not a constraint : The TNP has been well surveyed, with a number of flora and vegetation survey reports able to be utilised for the purpose of this survey.
Scope of work	Not a constraint : The survey requirement for rehabilitation monitoring in accordance with the <i>Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan</i> (ELA 2018a) and the <i>Northern Territory Guidelines and Field Methodology for Vegetation Survey and Mapping</i> (Brocklehurst <i>et al.</i> 2007) was adequately met.
Completeness of survey	Not a constraint: The area was surveyed to the satisfaction of the scope.
Intensity of survey	Not a constraint : Survey effort was considered adequate to meet the objectives of the scope. A total of 34 quadrats (17 rehabilitation and 17 control) were established across the TNP, with a sufficient number established per rehabilitation zone.
	Not a constraint : The 'wet season' in the Northern Territory stretches from November to April, during which floristic material allowing plant identification is most likely to be available for most species.
Timing, weather, season, cycle	The initial field survey was undertaken in March 2021, in accordance with the requirements of the Northern Territory ' <i>Guidelines for Assessment of Impacts on Terrestrial Biodiversity</i> ' (NT EPA 2013). In the three months preceding the field survey in March, above average rainfall was recorded from the Rabbit Flats weather station (410.2 mm compared to 287 mm, respectively), while rainfall recorded at the Alice Springs Airport weather station in the three months preceding the field survey in March was comparable to the long-term average for the same time period (114.9 mm and 119.7 mm, respectively; BoM 2021). Conditions during the March field survey were therefore considered adequate to identify cryptic annual and perennial species.
	Due to access constraints in March (inaccessible roads due to flooding), the remainder of the field survey was completed out of season in June 2021. In the three months preceding the field survey in June, rainfall recorded at the Rabbit Flats weather station was comparable to the long-term average for the same time period (91 mm and 98.8 mm, respectively), while above average rainfall was recorded from the Alice Springs Airport weather station (99 mm compared to 66 mm, respectively; BoM 2021). Consequently, in some cases the positive identification of annual and cryptic perennial species was difficult. The validity of results, however, was not compromised, with criteria based on the differentiation of the individual species and weeds within a given quadrat and not the positive identification of the individual itself.
Disturbances	Not a constraint : Disturbances within the monitoring sites included the presence of weeds, disturbance from cattle activity (grazing, scats and trampling) and evidence of heat stress. These disturbances did not negatively impact the ability to meet the requirements outline in the scope of works.
Resources	Not a constraint : The personnel conducting this field survey were suitably qualified to identify flora specimens, having previously undertaken flora and vegetation assessments for the TNP.
Accessibility	Not a constraint : All rehabilitation monitoring sites, originally established by ELA in 2021, were able to be accessed by vehicle or on foot over the duration of the field surveys.

Table 3-2: Survey limitations

4. Results

The following results section provides preliminary results only, with more detailed and complete results to follow. Due to delays in taxonomic identification from the Alice Spring Herbarium, a complete species list has yet to be compiled. As a result, sections of the current report are incomplete and/or subject to change including species lists and totals, occurrence of significance flora, occurrence of weed species and comparisons against completion criteria.

A '#' notated below indicates data yet to be confirmed and to be provided in final report.

4.1 Flora

A total of # vascular plant taxa (# native and # introduced) were recorded, representing # plant genera and # plant families. The majority of taxa recorded represented the # (# taxa), # (# taxa) and # (# taxa) families. Total species richness was higher/lower in rehabilitation areas, with # species being recorded compared to # in control areas. Species lists and a species by site matrix are presented in **Appendix B** and **Appendix C**, respectively.

4.2 Rehabilitation zones

Native vegetation zone:

Control: # vascular plant taxa, representing # plant genera and # plant families were recorded within the native vegetation zone. The majority of taxa recorded represented the # (# taxa), # (# taxa) and # (# taxa) families. Of the # vascular plant taxa recorded, # were introduced (weed) species.

Rehabilitation: # vascular plant taxa, representing # plant genera and # plant families were recorded within the native vegetation zone. The majority of taxa recorded represented the # (# taxa), # (# taxa) and # (# taxa) families. Of the # vascular plant taxa recorded, # were introduced (weed) species.

MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat):

Control: # vascular plant taxa, representing # plant genera and # plant families were recorded within the native vegetation zone. The majority of taxa recorded represented the # (# taxa), # (# taxa) and # (# taxa) families. Of the # vascular plant taxa recorded, # were introduced (weed) species.

Rehabilitation: # vascular plant taxa, representing # plant genera and # plant families were recorded within the native vegetation zone. The majority of taxa recorded represented the # (# taxa), # (# taxa) and # (# taxa) families. Of the # vascular plant taxa recorded, # were introduced (weed) species.

MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat) and MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat):

Control: # vascular plant taxa, representing # plant genera and # plant families were recorded within the native vegetation zone. The majority of taxa recorded represented the # (# taxa), # (# taxa) and # (# taxa) families. Of the # vascular plant taxa recorded, # were introduced (weed) species.

Rehabilitation: # vascular plant taxa, representing # plant genera and # plant families were recorded within the native vegetation zone. The majority of taxa recorded represented the # (# taxa), # (# taxa) and # (# taxa) families. Of the # vascular plant taxa recorded, # were introduced (weed) species.

MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat):

Control: # vascular plant taxa, representing # plant genera and # plant families were recorded within the native vegetation zone. The majority of taxa recorded represented the # (# taxa), # (# taxa) and # (# taxa) families. Of the # vascular plant taxa recorded, # were introduced (weed) species.

Rehabilitation: # vascular plant taxa, representing # plant genera and # plant families were recorded within the native vegetation zone. The majority of taxa recorded represented the # (# taxa), # (# taxa) and # (# taxa) families. Of the # vascular plant taxa recorded, # were introduced (weed) species.

4.3 Flora of significance

No Threatened flora species listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act were recorded within vegetation monitoring sites. A total of two species listed as Data Deficient (DD) under the Northern Territory TPWCA and one species listed as Infraspecific (INFRA) were recorded within the vegetation monitoring sites (**Table 4-1**; **Figure 4-1**). Classification categories for flora of significance are listed in **Appendix A**. A breakdown of flora of significance recorded is provided in **Appendix E**.

Species	Conservation status (TPWCA)	Site(s)	Quadrat type	Total # individuals
Sida sp. excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925)	DD	3, 11, 17	Rehabilitation and control	318
Tribulus minutus	DD	4, 5	Control	3
Tephrosia brachyodon	INFRA	3	Rehabilitation and control	10

Table 4-1: Flora of significance recorded at monitoring sites across the TNP

4.4 Introduced (weed) species

A total of three introduced (weed) species were recorded within the vegetation monitoring sites, namely **Cenchrus ciliaris, *Cynodon dactylon* and **Eragrostis minor*. Of these, none are listed as Declared Weeds or Weeds of National Significance (WoNS) in the Northern Territory (Department of Environment and Natural Resources 2019). **Cenchrus ciliaris* was recorded from within eight sites across the length of the TNP; comprising six control quadrats (1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 17) and two rehabilitation quadrats (7 and 8). **Cynodon dactylon* was recorded from three sites; one control quadrat (1) and two rehabilitation quadrats (1 and 8). **Eragrostis minor* was recorded from one rehabilitation site (6). A breakdown of introduced (weed) species recorded is provided in **Appendix F**.

4.5 Erosion

Significant erosion was observed within site 6, with both the rehabilitation and control sites affected (**Plate 1**). Heavy rainfall preceding the survey increased waterflow in the minor creekline, resulting in expansion of the channel bed and undercutting of the creek bank.



Plate 1: Erosion recorded at site 6 – rehabilitation plot

4.6 Fulfilment of completion criteria

Results across the 17 established vegetation monitoring sites were averaged for each of the five rehabilitation zones and assessed against approved completion criteria outlined in the AGIG *Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan* (ELA 2018a). An overview of results is presented in **Table 4-2**.

4.6.1 Native vegetation zone

The native vegetation zone, represented by six vegetation monitoring sites (11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17) satisfied three of the four completion criteria (**Table 4-2**). These being: native perennial flora species density (Control: 0.14 ± 0.04 ; Rehabilitation 0.37 ± 0.15), native perennial flora species richness (Control: 14.17 ± 2.10 ; Rehabilitation: 19.00 ± 2.45) and; weed foliage cover (Control: 0; Rehabilitation: 0.07 ± 0.07). Native flora species foliage cover failed to meet the minimum requirement outlined in the completion criteria (Control: 40.89 ± 5.41 ; Rehabilitation: 17.75 ± 4.41). A breakdown of each monitoring site assessed against the completion criteria is presented in **Appendix G**.

4.6.2 MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush)

The MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush), represented by five vegetation monitoring sites (1, 3, 4, 6 and 8) satisfied two of the four completion criteria (**Table 4-2**). These being: native perennial flora species density (Control: 0.05 ± 0.03 ; Rehabilitation 0.10 ± 0.07) and native perennial flora species richness (Control: 11.40 ± 3.17 ; Rehabilitation: 11.80 ± 4.73). Native flora species foliage cover (Control: 21.93 ± 7.32 ; Rehabilitation: 17.75 ± 4.41) and; weed foliage cover (Control: 0.14 ± 0.10 ; Rehabilitation: 0.20 ± 0.20) failed to meet the minimum requirement outlined in the completion criteria. A breakdown of each monitoring site assessed against the completion criteria is presented in **Appendix G**.

4.6.3 MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat)

The MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat), represented by six vegetation monitoring sites (2, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 16) satisfied three of the four completion criteria (**Table 4-2**). These being: native perennial flora species density (Control: 0.14 ± 0.03 ; Rehabilitation 0.30 ± 0.13), native perennial flora species richness (Control: 15.00 ± 2.68 ; Rehabilitation: 15.67 ± 3.31) and; weed foliage cover (Control: 0.02 ± 0.02 ; Rehabilitation: 0.01 ± 0.01). Native flora species foliage cover failed to meet the minimum requirement outlined in the completion criteria (Control: 43.29 ± 8.00 ; Rehabilitation: 21.30 ± 7.96). A breakdown of each monitoring site assessed against the completion criteria is presented in **Appendix G**.

4.6.4 MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat)

The MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat), represented by six vegetation monitoring sites (2, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 16) satisfied three of the four completion criteria (**Table 4-2**). These being: native perennial flora species density (Control: 0.14 ± 0.03 ; Rehabilitation 0.30 ± 0.13), native perennial flora species richness (Control: 15.00 ± 2.68 ; Rehabilitation: 15.67 ± 3.31) and; weed foliage cover (Control: 0.02 ± 0.02 ; Rehabilitation: 0.01 ± 0.01). Native flora species foliage cover failed to meet the minimum requirement outlined in the completion criteria (Control: 43.29 ± 8.00 ; Rehabilitation: 21.30 ± 7.96). A breakdown of each monitoring site assessed against the completion criteria is presented in **Appendix G**.

4.6.5 MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat)

The MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat), represented by five vegetation monitoring sites (1, 4, 5, 7 and 10) satisfied three of the four completion criteria (**Table 4-2**). These being: native perennial flora species density (Control: 0.11 ± 0.03 ; Rehabilitation 0.14 ± 0.08), native perennial flora species richness (Control: 13.40 ± 3.87 ; Rehabilitation: 14.40 ± 4.88) and; weed foliage cover (Control: 0.04 ± 0.004 ; Rehabilitation: 0.01 ± 0.01). Native flora species foliage cover failed to meet the minimum requirement outlined in the completion criteria (Control: 42.75 ± 10.93 ; Rehabilitation: 14.98 ± 10.85). A breakdown of each monitoring site assessed against the completion criteria is presented in **Appendix G**.

Rehabilitation zone	Representative sites	Native flora species density (plants per m2)	Native flora species richness (per quadrat)	Native flora species foliage cover (%)	Weed foliage cover (%)
Native vegetation zone	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS
MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat)	1, 3, 4, 6, 8	PASS	PASS	FAIL	FAIL
MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat)	2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 16	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS
MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat)	2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 16	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS
MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat)	1, 4, 5, 7, 10	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS

Table 4-2: Assessment of each of the rehabilitation zones (individual sites combined) assessed against each of the approved completion criteria

4.7 Comparison of results against completion criteria 2021-2021

A summary of the 2021 survey results for the native vegetation rehabilitation zone and MNES habitat rehabilitation zones against 2020 results is presented in **Table 4-3** below.

Native perennial flora species density (plants per m2) and native flora species richness (per plot) increased across all revegetation zones, with all zones meeting completion criteria for the 2021 monitoring period. All rehabilitation zones failed to meet the minimum requirement outlined in the completion criteria for native flora species foliage cover. However, results indicate a positive development trajectory toward satisfying completion criteria with all habitat zones recording an

increase in foliage cover % between the two survey periods (**Table 4-3**). Four of the five rehabilitation zones, namely the native vegetation, Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink, Night Parrot and Princess Parrot zones, met completion criteria for weed coverage in 2021. Dwarf Desert Spike-rush failed to meet completion criteria for weed foliage cover in 2021, with the percentage of foliage of **Cenchrus ciliaris* (Buffel grass) recording greater cover within the adjacent control area at 24 months.

4.8 Photo monitoring points

Photo monitoring points were established at each vegetation monitoring site to provide a visual comparison between sites, with two photographs taken at each: one at the northwest and one at the southeast corner of each 10 x 50 m quadrat. Photo monitoring is presented in **Appendix H**.

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Table 4-3: Comparison of results against completion criteria from 2020 to 2021.

Aspect	Native vegetation rehabilitation zone completion criteria	Native ve zo		MNES habitat rehabilitation zone completion criteria	Dwarf Desert Spike- rush habitat		rush habitat		Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat		Princess Parrot habitat	
		2020	2021	-	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Native flora species density (% of control) ¹	Perennial native flora species diversity is equal to or greater than 50% of that of the adjacent control area.	296.9	256.0	Perennial native flora species density is equal to or greater than 70% of that of the adjacent control area and reflects the Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat rehabilitation zone requirements (watercourse/riparian vegetation).	57.7	187.2	192.6	219.8	192.6	219.8	250.0	130.1
Native flora species richness (% of control) ¹	Perennial native flora species richness is equal to or greater than 50% of that of the adjacent control area and reflects the species composition present in the pre-disturbed habitat type. Note that within 4 m either side of the pipeline, the completion criteria will only apply to ground cover species and not to tree species, which are not suitable to grow in close proximity to the pipeline. Tree species will be allowed to recover outside of the 8 m corridor.	100.0	134.1	Perennial native flora species richness is equal to or greater than 70% of that of the adjacent control area and reflects the species composition present in the pre- disturbed habitat type. Note that within 4 m either side of the pipeline, the completion criteria will only apply to ground cover species and not to tree species, which are not suitable to grow in close proximity to the pipeline. Tree species will be allowed to recover outside of the 8 m corridor.	82.1	103.5	70.0	104.4	70.0	104.4	79.7	107.5
Native flora species foliage cover (% of control) 1	Percentage of foliage cover of perennial native flora species indigenous to each vegetation community is equal to or greater than 50% of that of the adjacent control area and reflects the pre-disturbed habitat type. Note that within 4 m either side of the pipeline, the completion criteria will only apply to ground cover species	19.8	43.4	Percentage of foliage cover of perennial native flora species indigenous to each vegetation community is equal to or greater than 70% of that of the adjacent control area and reflects the pre- disturbed habitat type. Note that within 4 m either side of the pipeline, the completion criteria will only apply to ground cover species and not to tree species, which are	42.0	68.3	11.5	49.2	11.5	49.2	17.8	35.0

Aspect	Native vegetation rehabilitation zone completion criteria	Native ve zo	egetation ne	MNES habitat rehabilitation zone completion criteria	Dwarf Desert Spike-		Great Des	Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat		Night Parrot habitat		Princess Parrot habitat	
		2020	2021		2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	
	and not to tree species, which are not suitable to grow in close proximity to the pipeline. Tree species will be allowed to recover outside of the 8 m corridor.			not suitable to grow in close proximity to the pipeline. Tree species will be allowed to recover outside of the 8 m corridor.									
Weed foliage cover: is rehabilitation greater than control (y/n)?	Percentage of foliage cover of Declared species under the Weeds Management Act, Weeds of National Significance (WONS) and Buffel grass (* <i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>) is not greater than that of the adjacent control area at 12 months, 24 months and 36 months.	No	No	Percentage of foliage cover of Declared species under the Weeds Management Act, Weeds of National Significance (WONS) and Buffel grass (* <i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>) is not greater than that of the adjacent control area at 12 months, 24 months and 36 months.	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	

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¹Results for native perennial flora species density, richness and foliage cover in rehabilitation areas (above) are presented as a total percentage of the adjacent control areas, in order to show a comparison of results, indicating the development trajectory of each rehabilitation zone.

Figure 4-1: Flora of significance recorded at monitoring sites across the TNP

5. Summary and discussion

ELA was commissioned by AGIG to undertake rehabilitation monitoring along the Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline, a 440-kilometre pipeline connecting the existing Amadeus Gas Pipeline to the Granites and Dead Bullock Soak mines to transport natural gas to displace the use of diesel fuel at the two mines.

A total of seventeen vegetation monitoring sites, each comprising an impact (rehabilitation) quadrat and an adjacent control quadrat (34 quadrats in total), were surveyed between 21 to 25 March 2021 and from 14 to 19 June 2021. Vegetation monitoring sites were consistent with those completed as part of the 2020 baseline monitoring survey. Sites were initially chosen to ensure appropriate spatial distance and replication of sites within each of the Rehabilitation Zones identified and outlined in the *Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan*, namely' native vegetation zone', 'MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat)', 'MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat)', 'MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat)' and 'MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat)'.

It is noted that the current report serves to provided preliminary results only, with a more detailed and complete report to follow. Due to delays in taxonomic identification from the Alice Spring Herbarium, a complete species list has yet to be compiled. As a result, sections of the current report are incomplete (e.g., species lists and totals), and comparisons against completion criteria will be subject to change.

No Threatened flora listed under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* were recorded during the field survey. A total of two flora species listed as Data Deficient (DD) under the Northern Territory *Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 2006* (TPWCA 2006) and one species listed as Infraspecific (INFRA) were recorded, namely *Sida* sp. excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925) (DD), *Tribulus minutus* (DD) and *Tephrosia brachyodon* (INFRA). Of these, all were recorded within control quadrats, while only *Sida* sp. excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925) and *Tephrosia brachyodon* were recorded within rehabilitation quadrats.

One individual of *Corymbia opaca* was recorded from within the vegetation monitoring site 4 rehabilitation quadrat. Early intervention to remove this individual would be recommended to avoid establishment of these large, deep rooted trees above the natural gas pipeline.

A total of three introduced (weed) species were recorded within the vegetation monitoring sites, namely **Cenchrus ciliaris*, **Cynodon dactylon* and **Eragrostis minor*. Of these, none are listed as Declared Weeds or Weeds of National Significance (WoNS) in the Northern Territory (Department of Environment and Natural Resources 2019).

All rehabilitation zones satisfied the completion criteria for native flora species richness and native perennial flora species density. High rainfall, particularly in the northern region of the pipeline, has likely led to pulse recruitment and therefore high numbers of individual plants in rehabilitation zones. Future surveys will better reflect the viability/survival rates of seedlings.

All rehabilitation zones failed to meet the requirements for native perennial flora species foliage cover, however results recorded indicate a positive development trajectory toward completion criteria for all habitat zones, with all zones recording an increase in foliage cover percent overall. Poor native perennial foliage cover would be expected for such early phase rehabilitation and this is likely to continue to improve over time given the robust native perennial species richness and plant densities recorded.

Three of the four rehabilitation zones (Native Vegetation, Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink, Night Parrot and Princess Parrot habitat) satisfied the completion criteria for weed species foliage cover, with low numbers of weed species and densities recorded generally across the vegetation monitoring sites in these zones. The Dwarf Desert Spike-rush MNES habitat zone did not satisfy completion criteria for weed species foliage cover, with the percentage of foliage of **Cenchrus ciliaris* (Buffel grass) recording greater cover within the adjacent control area at 24 months. Future surveys will determine whether weed populations increase and therefore require weed control and management.

Significant erosion was observed within site 6, with both the rehabilitation and control sites affected. Heavy rainfall preceding the survey increased waterflow in the minor creekline, resulting in expansion of the channel bed and undercutting of the creek bank. Early intervention would be recommended to stabilise the landform in this area. All other rehabilitation areas appeared stable with no significant erosion zones observed during the field survey. Future monitoring, particularly in the event of major cyclonic events, will provide further information on landform stability and drainage.

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Appendix A Framework for conservation significant flora and fauna ranking

CATEGORIES OF THREATENED SPECIES UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 1999 (EPBC ACT)

Threatened fauna and flora may be listed in any one of the following categories as defined in Section 179 of the EPBC Act. Species listed as 'conservation dependent' and 'extinct' are not Matters of National Environmental Significance and therefore do not trigger the EPBC Act.

Category	Definition
Extinct (EX)	There is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the species has died.
Extinct in the Wild (EW)	Taxa known to survive only in captivity or as a naturalised population well outside its past range; or taxa has not been recorded in its known and/or expected habitat at appropriate seasons, anywhere in its past range, despite exhaustive surveys over a time frame appropriate to its life cycle and form.
Critically Endangered (CE)	Taxa considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild.
Endangered (EN)	Taxa considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild.
Vulnerable (VU)	Taxa considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild.
Near Threatened (NT)	Taxa has been evaluated against the criteria but does not qualify for Critically Endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable now, but is close to qualifying for or is likely to qualify for a threatened category in the near future.
Least Concern (LC)	Taxa has been evaluated against the criteria and does not qualify for Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable or Near Threatened. Widespread and abundant taxa are included in this category.
Data Deficient (DD)	There is inadequate information to make a direct, or indirect, assessment of taxa's risk extinction based on its distribution and/or population status.
Not Evaluated (NE)	Taxa has not yet been evaluated against the criteria.
Migratory (M)	Not an IUCN category.
	Species are defined as migratory if they are listed in an international agreement approved by the Commonwealth Environment Minister, including:
	 the Bonn Convention (Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animal) for which Australia is a range state;
	 the agreement between the Government of Australian and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Protection of Migratory Birds and their environment (CAMBA);
	 the agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of Australia for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Birds in Danger of Extinction and their Environment (JAMBA); or
	• the agreement between Australia and the Republic of Korea to develop a bilateral migratory bird agreement similar to the JAMBA and CAMBA in respect to migratory bird conservation and provides a basis for collaboration on the protection of migratory shorebirds and their habitat (ROKAMBA).

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Categories for classification	Description
Extinct (EX)	A species is extinct when there is no reasonable doubt that the last individual has died. To call a species extinct, there must have been surveys carried out to look for the species across its previously known range. The survey needs to also consider the life cycle of the species and the times of year when it might be located there.
Extinct in the wild (EW)	A species is extinct in the wild when it is known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity or as a naturalised population/s outside the range they once lived in. Calling a species needs for there to have been similar surveys to those done for extinct species.
Critically endangered (CR)	A species is critically endangered when all the evidence shows that the species meets at least one of the IUCN criteria A to E for critically endangered. It is then at an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild. In cases where a species may be extinct but where not all surveys have been done to show the species absence, the species may be classified in a possibly extinct subcategory. These species are considered threatened in the NT.
Endangered (EN)	A species is endangered when all evidence shows that it meets at least one of the IUCN criteria A to E for endangered species, indicating it is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild. These species are considered threatened in the NT.
Vulnerable (VU)	A species is vulnerable when all the evidence shows that it meets at least one of the IUCN criteria A to E for vulnerable, indicating that it is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild. These species are considered threatened in the NT.
Near threatened (NT)	A species is near threatened when it is not classified in one of the above threatened categories, but it is close to being or is likely to be in a threatened category soon.
Least concern (LC)	A species is least concern when there is sufficient information available to make an assessment and it is not classified as critically endangered, endangered, vulnerable or near threatened. Species that are widespread with high numbers are in this category.
Data deficient (DD)	A species is data deficient when there is not enough information to make a direct, or indirect, assessment of its risk of extinction based on distribution and/or population. Data deficient is not a category of threatened species, but data deficient species should not be assumed to be safe. A species in this category may be well studied and well known but there is not enough specific data on numbers and distribution. Species in this category need more information and future research will probably show that they need to be classified as threatened.
Not evaluated (NE)	A species is not evaluated when it is has not been assessed against the criteria. This may be because the species is a rare visitor to the Territory or that the taxonomy of the species has recently changed or is unclear.
Infraspecific (INFRA)	A species which has more than one subspecies, one of which may be listed as a conservation listed species.

Appendix B GPS location coordinates of monitoring sites

Vegetation monitoring site	Quadrat type	Easting	Northing
1	Rehabilitation	254339	7476152
	Control	254001	7476021
2	Rehabilitation	244970	7479633
	Control	245064	7479701
3	Rehabilitation	243182	7480763
	Control	243233	7480821
4	Rehabilitation	747488	7551363
	Control	747548	7551385
5	Rehabilitation	726210	7586380
	Control	726306	7586432
6	Rehabilitation	724112	7587896
	Control	724126	7587997
7	Rehabilitation	706317	7619580
	Control	706202	7619558
8	Rehabilitation	706220	7619848
	Control	706278	7619914
9	Rehabilitation	667090	7690798
	Control	667194	7690803
10	Rehabilitation	655957	7707562
	Control	656048	7707614
11	Rehabilitation	806746	7520645
	Control	806834	7520696
12	Rehabilitation	736102	7569207
	Control	736218	7569193
13	Rehabilitation	714564	7604643
	Control	714672	7604679
14	Rehabilitation	683597	7665666
	Control	683652	7665767
15	Rehabilitation	644804	7722796
	Control	644919	7722815
16	Rehabilitation	230752	7493546
	Control	230921	7493759
17	Rehabilitation	760187	7545245
	Control	760264	7545440

Appendix C Flora species list

Family	Scientific name	Rehabilitation	Control
Acanthaceae	Rostellularia adscendens subsp. adscendens var. pogonanthera		Х
Aizoaceae	Trianthema triquetrum	х	х
Amaranthaceae	Alternanthera angustifolia		х
Amaranthaceae	Alternanthera denticulata	х	
Amaranthaceae	Gomphrena lanata	х	х
Amaranthaceae	Gomphrena leptophylla		х
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus calostachyus		х
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus fusiformis		х
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus obovatus		х
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus polystachyus	х	х
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus schwartzii	х	х
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus sp. 1		х
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus sp. 2		х
Apocynaceae	Vincetoxicum lineare	х	х
Asteraceae	Centipeda minima	х	
Asteraceae	Leucochrysum stipitatum		Х
Asteraceae	Pluchea dunlopii		х
Asteraceae	Pluchea ferdinandi-muelleri	х	Х
Asteraceae	Pluchea tetranthera		Х
Asteraceae	Pterocaulon sp.	х	
Boraginaceae	Heliotropium tanythrix	х	Х
Brassicaceae	Stenopetalum nutans	х	
Caryophyllaceae	Polycarpaea corymbosa	х	х
Celastraceae	Stackhousia intermedia	х	
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania glomulifera		Х
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania kalpari	х	
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania melanocarpa	х	
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania melanocarpa forma melanocarpa	х	
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania rhadinostachya	х	
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania rhadinostachya subsp. rhadinostachya	х	Х
Chenopodiaceae	Einadia nutans subsp. eremaea		Х
Chenopodiaceae	Enchylaena tomentosa	х	Х
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana tomentosa	х	
Chenopodiaceae	Rhagodia eremaea		х
Chenopodiaceae	Salsola australis	х	Х

Family	Scientific name	Rehabilitation	Control
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena convexula	х	
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena cornishiana	х	
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena deserticola	х	
Cleomaceae	Arivela viscosa	х	Х
Commelinaceae	Commelina ensifolia		Х
Convolvulaceae	Bonamia erecta		Х
Convolvulaceae	Bonamia media	х	Х
Convolvulaceae	Evolvulus alsinoides var. decumbens	х	
Convolvulaceae	Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	х	Х
Convolvulaceae	Ipomoea muelleri	х	Х
Cucurbitaceae	Citrullus colocynthis		Х
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumis argenteus	х	
Cyperaceae	Abildgaardia oxystachya	х	Х
Cyperaceae	Bulbostylis barbata	х	х
Cyperaceae	Cyperus iria	х	Х
Cyperaceae	Cyperus vaginatus		Х
Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis ammobia	х	Х
Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis caespitosa		Х
Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis dichotoma	х	Х
Elatinaceae	Bergia henshallii		Х
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia australis	х	
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia biconvexa	х	Х
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia drummondii	х	Х
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia ferdinandi	х	
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia ferdinandii subsp. ferdinandii	х	Х
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia papillata var. papillata		Х
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia tannensis	х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia ?pruinocarpa	х	
Fabaceae	Acacia adsurgens	х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia ancistrocarpa		Х
Fabaceae	Acacia aneura	х	
Fabaceae	Acacia aptaneura	х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia bivenosa	х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia cuthbertsonii subsp. cuthbertsonii		х
Fabaceae	Acacia elachantha	х	х
Fabaceae	Acacia incurvaneura		х
Fabaceae	Acacia kempeana	х	х
Fabaceae	Acacia melleodora	х	х

Family	Scientific name	Rehabilitation	Control
Fabaceae	Acacia pruinocarpa	х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia sericophylla	х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia sibirica	х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia sp. 1		Х
Fabaceae	Acacia sp. 2		Х
Fabaceae	Acacia sp. 3	х	
Fabaceae	Acacia stipuligera	х	
Fabaceae	Acacia tenuissima	х	Х
Fabaceae	Glycine canescens	х	Х
Fabaceae	Indigofera linifolia	х	Х
Fabaceae	Indigofera linnaei	х	Х
Fabaceae	Leptosema chambersii		Х
Fabaceae	Muelleranthus stipularis	Х	х
Fabaceae	Petalostylis cassioides	х	
Fabaceae	Rhynchosia minima	х	Х
Fabaceae	Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia		Х
Fabaceae	Senna artemisioides subsp. helmsii	х	Х
Fabaceae	Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	х	Х
Fabaceae	Senna artemisioides subsp. x artemisioides	х	
Fabaceae	Senna glutinosa	х	
Fabaceae	Senna pleurocarpa	х	
Fabaceae	Senna sp.	х	
Fabaceae	Senna venusta	х	
Fabaceae	Sesbania cannabina		Х
Fabaceae	Swainsona sp.	х	
Fabaceae	Tephrosia brachyodon	х	Х
Fabaceae	Tephrosia sp.		Х
Fabaceae	Tephrosia sp. D Kimberley Flora (R.D.Royce 1848)	х	Х
Fabaceae	Tephrosia supina	х	Х
Fabaceae	Vigna lanceolata var. latifolia		Х
Fabaceae	Zornia albiflora	х	
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia armitiana	х	х
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia connata		х
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia lamprosperma		х
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia vilmoriniae	х	х
Goodeniaceae	Scaevola parvifolia subsp. parvifolia	х	х
Gyrostemonaceae	Codonocarpus cotinifolius	х	
Lamiaceae	Dicrastylis exsuccosa		х

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Lamiaceae	Dicrastylis lewellinii		х
Lauraceae	Cassytha sp. 1		х
Lauraceae	Cassytha sp. 2	Х	
Malvaceae	Abutilon cryptopetalum	Х	
Malvaceae	Abutilon fraseri subsp. Fraseri	х	
Malvaceae	Abutilon macrum	х	х
Malvaceae	Abutilon otocarpum	х	Х
Malvaceae	Androcalva loxophylla		Х
Malvaceae	Corchorus sidoides	х	
Malvaceae	Gossypium australe	х	Х
Malvaceae	Hibiscus burtonii	х	Х
Malvaceae	Hibiscus leptocladus		х
Malvaceae	Hibiscus sp. 1	Х	
Malvaceae	Hibiscus sp. 2	Х	
Malvaceae	Hibiscus sturtii var. campychlamys		х
Malvaceae	Hibiscus sturtii var. truncatus		х
Malvaceae	Melhania oblongifolia	х	
Malvaceae	Seringa nephrosperma		х
Malvaceae	Sida calyxhymenia	х	
Malvaceae	Sida fibulifera	x	
Malvaceae	Sida platycalyx	х	
Malvaceae	Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	х	
Malvaceae	Sida sp. excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925)	х	Х
Malvaceae	Sida sp. Kathleen Springs (A.C.Beauglehole 26934)	х	
Malvaceae	Sida sp. Wakaya Desert (P.K.Latz 11894)	х	Х
Marsileaceae	Marsilea hirsuta	х	Х
Montiaceae	Calandrinia balonensis	х	Х
Montiaceae	Calandrinia ptychosperma	х	Х
Montiaceae	Calandrinia sp. 1		Х
Montiaceae	Calandrinia sp. 2		Х
Montiaceae	Calandrinia sp. 3		Х
Myrtaceae	Corymbia opaca	х	х
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus camaldulensis subsp. arida		х
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus gamophylla		х
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca glomerata	х	х
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca lasiandra	Х	х
N/A	Collection_001	Х	

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	N/A	Collection_038	х	
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	N/A	Collection_040	Х	

Family	Scientific name	Rehabilitation	Control
N/A	Collection_041	Х	
N/A	Collection_042	х	
N/A	Collection_043	х	
N/A	Collection_044	х	
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N/A	Collection_063		Х
N/A	Collection_064		х
N/A	Collection_065		х
N/A	Collection_066		х
Nyctaginaceae	Boerhavia coccinea	Х	х
Phyllanthaceae	Phyllanthus erwinii	х	х
Plantaginaceae	Stemodia glabella	х	
Plantaginaceae	Stemodia viscosa	х	
Poaceae	*Cenchrus ciliaris	х	х
Poaceae	*Cynodon dactylon	Х	х
Poaceae	*Eragrostis minor	Х	
Poaceae	Aristida contorta	х	х
Poaceae	Aristida holathera	Х	х
Poaceae	Aristida holathera var. holathera	х	х
Poaceae	Aristida inaequiglumis	Х	Х
Poaceae	Aristida latifolia		х

Family	Scientific name	Rehabilitation	Control
Poaceae	Chloris sp.	х	
Poaceae	Cymbopogon ambiguus		х
Poaceae	Dactyloctenium radulans	х	х
Poaceae	Digitaria brownii	х	х
Poaceae	Digitaria divaricatissima		х
Poaceae	Echinochloa colona		х
Poaceae	Enneapogon cylindricus	х	х
Poaceae	Enneapogon polyphyllus	х	
Poaceae	Enteropogon ramosus		х
Poaceae	Eragrostis cumingii	х	х
Poaceae	Eragrostis eriopoda	х	х
Poaceae	Eragrostis eriopoda subsp. sandy fire weed (P.K Latz 12908)		х
Poaceae	Eragrostis falcata	х	х
Poaceae	Eragrostis leptocarpa	х	х
Poaceae	Eragrostis minor		х
Poaceae	Eragrostis tenellula		х
Poaceae	Eriachne aristidea	х	х
Poaceae	Eriachne armitii	Х	х
Poaceae	Eriachne helmsii		х
Poaceae	Eriachne obtusa	Х	х
Poaceae	Eriachne pulchella subsp. pulchella	х	
Poaceae	Eulalia aurea		х
Poaceae	Iseilema membranaceum	х	
Poaceae	Monachather paradoxus	х	х
Poaceae	Panicum decompositum	х	
Poaceae	Panicum laevinode	х	х
Poaceae	Paraneurachne muelleri	х	х
Poaceae	Paspalidium basicladum	х	х
Poaceae	Paspalidium clementii	х	х
Poaceae	Paspalidium rarum	х	х
Poaceae	Perotis rara	х	х
Poaceae	Sporobolus australasicus	х	Х
Poaceae	Tragus australianus	х	
Poaceae	Triodia basedowii	х	Х
Poaceae	Triodia pungens	х	Х
Poaceae	Triodia schinzii	х	х
Poaceae	<i>Triodia</i> sp. (no material)		Х
Poaceae	Tripogonella loliiformis		х

Family	Scientific name	Rehabilitation	Control
Poaceae	Urochloa piligera	Х	
Poaceae	Yakirra australiensis	Х	х
Poaceae	Yakirra australiensis var. australiensis	Х	х
Polygalaceae	Polygala dependens	Х	
Portulacaceae	Portulaca filifolia	Х	х
Portulacaceae	Portulaca oleracea var. undoolya		х
Portulacaceae	Portulaca oleracea	Х	х
Portulacaceae	Portulaca pilosa	Х	
Proteaceae	Grevillea wickhamii subsp. aprica		х
Proteaceae	Hakea chordophylla		х
Proteaceae	Hakea macrocarpa		х
Pteridaceae	Cheilanthes sieberi subsp. sieberi		х
Rubiaceae	Spermacoce occidentalis		х
Rubiaceae	Synaptantha tillaeacea	Х	
Santalaceae	Anthobolus leptomerioides		х
Sapindaceae	Atalaya hemiglauca		х
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea viscosa	Х	
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila gilesii subsp. gilesii	х	х
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila latrobei subsp. glabra		х
Solanaceae	Nicotiana rosulata subsp. ingulba	Х	
Solanaceae	Solanum centrale	Х	х
Solanaceae	Solanum quadriloculatum	Х	х
Solanaceae	Solanum sp.	Х	
Surianaceae	Stylobasium spathulatum	Х	х
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulopis angustifolia	Х	х
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulopis angustifolium	Х	х
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus astrocarpus	Х	х
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus hirsutus	Х	
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus macrocarpus	Х	х
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus minutus		х
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus terrestris	Х	
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus astrocarpus	х	

Appendix D Species by site matrix

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Acanthaceae	Rostellularia adscendens subsp. adscendens var. pogonanthera								х																									
Aizoaceae	Trianthema triquetrum							Х							>	$\langle \rangle$	х х	Х											х					
Amaranthaceae	Alternanthera angustifolia		Х								Х		Х																					
Amaranthaceae	Alternanthera denticulata			Х		Х																									Х			
Amaranthaceae	Gomphrena lanata					Х	Х		Х																									
Amaranthaceae	Gomphrena leptophylla																	Х																
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus calostachyus																							Х										
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus fusiformis													1	Х													Х						
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus obovatus										Х										х					Х								
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus polystachyus			Х	Х		Х													Х	х	Х	(Х	Х		
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus schwartzii					Х														Х	х							Х						
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus sp. 1																																	Х
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus sp. 2										Х																							
Apocynaceae	Vincetoxicum lineare																					Х	(Х		
Asteraceae	Centipeda minima																					Х	(
Asteraceae	Leucochrysum stipitatum				Х																													
Asteraceae	Pluchea dunlopii										х																							
Asteraceae	Pluchea ferdinandi-muelleri														x >	()	K								х									
Asteraceae	Pluchea tetranthera																									Х								
Asteraceae	Pterocaulon sp.																					Х	(
Boraginaceae	Heliotropium tanythrix			х	х	х	х		х											х	х				х								х	
Brassicaceae	Stenopetalum nutans																			Х														
Caryophyllaceae	Polycarpaea corymbosa			х		х	х	х	х	х	х						х				х				х				х		х		х	х
Celastraceae	Stackhousia intermedia																												Х					
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania glomulifera															>	x																	
·	Dysphania kalpari														>																		х	
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania melanocarpa															•				х														
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania melanocarpa forma melanocarpa							х												~													х	
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania rhadinostachya					х		A		х										х					х								~	
Chenopodiaceae	Dysphania rhadinostachya subsp. Rhadinostachya			x	Х	x	x			Λ										X					Λ						Х			
Chenopodiaceae	Einadia nutans subsp. eremaea			~	~	~	~													~	Х										~			
Chenopodiaceae	Enchylaena tomentosa														、	()	v	Х			X											Х		х
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana tomentosa														,	. ,	`	~		х												~		~
Chenopodiaceae	Rhagodia eremaea																			~	Х													
Chenopodiaceae	Salsola australis							х										х			^												х	х
Chenopodiaceae	Scierolaena convexula							^										^		х													^	^
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Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena cornishiana			Х		X														х														
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena deserticola					X	v	v	v	v	V	V	V			, .							,	V			~							.,
Cleomaceae	Arivela viscosa		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	x		>	()	K X	Х		Х	Х	Х					Х		Х				Х	Х
Commelinaceae	Commelina ensifolia																							Х				v						
Convolvulaceae	Bonamia erecta																											Х				•		
Convolvulaceae	Bonamia media																														Х	Х		
Convolvulaceae	Evolvulus alsinoides var. decumbens									Х				Х																				
Convolvulaceae	Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х							Х	Х		Х	Х				Х		Х	Х		Х
Convolvulaceae	Ipomoea muelleri	Х							Х	Х		Х								Х													Х	
Cucurbitaceae	Citrullus colocynthis												Х																					
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumis argenteus																			Х														

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Cyperaceae	Abildgaardia oxystachya																			>	(Х				х					
Cyperaceae	Bulbostylis barbata			х		х		Х		х						х	х	(х	х								х		х			
Cyperaceae	Cyperus iria									х	х		х										х	х											
Cyperaceae	Cyperus vaginatus		х																																
Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis ammobia																х	(х																
Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis caespitosa																	2	Х																
Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis dichotoma					Х	Х		х		Х		Х									Х		х											Х
Elatinaceae	Bergia henshallii										х																				х				
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia australis																															Х			
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia biconvexa				х								х			х																			
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia drummondii			Х		Х																										Х	Х		
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia ferdinandi									Х		Х																							
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia ferdinandii subsp. Ferdinandii																				Х	Х													
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia papillata var. papillata						Х				х																								
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia tannensis			Х	Х	Х		Х	х	Х	Х			Х								Х				Х				Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia ?pruinocarpa					Х																													
Fabaceae	Acacia adsurgens									Х	Х																Х								
Fabaceae	Acacia ancistrocarpa																												Х						
Fabaceae	Acacia aneura																				Х														
Fabaceae	Acacia aptaneura				Х		Х	Х	х													Х	Х											Х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia bivenosa															Х	Х														Х		Х		
Fabaceae	Acacia cuthbertsonii subsp. cuthbertsonii						Х																												
Fabaceae	Acacia elachantha													Х												Х	Х				Х				
Fabaceae	Acacia incurvaneura												Х											Х											
Fabaceae	Acacia kempeana				Х				х																								Х	Х	
Fabaceae	Acacia melleodora													Х	Х					>	(
Fabaceae	Acacia pruinocarpa				Х					Х																									
Fabaceae	Acacia sericophylla													Х					Х							Х			Х						
Fabaceae	Acacia sibirica												Х								Х			Х											
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Fabaceae	Acacia stipuligera																													Х					
Fabaceae	Acacia tenuissima									Х																					Х				
Fabaceae	Glycine canescens							Х	Х																										
Fabaceae	Indigofera linifolia								х	Х	Х			Х																Х					
Fabaceae	Indigofera linnaei			Х				Х	Х	Х											Х													Х	
Fabaceae	Leptosema chambersii																												Х						
Fabaceae	Muelleranthus stipularis			Х							Х																					Х	Х		
Fabaceae	Petalostylis cassioides																															Х			
Fabaceae	Rhynchosia minima								Х					Х																					
Fabaceae	Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia																					Х													
Fabaceae	Senna artemisioides subsp. helmsii					Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х										Х		Х											Х	Х
Fabaceae	Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla							Х		х			Х													Х	Х							Х	Х
Fabaceae	Senna artemisioides subsp. x artemisioides																				Х														
Fabaceae	Senna glutinosa																				Х														
Fabaceae	Senna pleurocarpa																											х							
Fabaceae	Senna sp.							Х																											

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abaceae	Senna venusta																										х				_
abaceae	Sesbania cannabina		х																								Λ				
abaceae	Swainsona sp.		~		х																										
abaceae	Tephrosia brachyodon				x	х																									
abaceae	Tephrosia sp.			Х	~	A																									
abaceae	Tephrosia sp. D Kimberley Flora (R.D. Royce 1848)											х	х				х								х	х	х				
abaceae	Tephrosia supina							х	x																						
abaceae	Vigna lanceolata var. latifolia		х																												
Fabaceae	Zornia albiflora							Х	[Х																			
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia armitiana								x														х			х					
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia connata																													х	
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia lamprosperma															х															
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia vilmoriniae				х	х																									
Goodeniaceae	Scaevola parvifolia subsp. parvifolia																х	Х							х	х	х	х	х	х	
Gyrostemonaceae	Codonocarpus cotinifolius																												х		
Lamiaceae	Dicrastylis exsuccosa																									х					
Lamiaceae	Dicrastylis lewellinii																													х	
Lauraceae	Cassytha sp. 1																											х			
auraceae	Cassytha sp. 2														Х																
Malvaceae	Abutilon cryptopetalum							х	[
Malvaceae	Abutilon fraseri subsp. fraseri																		Х												
Malvaceae	Abutilon macrum				х		X X	<													Х										х
Malvaceae	Abutilon otocarpum		Х	Х	х	Х	>	< X	[Х		Х					Х								Х		Х		Х
Malvaceae	Androcalva loxophylla																	Х													
Malvaceae	Corchorus sidoides																								Х						
Malvaceae	Gossypium australe							Х	x														х								
Malvaceae	Hibiscus burtonii			Х)	(Х	Х									Х	Х	
Malvaceae	Hibiscus leptocladus																			Х											
Malvaceae	Hibiscus sp. 1																												Х		
Malvaceae	Hibiscus sp. 2				Х																										
Malvaceae	Hibiscus sturtii var. campychlamys																			Х											
Malvaceae	Hibiscus sturtii var. truncatus					Х																									
Malvaceae	Melhania oblongifolia						Х																								
Valvaceae	Seringa nephrosperma																									х					
Malvaceae	Sida calyxhymenia																										Х				
Malvaceae	Sida fibulifera						Х														Х										
Malvaceae	Sida platycalyx																		Х		Х		Х								Х
Malvaceae	Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae		Х																												
Valvaceae	Sida sp. excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925)				Х	Х													Х												Х
Malvaceae	Sida sp. Kathleen Springs (A.C.Beauglehole 26934)																				Х										
Malvaceae	Sida sp. Wakaya Desert (P.K.Latz 11894)		Х		Х																									Х	Х
Marsileaceae	Marsilea hirsuta									Х	х										Х	Х									
Montiaceae	Calandrinia balonensis		Х		Х							Х																	Х	Х	
Montiaceae	Calandrinia ptychosperma				Х	Х																							Х		
Montiaceae	Calandrinia sp. 1			Х																											
Montiaceae	Calandrinia sp. 2					Х																									
Montiaceae	Calandrinia sp. 3)	(
Nyrtaceae	Corymbia opaca						Х													Х											

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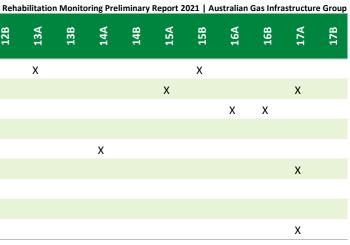
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Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus camaldulensis subsp. arida		х																									
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus gamophylla																					1	x				Х	
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca glomerata											Х	Х	Х														
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca lasiandra										Х	Х			Х													
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Phyllanthaceae	Phyllanthus erwinii							х	Х	Х												Х	х										
Plantaginaceae	Stemodia glabella				х																												
Plantaginaceae	Stemodia viscosa								х																			Х					
Poaceae	*Cenchrus ciliaris	Х		Х				х					х		x >	<	х	[Х
Poaceae	*Cynodon dactylon X	х													х																		
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Poaceae	Aristida contorta						Х	х	х					Х									х									х	Х
Poaceae	Aristida holathera		х	Х	х	х											х	(Х					х		х			х	х		
Poaceae	Aristida holathera var. holathera								х	Х			х		Х	>	(Х						х		Х		Х				х	
Poaceae	Aristida inaequiglumis		х	Х	Х				Х											Х	Х	Х						Х		Х			
Poaceae	Aristida latifolia									Х											Х		Х										
Poaceae	Chloris sp.																					Х											
Poaceae	Cymbopogon ambiguus							Х																									
Poaceae	Dactyloctenium radulans				Х		Х	Х	Х							>	(Х		Х								Х		х	Х
Poaceae	Digitaria brownii																			х											х		
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Poaceae	Echinochloa colona											Х																					
Poaceae	Enneapogon cylindricus					Х	Х	Х												Х	Х											Х	Х
Poaceae	Enneapogon polyphyllus		х		х																									Х			
Poaceae	Enteropogon ramosus																				Х												
Poaceae	Eragrostis cumingii			Х			Х	Х	х		х					>	x x			Х	2	Х	х							х		Х	Х
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Poaceae	<i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i> subsp. sandy fire weed (P.K Latz 12908)																		Х								х		Х				
Poaceae	Eragrostis falcata														x >	<																	

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Poaceae	Eragrostis leptocarpa			х		Х	х	Х	х	Х		Х											х	Х										х	
Poaceae	Eragrostis minor												х												х										
Poaceae	Eragrostis tenellula												х												х										
Poaceae	Eriachne aristidea			Х	Х	х				х	х									Х						х				Х					
Poaceae	Eriachne armitii																					х			х										
Poaceae	Eriachne helmsii																						х												
Poaceae	Eriachne obtusa																	х	Х		х														
Poaceae	Eriachne pulchella subsp. pulchella					х																													
Poaceae	Eulalia aurea		Х																				х												
Poaceae	Iseilema membranaceum																							Х											
Poaceae	Monachather paradoxus			х		х																Х	х									х			
Poaceae	Panicum decompositum																							Х										Х	
Poaceae	Panicum laevinode			х		х																х	х												
Poaceae	Paraneurachne muelleri					Х				Х											х											Х	Х		
Poaceae	Paspalidium basicladum			х		х																										х	х		
Poaceae	Paspalidium clementii				х		х															Х	х												
Poaceae	Paspalidium rarum							х	х	х			х									х		х	х					х				Х	х
Poaceae	Perotis rara			Х	Х	х		х		х												х	Х												
Poaceae	Sporobolus australasicus							х	х	х	х	Х	х												х					х				х	х
Poaceae	Tragus australianus			Х				Х																										Х	
Poaceae	Triodia basedowii			х	х	х	х																									х	х		
Poaceae	Triodia pungens									х	Х			Х	Х		Х	Х	х	Х	Х					х	Х	х		Х					
Poaceae	Triodia schinzii																			х	х					х		х	х	х					
Poaceae	Triodia sp. (no material)																																Х		
Poaceae	Tripogonella Ioliiformis				х		х		х																										х
Poaceae	Urochloa piligera																							х											
Poaceae	Yakirra australiensis																										х					х	х		
Poaceae	Yakirra australiensis var. australiensis										х			х	х	х	х	х	Х	х						х				х					
Polygalaceae	Polygala dependens																									х				х					
Portulacaceae	Portulaca filifolia			х	х	х	х	х		х		х	х	х			х					Х		х								Х		х	
Portulacaceae	Portulaca oleracea var. undoolya						X		х		х		X												х										х
Portulacaceae	Portulaca oleracea			х	Х	х		х		х		Х										х	х	х						Х		х	Х	х	
Portulacaceae	Portulaca pilosa															х																			
Proteaceae	Grevillea wickhamii subsp. aprica																														х				
Proteaceae	Hakea chordophylla										х										х								х						
Proteaceae	Hakea macrocarpa																										Х								
Pteridaceae	Cheilanthes sieberi subsp. sieberi								х																										
Rubiaceae	Spermacoce occidentalis						х																												
Rubiaceae	Synaptantha tillaeacea					х																										х			
Santalaceae	Anthobolus leptomerioides						х																										х		
Sapindaceae	Atalaya hemiglauca								х																										
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea viscosa																													Х					
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila gilesii subsp. gilesii						х															х	х												
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila latrobei subsp. glabra						~		х													~	~										х		х
Solanaceae	Nicotiana rosulata subsp. ingulba			х					~																								~		~
Solanaceae	Solanum centrale			~	х	Х	х			Х	х										х						Х			х			Х		
Solanaceae	Solanum quadriloculatum				~	~	~	х		~	~										~	х	х				~						~		
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Zygophyllaceae	Tribulopis angustifolia				х		х				х								х	Х			х		
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulopis angustifolium			Х		х																х			
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus astrocarpus				х	х	х																		
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus hirsutus																								
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus macrocarpus			х		Х				х												Х	х		
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus minutus								Х		х														
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus terrestris							х																	
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus astrocarpus							х																	



Appendix E Summary of flora of significance recorded across the TNP

Species	Conservation status (TPWCA)	Monitoring site	Quadrat type	# of plants
<i>Sida</i> sp. excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925)	DD	3B	Control	8
<i>Sida</i> sp. excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925)	DD	11A	Rehabilitation	8
<i>Sida</i> sp. excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925)	DD	17A	Rehabilitation	2
<i>Sida</i> sp. excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925)	DD	3A	Rehabilitation	300
Tribulus minutus	DD	4B	Control	1
Tribulus minutus	DD	5B	Control	2
Tephrosia brachyodon	INFRA	3B	Control	6
Tephrosia brachyodon	INFRA	3A	Rehabilitation	4

Appendix F Summary of introduced (weed) species recorded across the TNP

Species	WoNS or Declared Pest?	Monitoring site	Quadrat type	# of plants
*Cenchrus ciliaris	No	17B	Control	30
*Cenchrus ciliaris	No	1B	Control	5
*Cenchrus ciliaris	No	2B	Control	2
*Cenchrus ciliaris	No	4B	Control	3
*Cenchrus ciliaris	No	8B	Control	25
*Cenchrus ciliaris	No	9B	Control	5
*Cenchrus ciliaris	No	7A	Rehabilitation	4
*Cenchrus ciliaris	No	8A	Rehabilitation	40
*Cynodon dactylon	No	1B	Control	11
*Cynodon dactylon	No	1A	Rehabilitation	5
*Cynodon dactylon	No	8A	Rehabilitation	20
*Eragrostis minor	No	6A	Rehabilitation	20

Appendix G Assessment of individual monitoring sites within the TNP against minimum standards outlined in approved completion criteria (AGIG *Tanami Newmont Gas Pipeline Rehabilitation Plan;* ELA 2018a)

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Monitoring site	Dala di Wasting ang	Native flora species density (plants per m ²)			Native flo				ora species foliago (%)		Weed foliage cover (%)			
	Rehabilitation zone	Control	Rehabilitation	Pass (y/n)	Control	Rehabilitation	Pass (y/n)	Control	Rehabilitation	Pass (y/n)	Control	Rehabilitation	Pass (y/n)	
1	MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat), MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat)	0.001	0.000	n	3	1	n	3.06	0.01	n	0.2	0	у	
2	MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat), MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat)	0.069	0.094	У	13	15	У	49.65	16.96	n	0.02	0	у	
3	MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat)	0.054	0.382	у	16	27	Ŷ	11.69	7.71	n	0	0	У	
4	MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat), MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat)	0.163	0.022	n	21	18	У	40.51	2.96	n	0.02	0	у	
5	MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat), MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat), MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat)	0.105	0.224	У	23	30	У	45.14	10.12	n	0	0	у	
6	MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat)	0.016	0.027	у	9	5	n	16.94	1.11	n	0	0	У	
7	MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat), MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat), MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat)	0.195	0.438	У	7	15	у	65.71	57.87	У	0	0.05	n	

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Monitoring site	Rehabilitation zone	Native	e flora species de (plants per m²)	nsity	Native fl				ora species foliag (%)			ed foliage cover (S	
	Kenabilitation zone	Control	Rehabilitation	Pass (y/n)	Control	Rehabilitation	Pass (y/n)	Control	Rehabilitation	Pass (y/n)	Control	Rehabilitation	Pass (y/n)
8	MNES habitat zone (Dwarf Desert Spike-rush habitat)	0.026	0.055	у	8	8	у	37.45	63.11	у	0.5	1	n
9	MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat), MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat)	0.109	0.129	У	11	8	У	23.85	11.99	n	0.1	0	У
10	MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat), MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat), MNES habitat zone (Princess Parrot habitat)	0.084	0.028	n	13	8	n	59.31	3.93	n	0	0	Ŷ
11	Native vegetation zone	0.244	0.398	У	24	26	у	27.36	23.42	у	0	0	у
12	Native vegetation zone	0.049	0.447	у	9	16	У	33.13	15.72	n	0	0	У
13	Native vegetation zone	0.160	1.033	у	12	16	у	57.29	8.66	n	0	0	у
14	Native vegetation zone	0.094	0.209	у	14	11	У	36.92	31.26	У	0	0	У
15	Native vegetation zone	0.058	0.073	у	12	26	У	57.8	24.85	n	0	0	У
16	MNES habitat zone (Greater Bilby and Great Desert Skink habitat), MNES habitat zone (Night Parrot habitat)	0.252	0.876	у	23	18	У	16.08	26.9	У	0	0	У
17	Native vegetation zone	0.260	0.053	n	14	19	У	32.83	2.56	n	0.4	0	у

Appendix H Photo monitoring points 2020-2021

Monitoring site 1



Control – photo from the northwest

Control – photo from the southeast

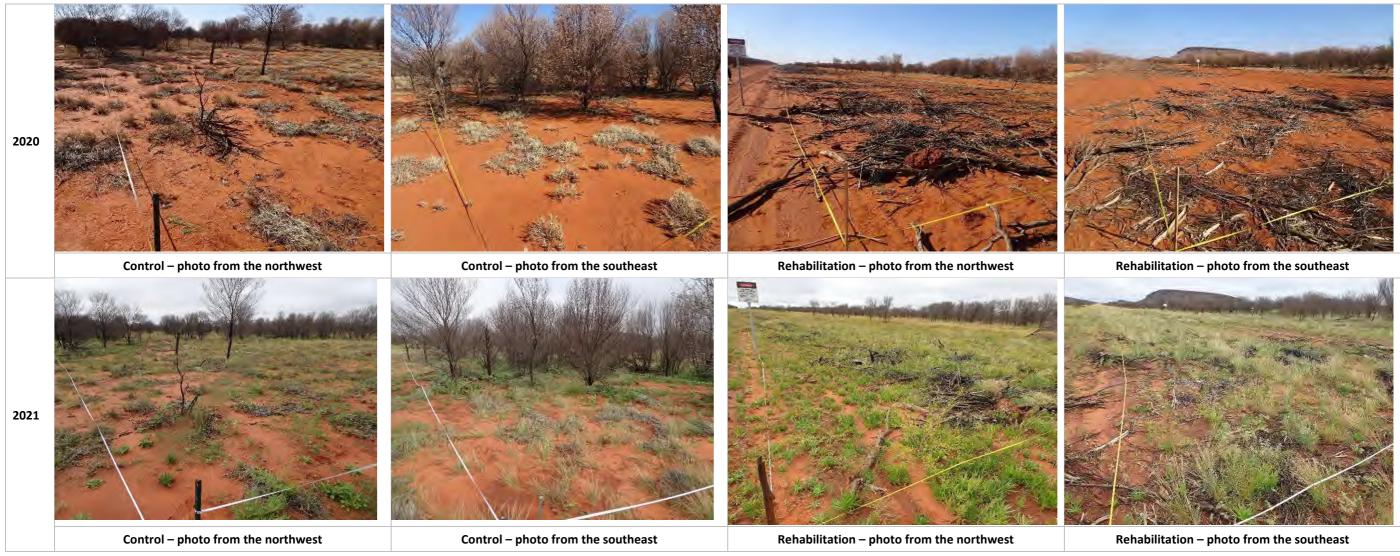
Rehabilitation – photo from the northwest

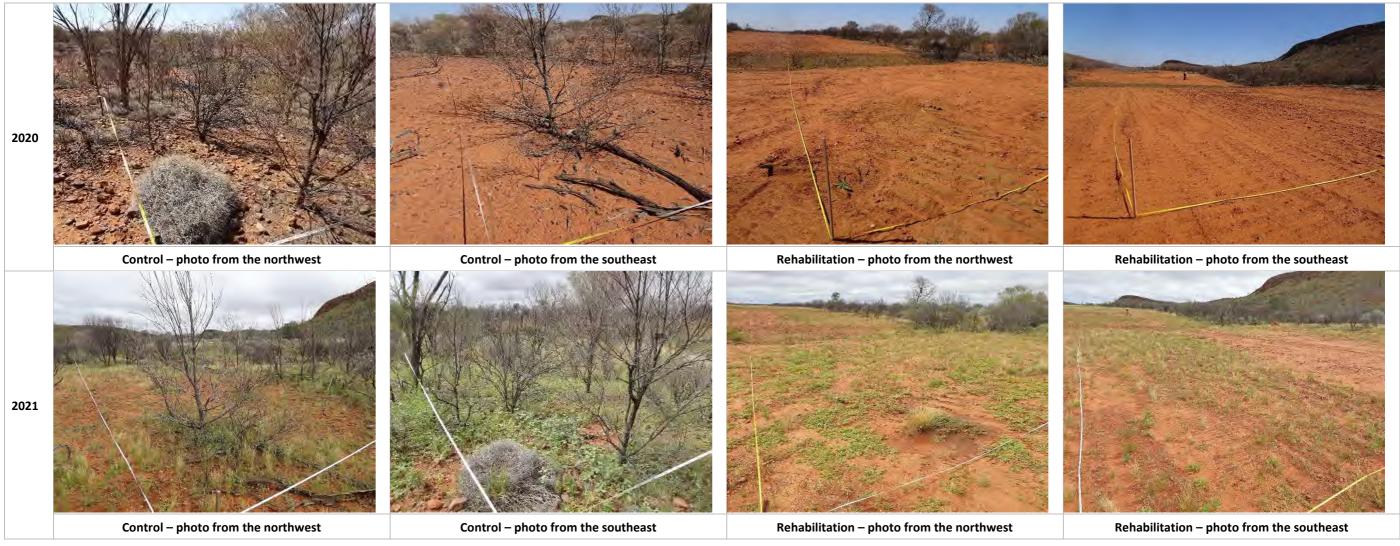


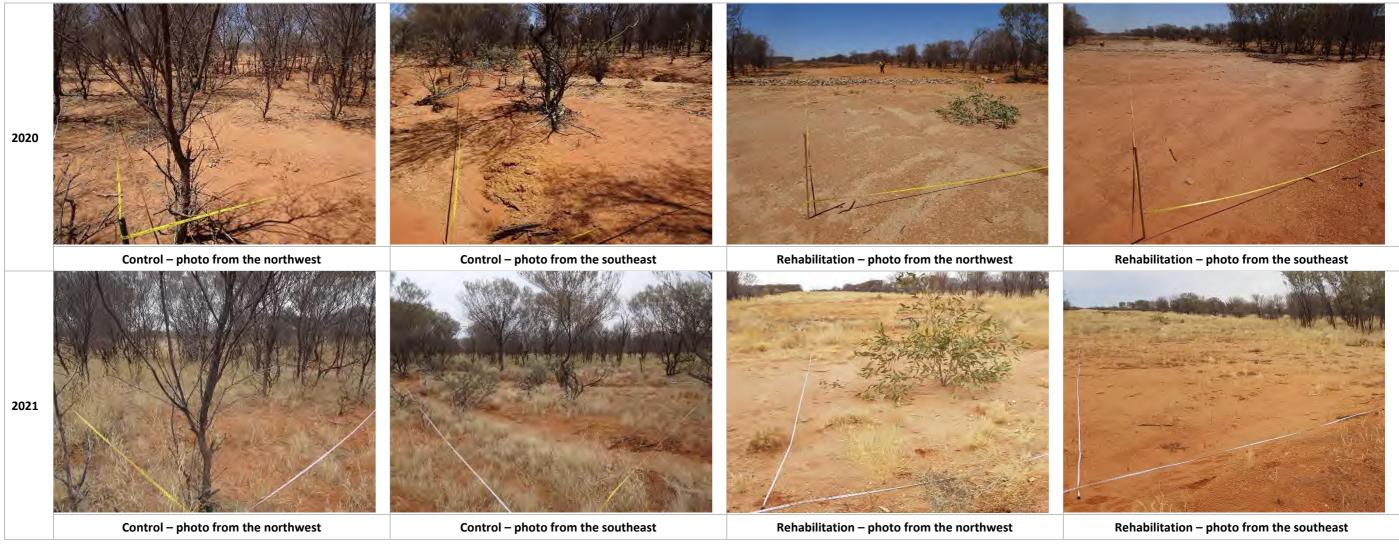
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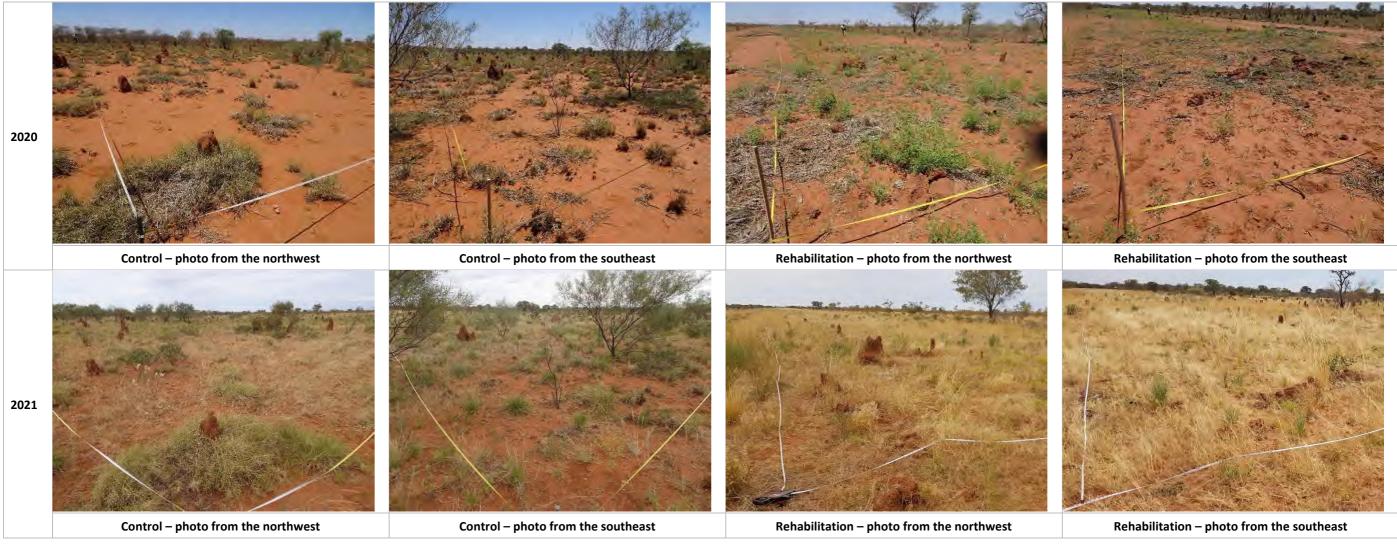


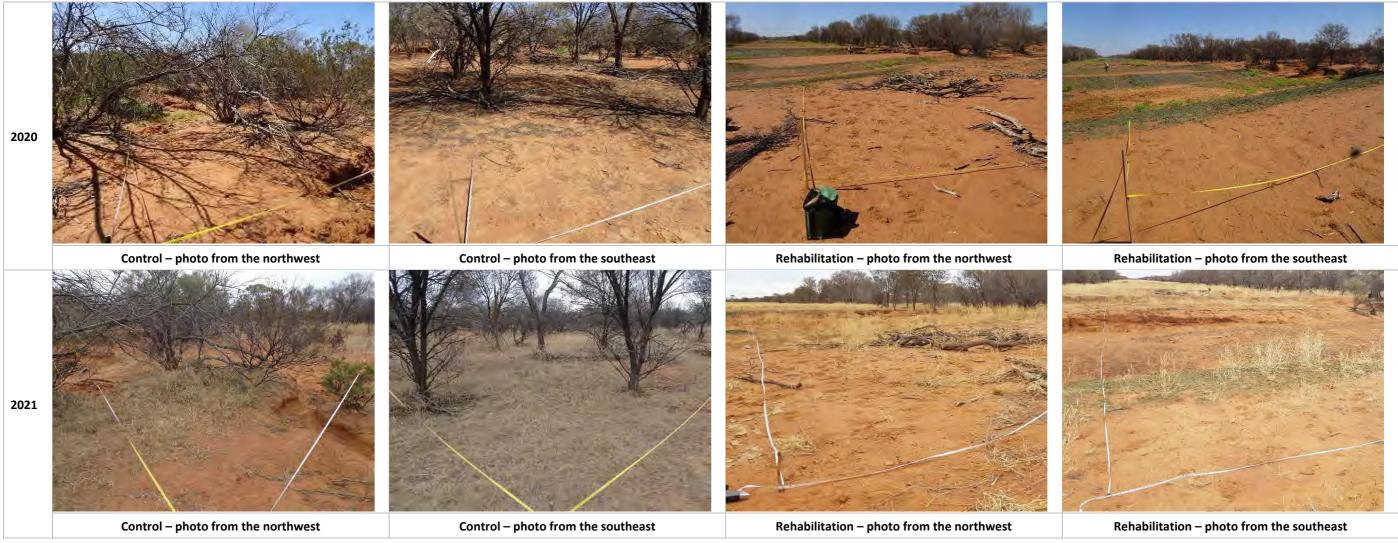
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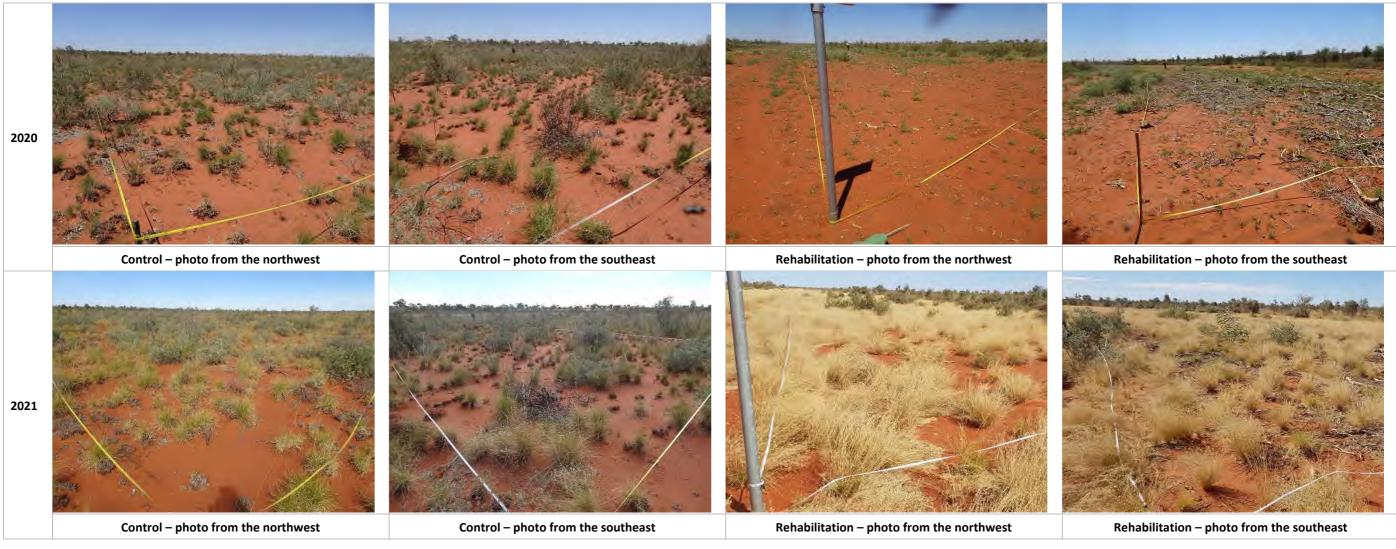


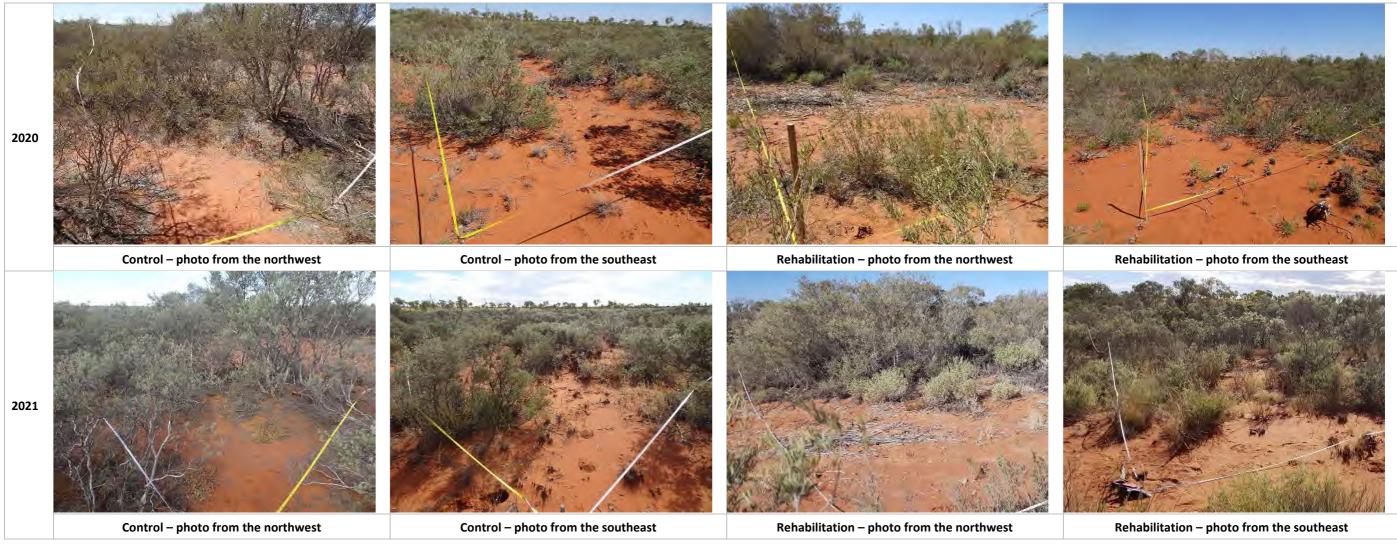


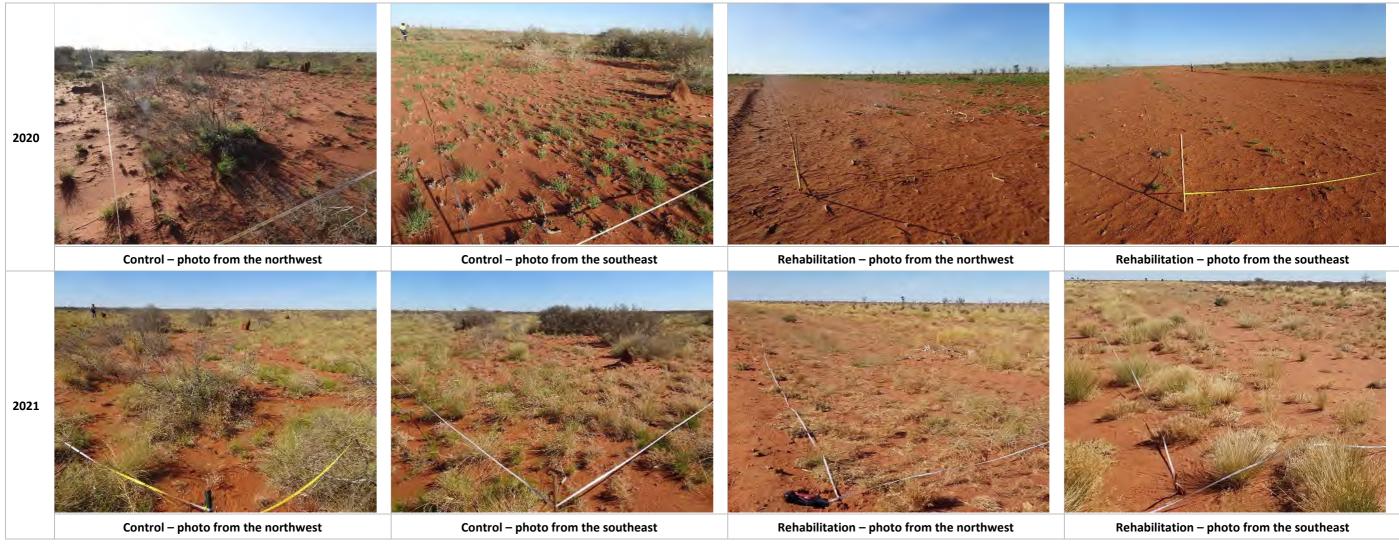


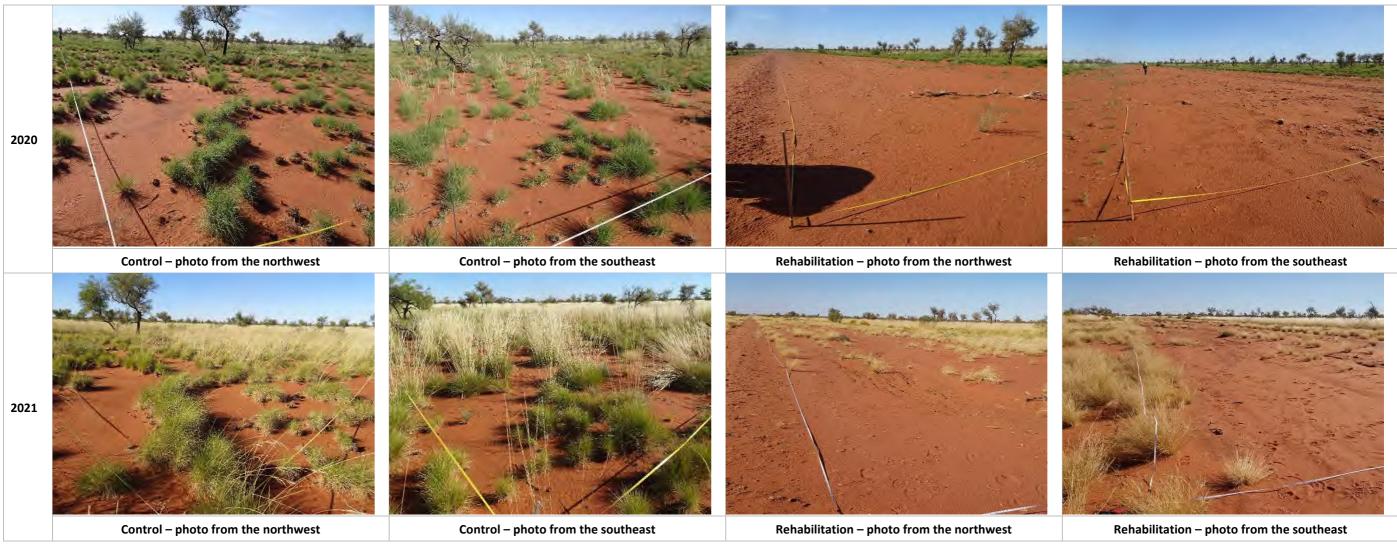


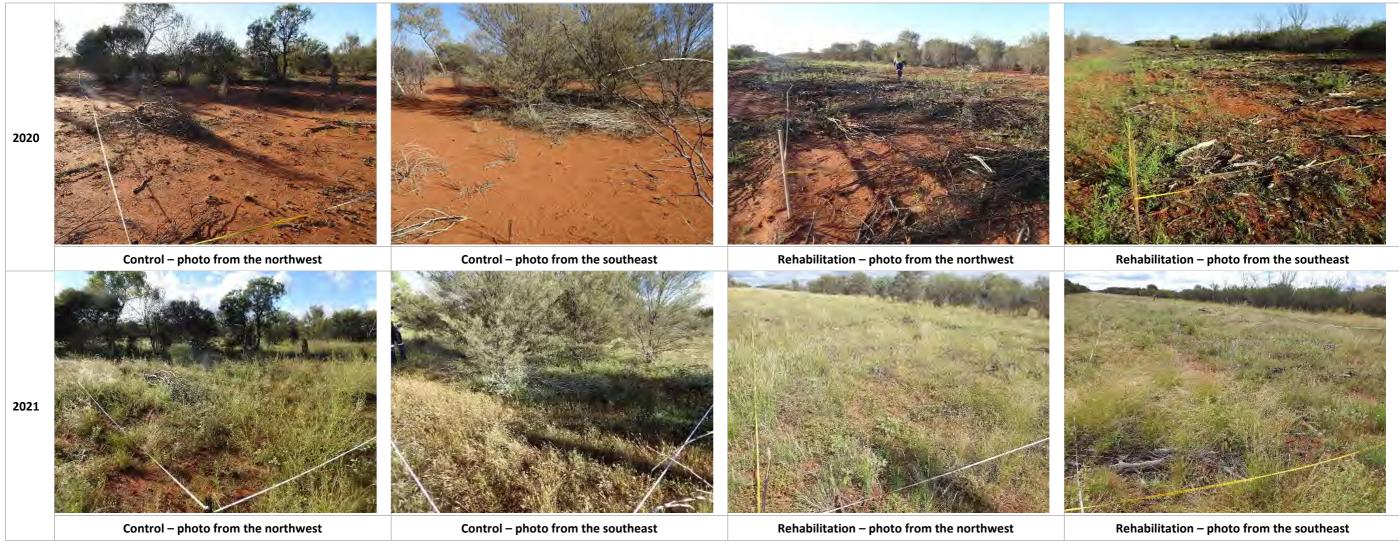


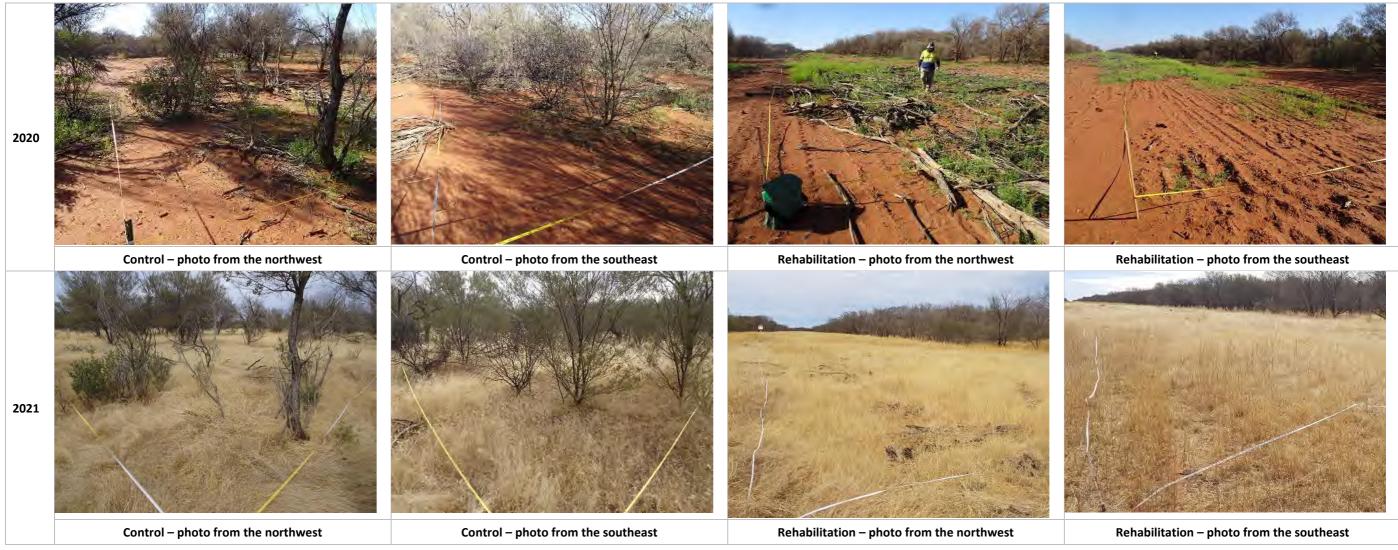


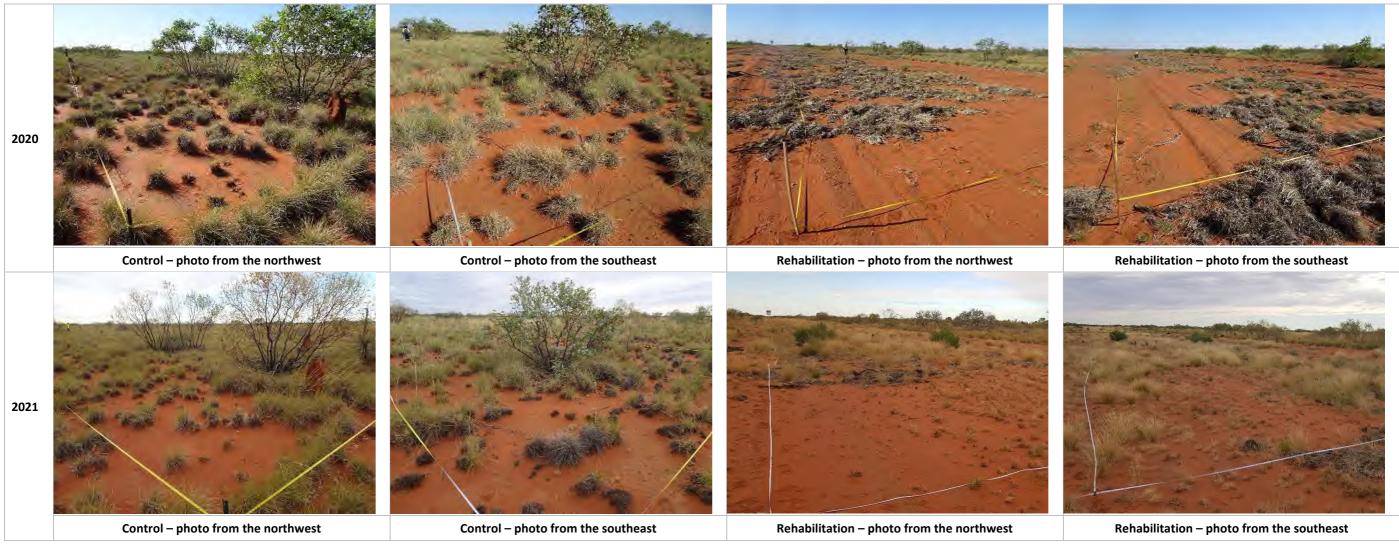


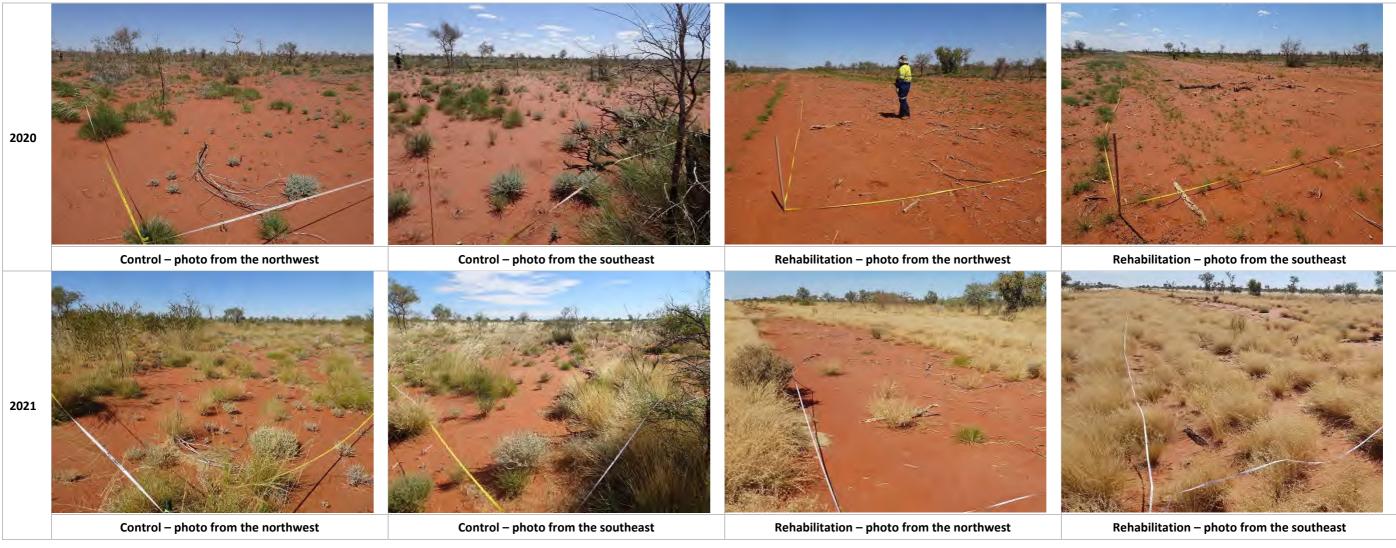


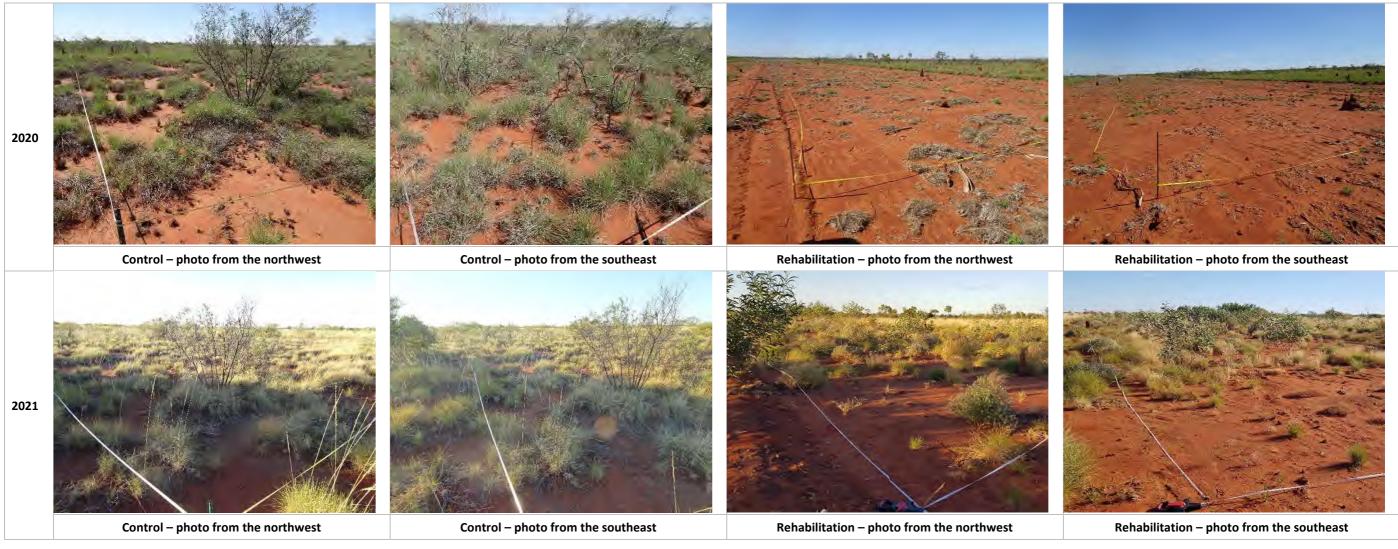


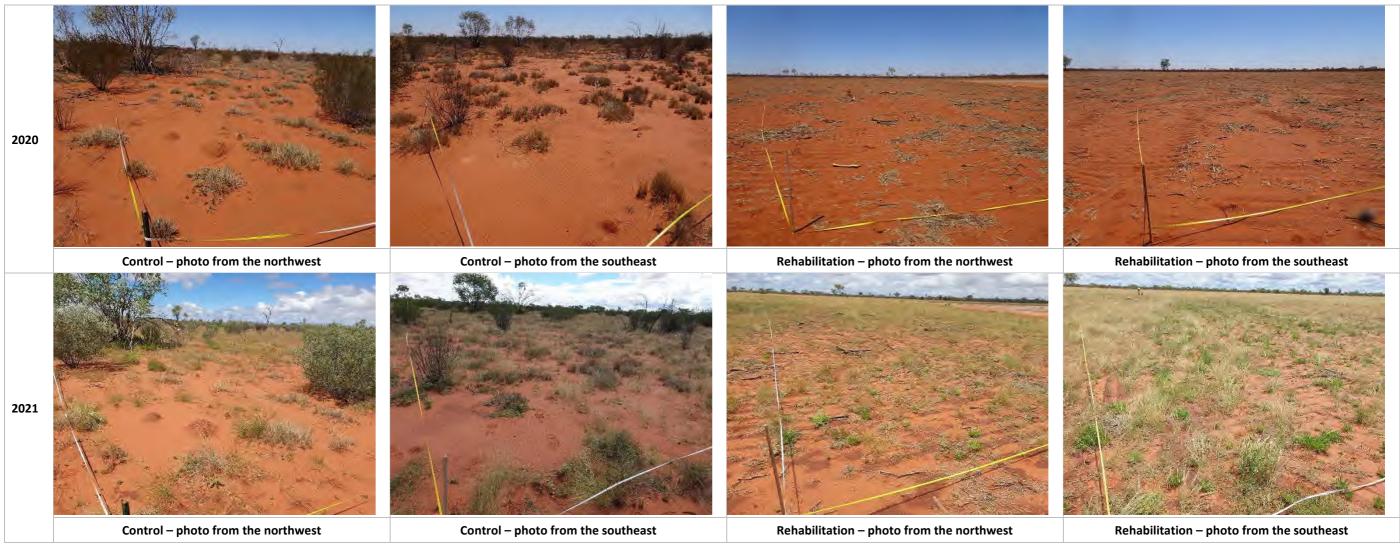


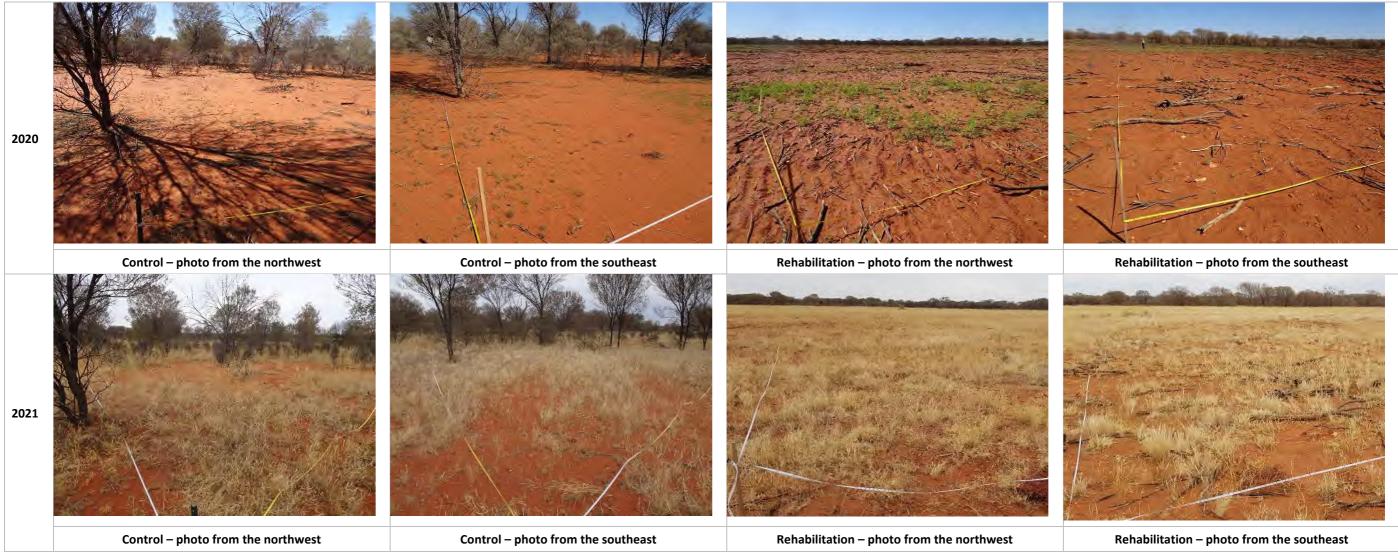
















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