### Appendix 1 –

### Potential GDE data sheets

Name: Wondado Spring

Map Ref: Mingenew

Site Coord: (296780E: 6789645N)

Features: Bookara Spring

Wondado Spring

GS15

Physiography/ Broad topographic

Slope: depression

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Water/Ground Upward head from

Water Flow: Yarragadee to Quaternary

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

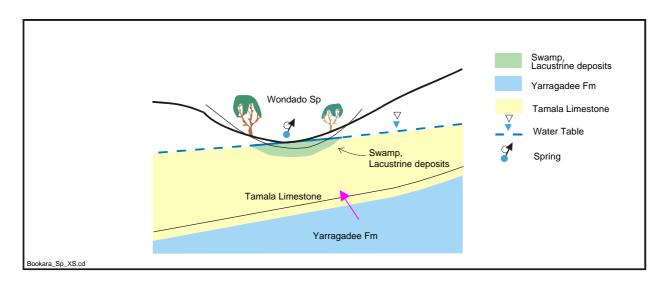
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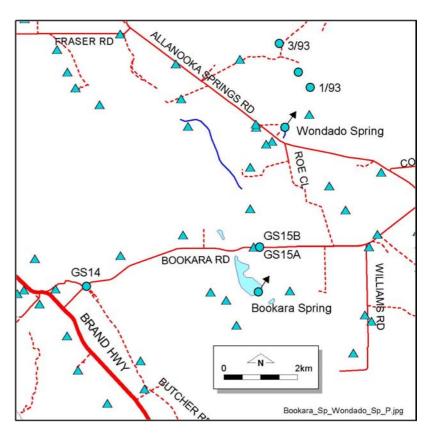
### **GDE** Considerations:

• Patches of remnant native vegetation at spring site

### Site Description:

- Shallow water levels in topographic depression
- Water levels maintained by upward head in Yarragadee Aquifer





Name: Bookara Spring

Map Ref: Mingenew

Site Coord: (296054E: 6785190N)

Bores/Features: Bookara Spring

Wondado Spring

GS15

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Water/Ground Upward flow from

Water Flow: Yarragadee to

Quaternary

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

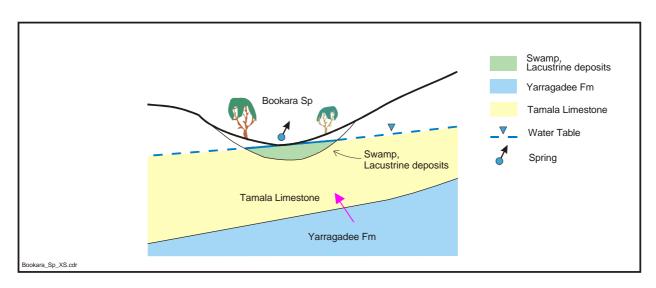
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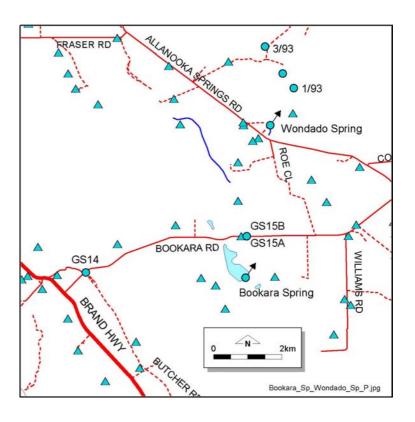
### **GDE Considerations:**

• Patches of remnant native vegetation at spring site

### Site Description:

- Watertable close to surface in low depression
- Groundwater discharge from Yarragadee Aquifer





Name: Allanooka Swamp

Map Ref: Mingenew

Site Coord: (307887E: 6784640N)

Bores/Features: Allanooka Swamp

Allanooka borefield

Physiography/ Base of Gingin Scarp

Slope:

Geology: Alluvium and Yarragadee

Formation

Water/Ground Perched system

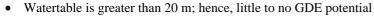
Water Flow:

Aquifer: Yarragadee Aquifer

Depth to WT: 20 to 30 m bgl

Salinity: Unknown

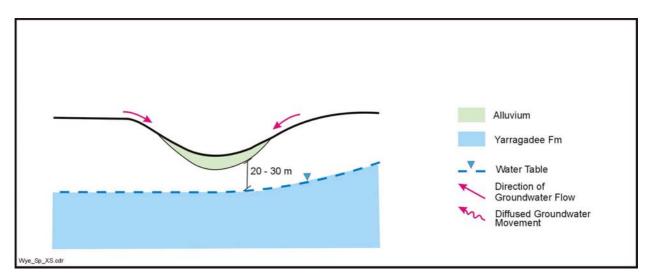
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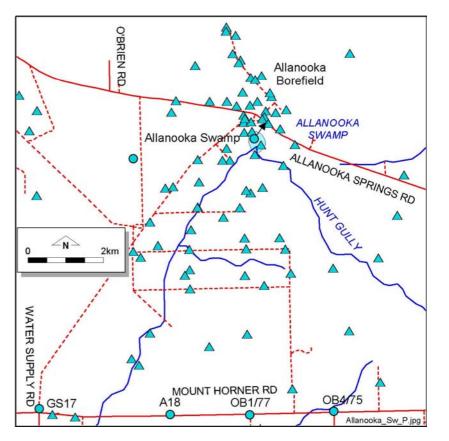


- Wetland is seasonally inundated by surface water runoff
- Patches of remnant native vegetation surround wetland

### Site Description:

- Alluvial sands overlying the Yarragadee Aquifer
- Watertable is greater than 20 m bgl
- Upward groundwater discharge from Yarragadee Aquifer





Name: Wye Spring

Map Ref: Mingenew

Site Coord: (304381E: 6773245N)

Bores/Features: Wye Spring

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Yarragadee Formation

Water/Ground Perched system

Water Flow:

Aquifer: N/a

Depth to WT: 10 to 20 m bgl

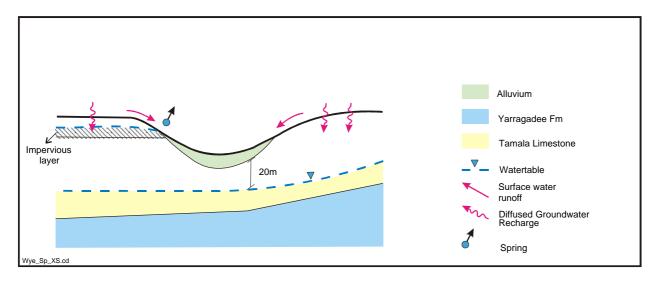
Salinity: 590 – 1914 mg/L

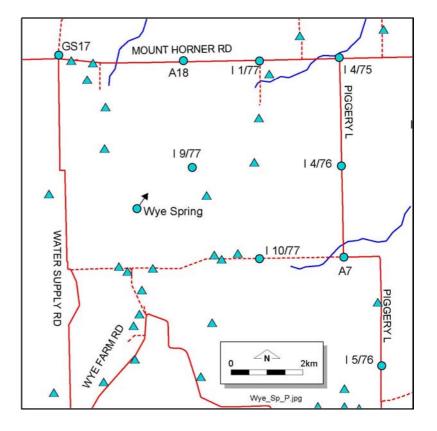
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Not groundwater dependent
- Native vegetation in small scattered patches around spring site

### Site Description:

- Spring fed by intermittent surface runoff, perched above water
- Spring is maintained by impervious sediments within Tamala Limestone
- Depth to watertable greater than 10 m





Name: Nhargo Spring

Map Ref: Dongara

Site Coord: (297342E: 6 768001N)

Bores/Features: Army A41 bore

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Water/Ground Throughflow and discharge

Water Flow: in Tamala Limestone

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

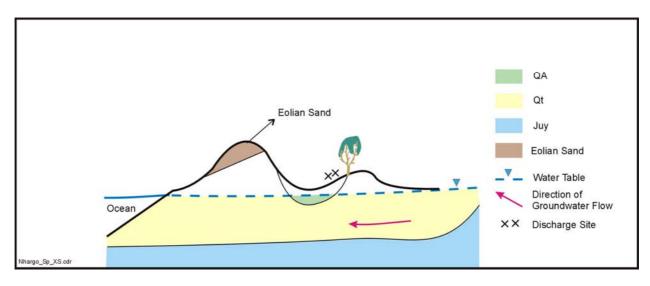
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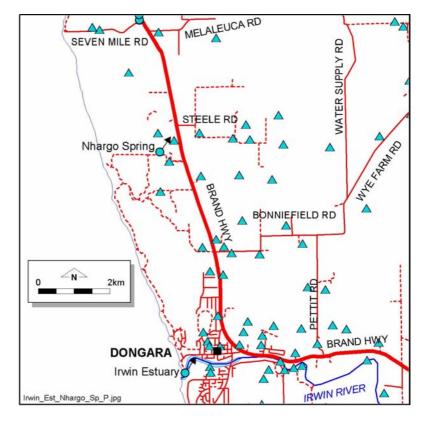
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Abstraction will have only small impact on GDE
- The majority of the site has been cleared of native vegetation

### Site Description:

- Watertable occurs within 0 to 5 m of surface and may be subject to tidal fluctuations
- Groundwater moves through Tamala Limestone towards the coast
- There may be some upward leakage from Yarragadee Aquifer into the superficials





Name: Irwin Estuary

Map Ref: Dongara

Site Coord: (298039E: 6761853N)

Bores/Features: Town bores

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Yarragadee Formation

Water/Ground Upward head gradient Water Flow: from Yarragadee to Superficial Formation

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: At or near surface

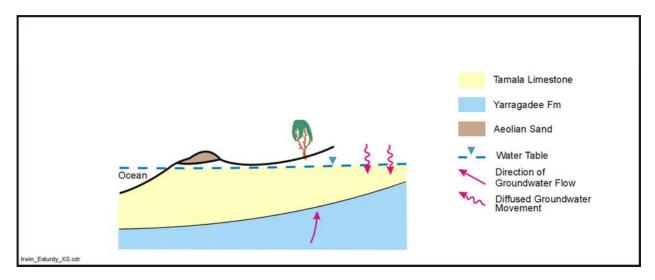
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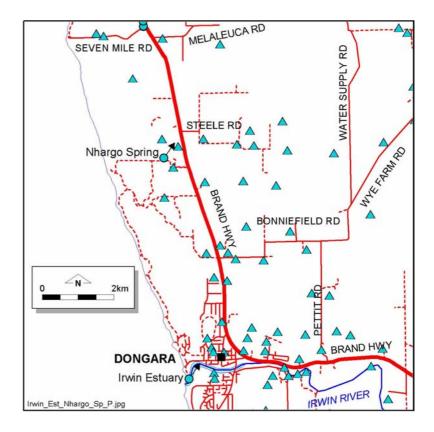
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Fringing vegetation and fauna may be groundwater dependent
- · Pumping may impact on surrounding native vegetation through increased likelihood of saltwater intrusion

### Site Description:

- Watertable at or very near to the surface
- Groundwater in the superficial formations is fresh to brackish
- Recharge from rainfall and upward leakage from Yarragadee Formation
- Water levels influenced by flow from the Irwin River and tidal fluctuations





Name: Irwin Spring

Map Ref: Mingenew

Site Coord: (318024E: 6766228N)

Bores/Features: Irwin Spring

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Irwin View 5/77

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Formation

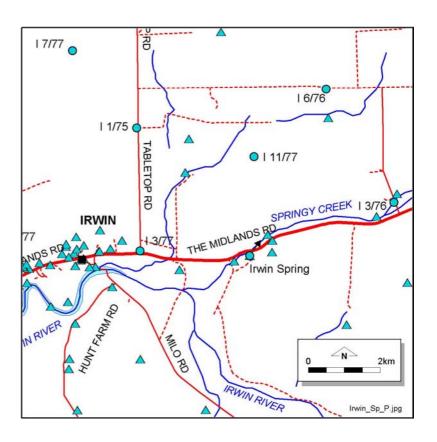
Water/Ground Upward head gradient

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Yarragadee Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 860 mg/L

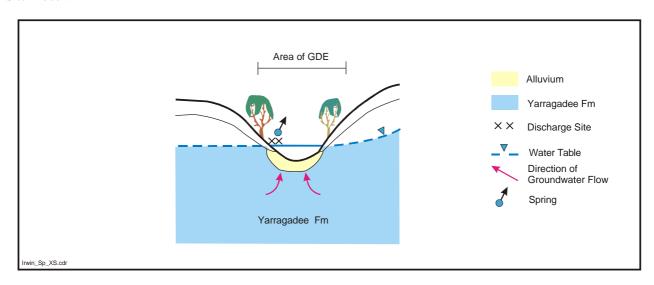


### **GDE Considerations:**

- Water abstraction may impact on remaining vegetation
- Native vegetation present along Springy Creek

### Site Description:

- Water level controlled by low topography
- Discharge towards Springy Creek
- Surface discharge from upper part of flow system occurs along the Irwin River



Name: Walcott Soak

Map Ref: Mingenew

Site Coord: (323076E: 6768636N)

Bores/Features: Irwin Spring

Allanooka Irwin bores

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

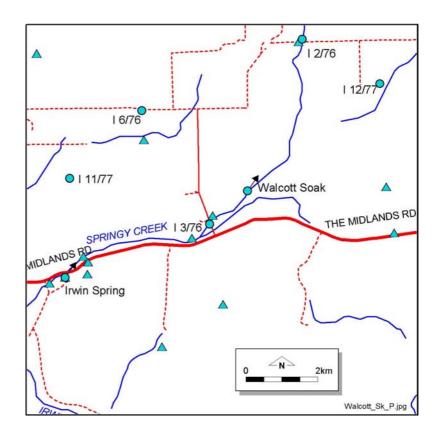
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Water/Ground Upward flow from Water Flow: Yarragadee Aquifer

Aquifer: Yarragadee Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: Unknown

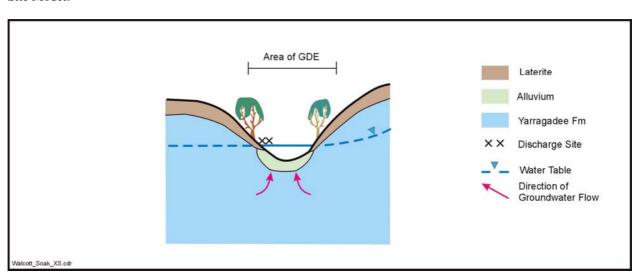


### **GDE** Considerations:

• Native vegetation present in patches along Springy Creek

### Site Description:

- Spring elevation at 70 m AHD
- Water levels controlled by topography
- Surface discharge from upper part of flow system occurs along Springy Creek



Name: Mendara Spring

Map Ref: Mingenew

Site Coord: (321891E: 6761416N)

 $Bores/Features: Mendara\ Sp.$ 

Watson's Bore

Physiography/ Lower mid-lower slope

Slope:

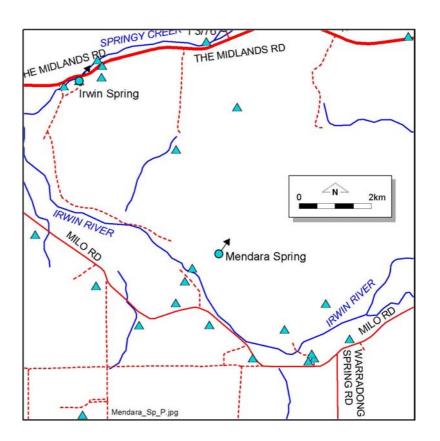
Geology: Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Upward head Water Flow: gradients

Aquifer: Yarragadee Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 360 - 1180 mg/L

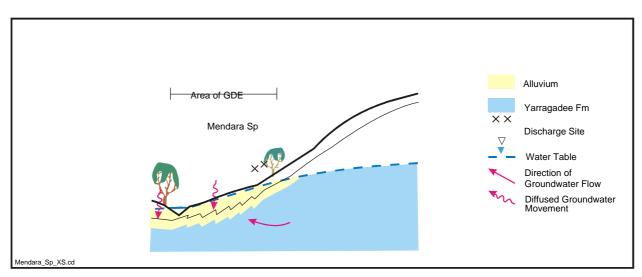


### **GDE Considerations:**

- Water abstraction from the Yarragadee Formation may impact on remainder of vegetation along the river
- Native vegetation present in patches along the Irwin River

### Site Description:

- Spring elevation at 70 m AHD
- Water levels controlled by topography
- Surface discharge from upper part of flow system occurs along the Irwin River



Name: Lockier River

Map Ref: Mingenew

Site Coord: (334645E: 6766564N)

Bores/Features: Army Bores

Clancy Well

Physiography/ Lower slopes

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Water Flow:

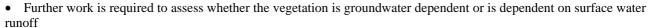
Aquifer: Yarragadee and superficial

Depth to WT: 10 to 20 m bgl

Salinity: 4300 - 4700 mg/L

### **GDE Considerations:**

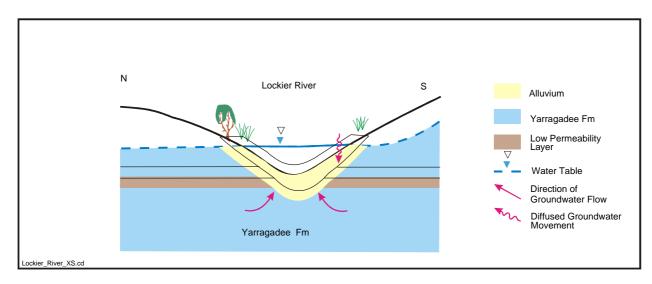


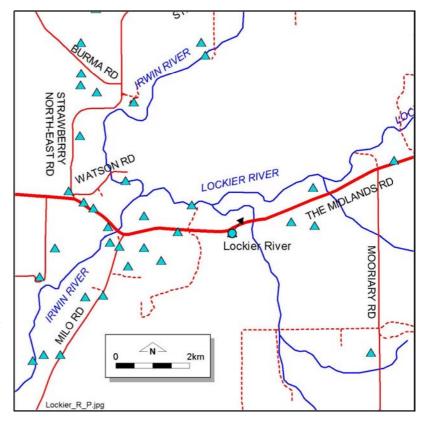


· Abstraction may impact on remainder of vegetation in Mooriary Gully

### Site Description:

- Groundwater discharge to the Irwin River in its lower reaches partly maintains river vegetation
- Water levels controlled by topography
- Surface water fed shallow water levels maintained by low permeability layers within the Yarragadee
- Recharge by direct rainfall





Name: Mingenew Spring

Map Ref: Mingenew

Site Coord: (348424E: 6767903N)

Bores/Features: Goodaring Sp.

Mingenew Sp. Eyregulla Sp.

Mingenew town bores

Physiography/ Lower to mid slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Fm

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Upward flow in Water Flow: Parmelia Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

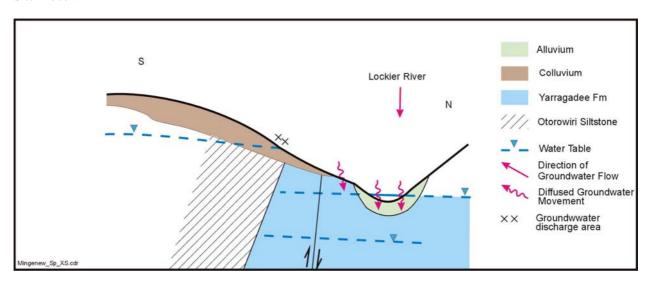
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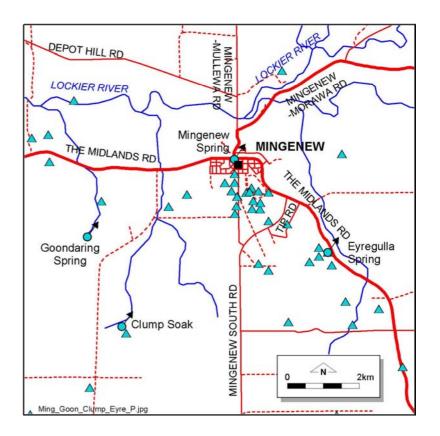
### **GDE Considerations:**

- The site appears to be groundwater dependent
- Increase in water abstraction from the Parmelia is likely to impact on native vegetation present in localised areas within the town of Mingenew

### Site Description:

- Spring located at Mingenew town site
- Buffer vegetation absent
- Spring maintained by water levels in the Parmelia Aquifer
- Parmelia Aquifer mainly recharged by rainfall where outcropping





Site Name: Goondaring Spring

Map Reference: Mingenew

Site Coord: (344346E: 6767748N)

Bores/Features: Goondaring Sp.

Clump Soak Eyregulla Sp.

Physiography/ Lower mid slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground GWD from Parmelia Water Flow: Aquifer over Otorowiri

Siltstone

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

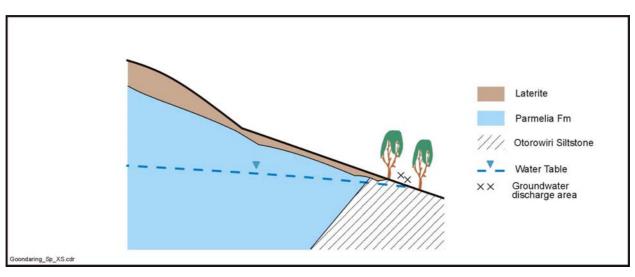
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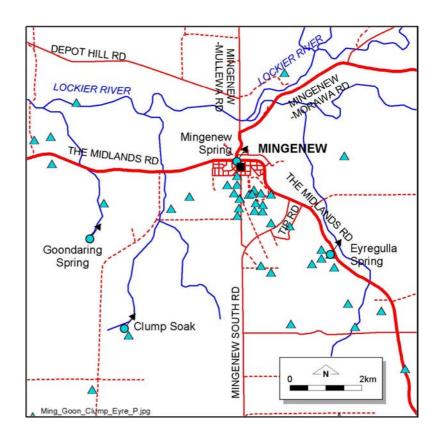
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Groundwater dependent
- Water abstraction from the Parmelia may impact on native vegetation surrounding the site

### Site Description:

• Spring discharge represents overflow from the Parmelia Aquifer at the outcrop of the Otorowiri Siltstone





Name: Clump Soak

Map Reference: Mingenew

Site Coord: (345300E: 6765258N)

Bores/Features: The Clump

Goondaring Sp. Eyregulla Sp.

Physiography/ Base of Scarp

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Overflow from Parmelia

Water Flow: Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

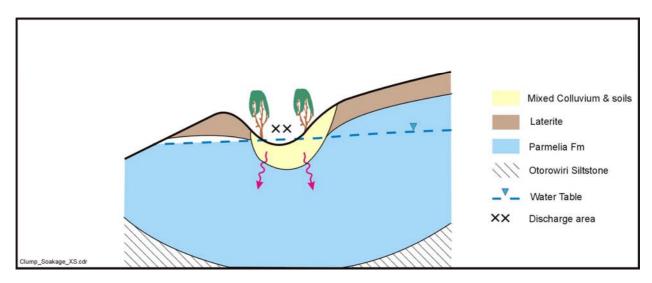
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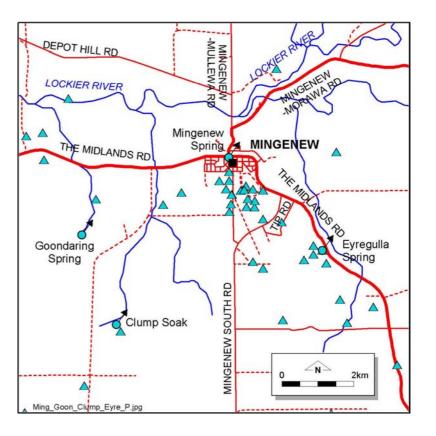
### **GDE** Considerations:

- Groundwater dependent
- Likely to affect native vegetation surrounding the site

### Site Description:

- Parmelia Aquifer is part of a shallow syncline bounded by the Otorowiri Siltstone
- Aquifer is recharged mainly by rainfall and surface runoff through the superficial sediments
- Spring represents overflow from Parmelia Aquifer





Site Name: Eyregulla Spring

Map Reference: Mingenew

Site Coord: (351011E: 6767313N)

Bores/Features: The Clump

Goondaring Sp. Eyregulla Sp. Eyregulla farm well

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Physiography/ Lower mid slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Overflow from Parmelia

Water Flow: Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

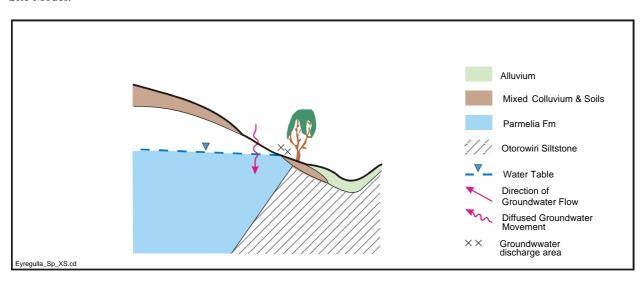
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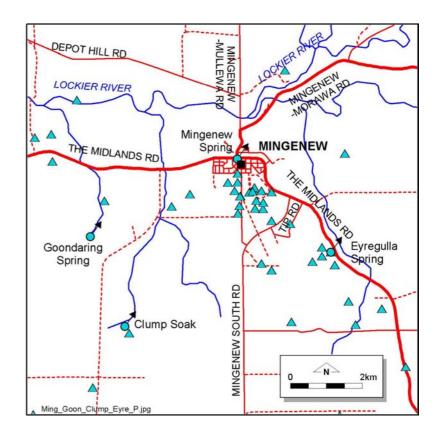
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Groundwater dependent
- Water abstraction is likely to affect native vegetation surrounding the site

### Site Description:

- Parmelia Aquifer is part of a shallow syncline bounded by the Otorowiri Siltstone to the west
- Aquifer is recharged mainly by rainfall and surface runoff through the superficial sediments
- Spring represents overflow from Parmelia Aquifer





Name: Ejarno Spring

Map Reference: Mingenew

Site Coord: (315180E: 6756131N)

Bores/Features: Ejarno Sp.

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Physiography/ Lower-slope

Slope:

Geology: Guildford Fm.

Yarragadee Fm.

Water/Ground Downward head

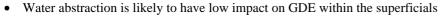
Water Flow:

Aquifer: Guildford Sand.

Depth to WT: At or near surface

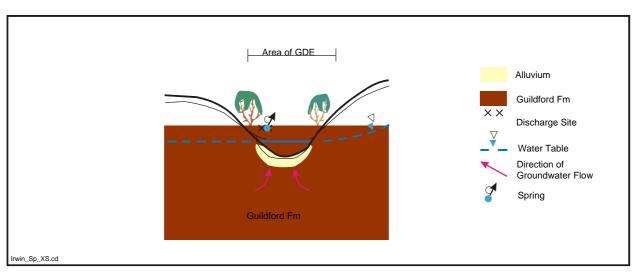
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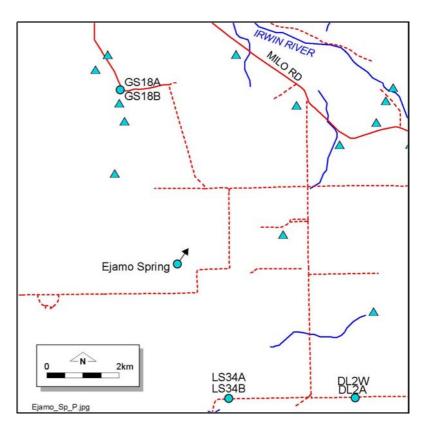
### **GDE Considerations:**



Native vegetation intact

### Site Description:





Name: Warradong Spring

Site Coord: (325606E: 6752979N)

Bores/Features: Warradong Sp.

Physiography/ Mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Perched system

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Shallow perched aquifer

Depth to WT: > 50 m bgl in Yarragadee

Aquifer

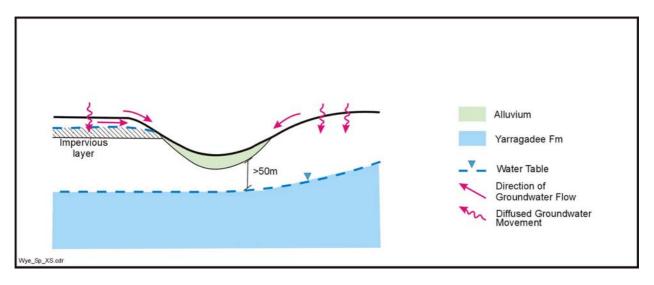
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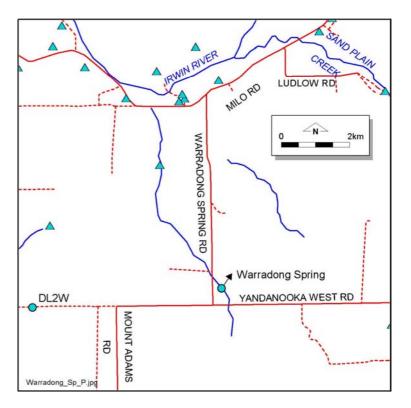
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Not groundwater dependent
- Most vegetation has been cleared for farming

### Site Description:

- Perched spring system
- Spring discharge closely related to rainfall events
- Large depth to regional watertable (>50 m bgl)





Name: Mooriary Spring

Map Reference: Mingenew

Site Coord: (338451E: 6760667N)

Bores/Features: Mooriary Spring

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Otorowiri Siltstone

Yarragadee Formation

Water/Ground Overflow from Water Flow: Parmelia Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

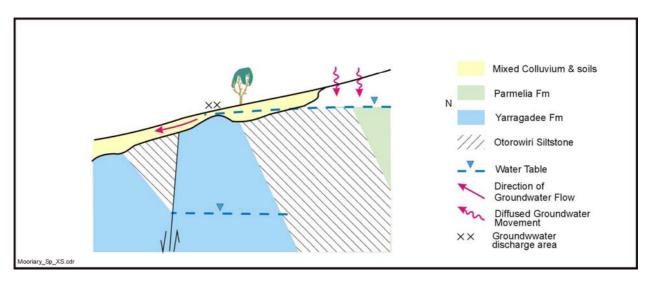
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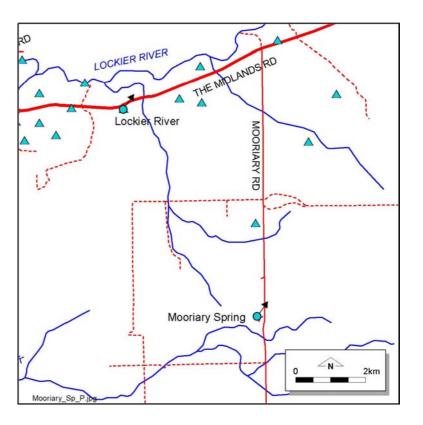
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Groundwater dependent
- Native vegetation intact at spring site; surrounded by cleared farmland
- Vegetation positioned on Otorowiri Siltstone
- Potential impact to GDE related to salinisation
- Possible impact to GDE due to increased groundwater abstraction from the Parmelia Aquifer

### Site Description:

- Yarragadee Aquifer has deep watertable (>50 m bgl) bounded by the low permeable Otorowiri Siltstone
- Elevation of spring slightly below the watertable, thus representing aquifer outflow
- Elevation of spring ~ 175 m AHD





Name: Yuwarana Spring

Map Reference: Mingenew

Site Coord: (340900E: 6754510N)

Bores/Features: Yuwarana Spring

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Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone Yarragadee Formation

Water/Ground Overflow from Water Flow: Parmelia Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT:

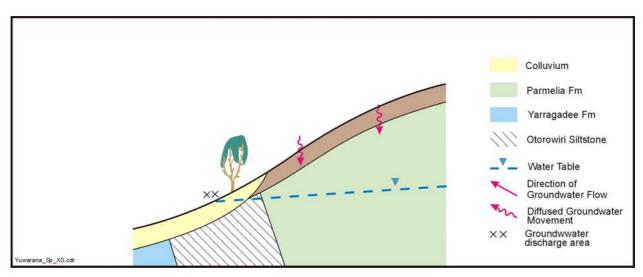
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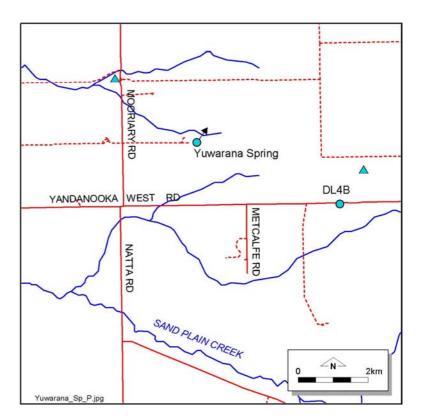
### **GDE** Considerations:

• Water abstraction may have some impact on GDE

### Site Description:

- Aquifer is recharged mainly by rainfall on its outcrop
- Spring occurs at an elevation lower than the watertable at the outcrop of the Otorowiri Siltstone
- Spring represents overflow from the Parmelia Aquifer





Name: Mungenooka Spring

Map Reference: Dongara

Site Coord: (307183E: 6741930N)

Bores/Features: Mungenooka Spring

LS30 DP Bores

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Yarragadee Fm

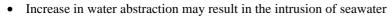
Water/Ground Upward head gradients Water Flow: from the Tamala Limestone

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: 3000-5300 mg/L

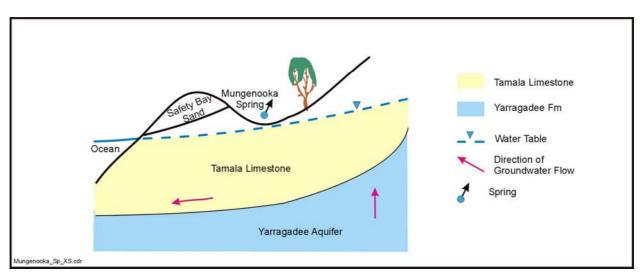
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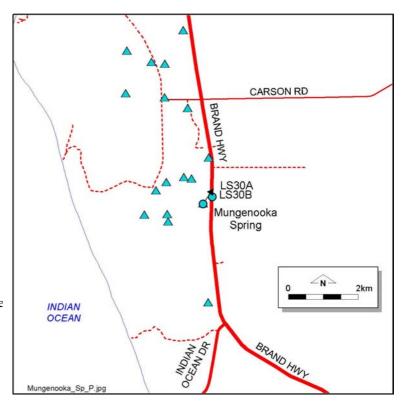


- Native vegetation cleared along the Brand Highway and at the Mungenooka Spring site low to absent vegetation cover in areas of mobile dunes
- Vegetation mostly intact surrounding the DP bores

### Site Description:

- Watertable close to the ground surface in topographic low area
- Water levels in the Tamala Limestone are maintained by upward head from the Yarragadee Aquifer





Name: Otorowiri Spring

Map Reference: Mingenew

Site Coord: (355480E: 6742040N)

Classification: Discharge over

Otorowiri Siltstone

Bores/Features: Otorowiri Sp.

AR2, AR7, AR10 AR11, AR15, AR13

AR3, AR9

Physiography: Lower mid-slope

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Overflow from Water Flow: Parmelia Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

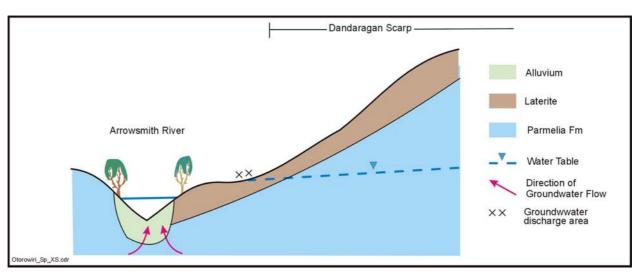
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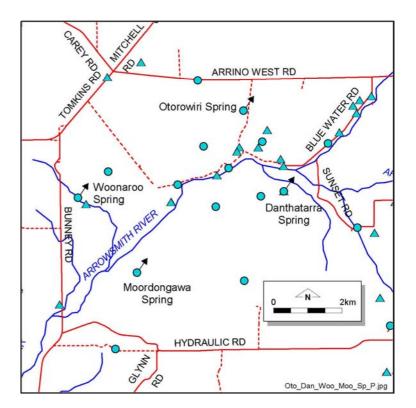
### **GDE** Considerations:

- Water abstraction is likely to impact on GDE along the river
- Otorowiri Spring located within agricultural area and is extensively cleared
- Native vegetation predominantly located along the Arrowsmith River

### Site Description:

- Spring located behind Dandaragan Scarp
- Groundwater flows towards the Arrowsmith River within the Parmelia Formation
- Spring is maintained by the water levels in the Parmelia Aquifer





Name: Danthatarra Spring

Map Reference: Mingenew

Site Coord: (356651E: 6739689N)

Bores/Features: Danthatarra Sp.

AR1 AR10 AR14 AR15

Physiography/ Lower -slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Overflow from Water Flow: Parmelia Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

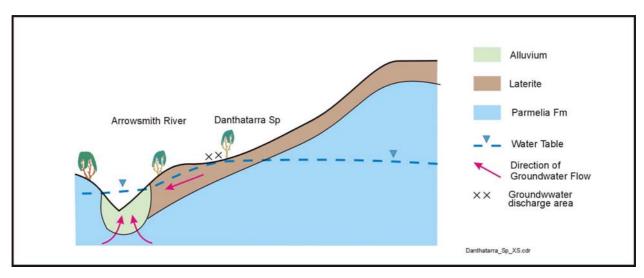
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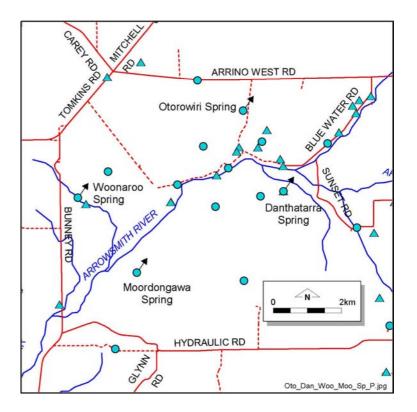
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Water abstraction is likely to impact on GDE along the river
- Native vegetation predominantly located along the Arrowsmith River

### Site Description:

- Spring located behind Dandaragan Scarp
- Groundwater flows towards the Arrowsmith River within the Parmelia Formation
- Spring is maintained by the water levels in the Parmelia Aquifer





Name: Woonaroo Spring

Map Reference: Mingenew

Site Coord: (350654E: 6739500N)

Bores/Features: Woonaroo Sp.

Arrowsmith 4

AR18

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Fm

Otorowiri Siltstone Yarragadee Aquifer

Water/Ground Overflow from the Water Flow: Parmelia Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

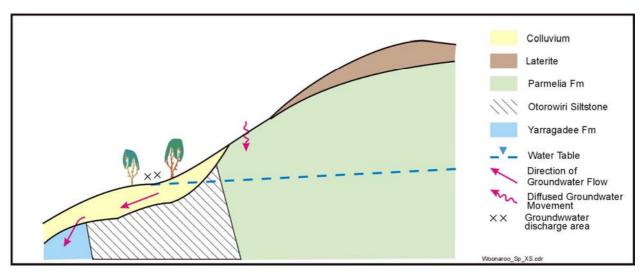
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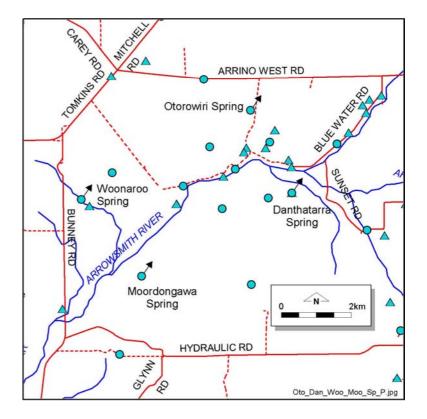
### **GDE Considerations:**

• Water abstraction likely to impact on GDE

### Site Description:

- Spring controlled by elevation i.e. base of Scarp
- Spring maintained by water levels from the Parmelia Aquifer
- Parmelia Aquifer mainly recharged by rainfall where outcropping





Name: Moordongawa Spring

Map Reference: Mingenew

Site Coord: (352378E: 6737315N)

Bores/Features: Moordongawa Sp.

GA1 - GA15 AR4 AR8

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Parmelia Aquifer Geology:

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Overflow from the Water Flow: Parmelia Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

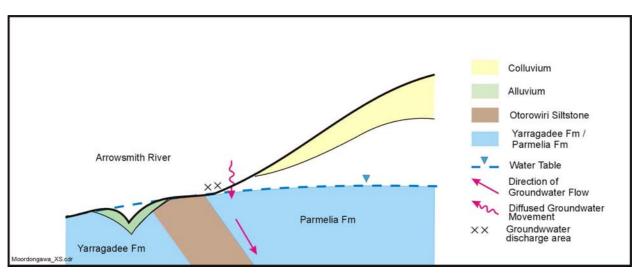
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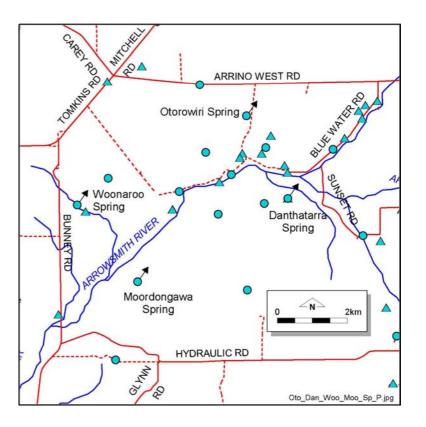
### **GDE Considerations:**

Water abstraction is likely to impact on GDE

### Site Description:

- Spring maintained by water levels from the Parmelia Aquifer
- Parmelia Aquifer mainly recharged by rainfall where outcropping





Name: Eramba Waterhole

Site Coord: (347531E: 6737170N)

Bores/Features: Eramba Waterhole

AR8

Woonaroo Sp.

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Perched system

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Yarragadee Aquifer

Depth to WT: > 50 m bgl

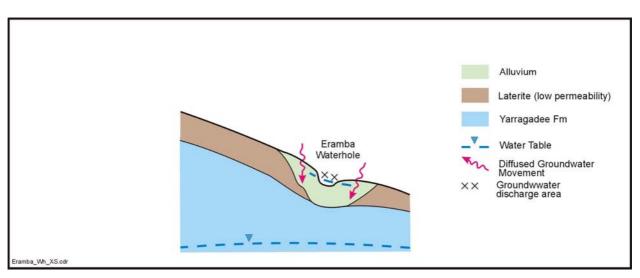
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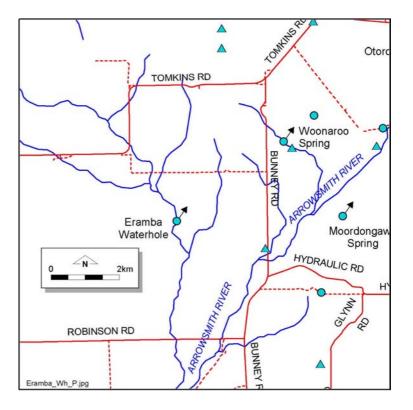
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Not groundwater dependent
- Native vegetation in small patches at the site

### Site Description:

- The waterhole is positioned within low permeability within the weathering profile of the Yarragadee Formation
- The presence of water at the site is dependent on rainfall and runoff
- The site is also highly prone to waterlogging





Name: Indenuchba Spring

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (350576E: 6730868N)

Classification: GWD over Otorowiri

Bores/Features: #816, #817

Physiography/ Lower mid slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

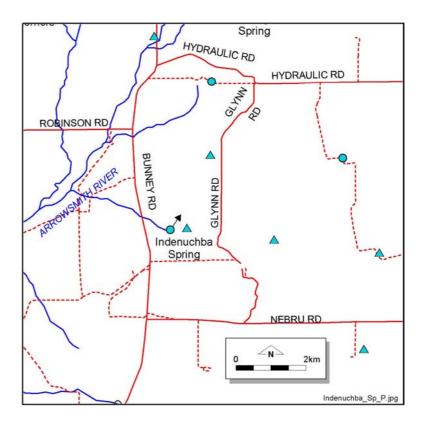
Water/Ground Overflow from Parmelia

Water Flow: Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 610-730 mg/L

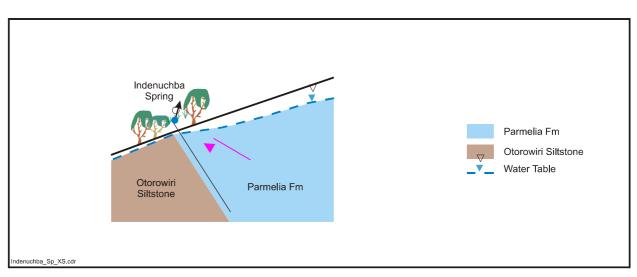


### **GDE Considerations:**

- Pressure drop from water abstraction in the Parmelia Aquifer may impact on artesian springs and GDE
- Native vegetation mostly intact at the outcrop of Parmelia Formation

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall at the outcrop of the Parmelia Formation
- Watertable is close to the surface at the contact of the Otorowiri Siltstone near the base of the Dandaragan Scarp
- The groundwater emerges as springs from saturated sediments in the Parmelia Aquifer along the Otorowiri Siltstone
- Groundwater in the Parmelia Formation is mostly utilised for stock and domestic water supply



Name: Beharra Spring

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Islands

Site Coord.: (320837E: 6729621N)

Bores/Features: LS28

Physiography/ Lower mid slope

Slope:

Geology: Guildford Formation

Yarragadee Formation

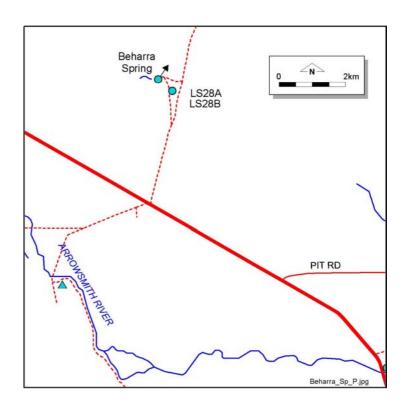
Water/Ground Westerly towards the

Water Flow: coast

Aquifer: Guildford Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 810-910 mg/L

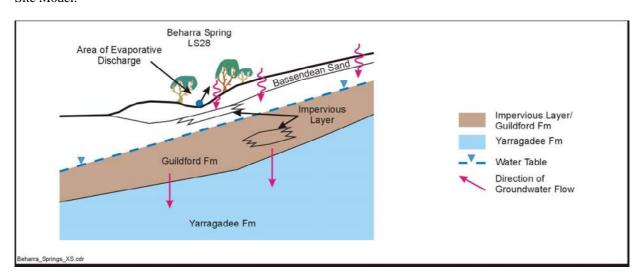


### **GDE Considerations:**

- Abstraction may locally affect GDEs associated with the Guildford Aquifer
- Native vegetation cleared adjoining the wetland. Surrounding vegetation is still intact
- · Groundwater from the Guildford Formation is mostly used for stock and domestic purposes
- Most groundwater in the area is abstracted from the underlying Yarragadee Formation for mineral-sands processing and agriculture

### Site Description:

- The watertable is very close to the surface in low depressions
- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall through the Bassendean Sand
- Beharra Spring is associated with impervious sediments in the Guildford Formation (Guildford Clays)
- Downward hydraulic head gradients indicate discharge from the Guildford Fm into the Yarragadee Fm



Name: Mooladarra Spring

Map Ref: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (350505E: 6725564N)

Bores/Features: Eneabba (5)

Physiography/ Lower mid slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

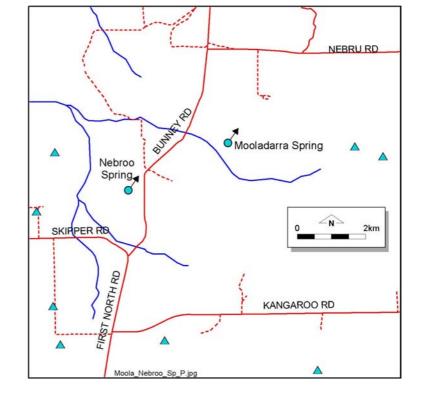
Water/Ground Overflow from the Water Flow: Parmelia Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: Unknown

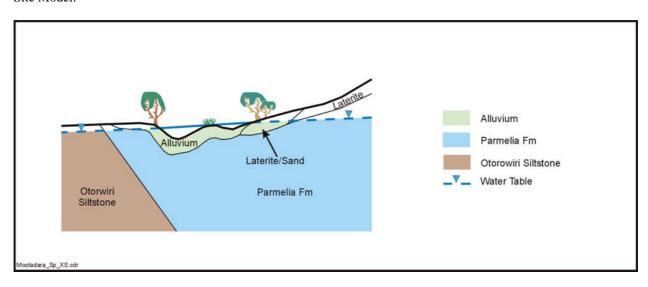
### **GDE Considerations:**



- Pressure drop from water abstraction in the Parmelia Aquifer may impact on artesian springs and GDEs
- Native vegetation mostly intact at the GDE site

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is via infiltration of rainfall through alluvium deposits and at the outcrop of the Parmelia Formation
- Watertable is close to the surface at the contact of the Otorowiri Siltstone near the base of the Dandaragan Scarp
- Groundwater emerges as springs from saturated sediments in the Parmelia Aquifer along the Otorowiri Siltstone



Name: Nebroo Spring

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (347600E: 6724180N)

Bores/Features: Nebroo Spring

Eneabba (5)

Physiography/ Lower mid slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Overflow from Parmelia

Water Flow: Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: Unknown

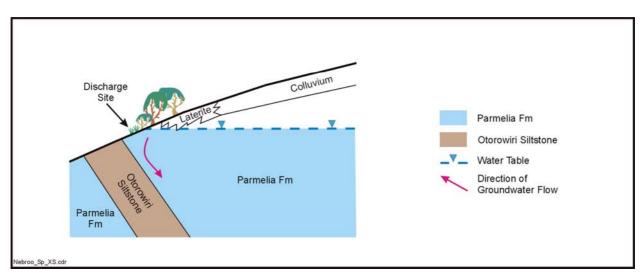
# Nebroo Spring SKIRPER RB Nebroo Sp. P. jpg

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Water abstraction in the Parmelia Aquifer may impact on artesian springs and GDE
- Native vegetation mostly intact at the GDE site

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall at the outcrop of the Parmelia Formation
- Watertable is close to the surface at the contact of the Otorowiri Siltstone near the base of the Dandaragan Scarp
- The groundwater emerges as springs from saturated sediments in the Parmelia Aquifer along the Otorowiri Siltstone



Name: Donkey Spring

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (347925E: 6716540N)

Bores/Features: Donkey Spring

Eneabba (13)

No. 2

Physiography/ Lower mid slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Overflow from the Water Flow: Parmelia Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: Unknown

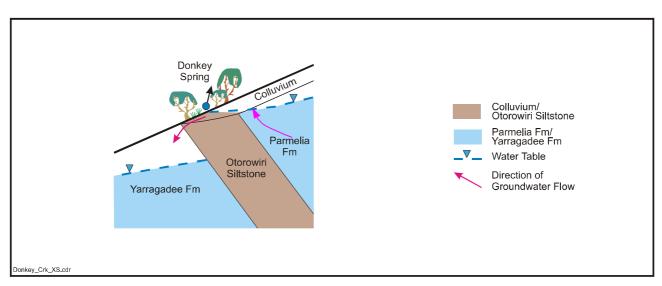
# Donkey Spring Donkey Spring Donkey Spring

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Pressure drop from water abstraction in the Parmelia Aquifer may impact on artesian springs and GDE
- Native vegetation mostly intact at the GDE site

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall at the outcrop of the Parmelia Formation
- Watertable is close to the surface at the contact of the Otorowiri Siltstone near the base of the Dandaragan Scarp
- The groundwater emerges as springs from saturated sediments in the Parmelia Aquifer along the Otorowiri Siltstone
- Groundwater from the Parmelia Formation is used for stock and domestic water supply



Name: Arrowsmith Lake

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord.: (314190E: 6730455N)

Bores/Features: LS27

KH2/KH3

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Yarragadee Formation

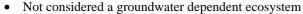
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Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 10 to 20 m bgl

Salinity: 430 mg/L

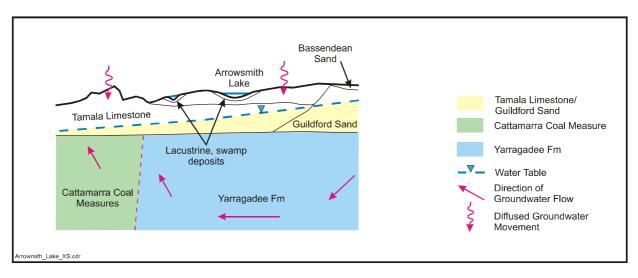
### GDE Considerations:

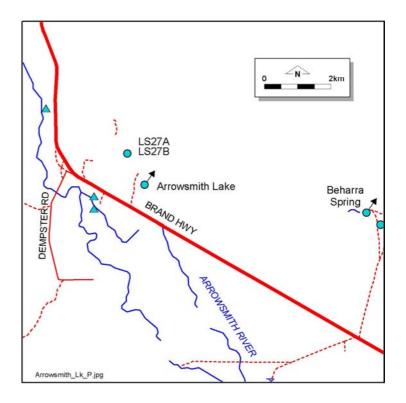


• Native vegetation mostly cleared downstream from Arrowsmith Lake and Green Grove Valley. Few isolated patches remain downstream from Green Grove Valley.

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the highly permeable Tamala Limestone
- Arrowsmith Lake is perched above the watertable on top of Tamala Limestone due to less permeable lacustrine, swamp deposits
- Shallow swamps and lakes fill towards the end of winter from direct rainfall and runoff
- Groundwater from the Tamala Limestone is used for stock and domestic water supply





Name: Knobby Head

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (303201E: 6717610N)

Bores/Features: LS22

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Water/Ground Upward head

Water Flow: from Cattamarra Coal

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 10 m bgl

Salinity: 1215 mg/L

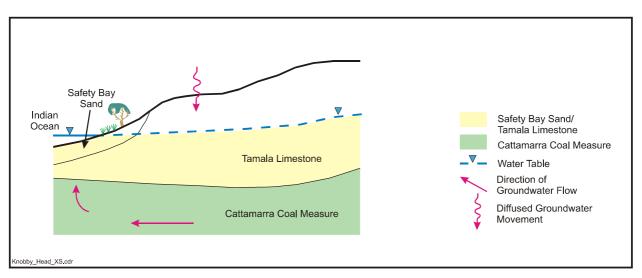
### **GDE Considerations:**



- Over-extraction from the Tamala Limestone may cause saltwater intrusion into the aquifer, degrading the quality of the groundwater
- Coastal vegetation mostly intact surrounding well sites

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the highly permeable Tamala Limestone
- Water levels maintained by sea level and upward heads from the Cattamarra Coal Measures



Name: West Twin Hills

lake system

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (322983E: 6708438N)

Classification: Ephemeral wetlands

Bores/Features: LS16/LS17

Physiography: Lower Slope

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Perched above the Water Flow: Tamala Limestone

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: Approx 10 m bgl

Salinity: Unknown

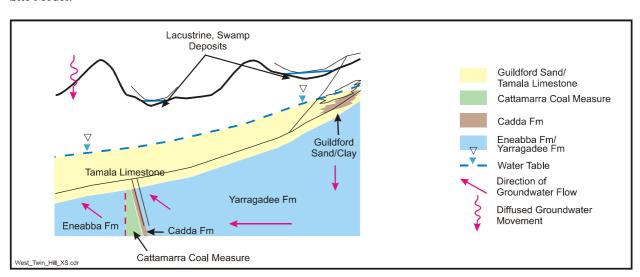
## BEEKEEPERS RD LS20A LS20B West Twin Hills West\_Twin\_HL,P.jpg

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Not considered a groundwater dependent ecosystem
- Native vegetation partly cleared or lost from agricultural activities or ongoing decrease in the watertable

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the highly permeable Tamala Limestone
- The lakes are perched above the watertable on top of the Tamala Limestone due to less permeable lacustrine and swamp deposits
- Shallow swamps and lakes fill towards the end of winter from direct rainfall, runoff, and groundwater flow when the watertable is high



Name: Eneabba (No.2 Second

Water Bore)

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle Islands

Site Coord: (334174E: 6703766N)

Bores/Features: No. 2 Second Water Bore

EL6/EL7

Physiography/ Base of Gingin Scarp

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Perched system

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Yarragadee Aquifer

Depth to WT: 40 to 50 m bgl

Salinity: 760 mg/L

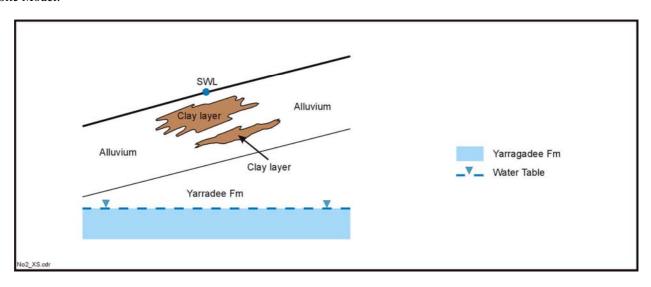
## ENEABBA CREEK ENEABBA ENEABB

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Not considered a groundwater dependent ecosystem
- Native vegetation mostly cleared at the site
- Groundwater from the Yarragadee Fm is used for mineral-sand processing at Eneabba. It is also used for the town water supply and for stock and domestic use

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall through the alluvial deposits into the Yarragadee Formation
- Water level at the site is elevated above the watertable in the Yarragadee Aquifer (isolated from regional aquifer)
- Nearby creek (Eneabba Creek) discharges on to the alluvial at the base of Gingin Scarp
- Groundwater from the Yarragadee Fm is used for mineral-sand processing at Eneabba. It is also used for the town water supply and for stock and domestic use



Name: Eneabba Spring

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (346193E: 6703401N)

Bores/Features: Eneabba Spring

EL4/EL5

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Overflow from Parmelia

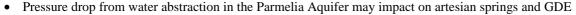
Water Flow: Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 850 mg/L

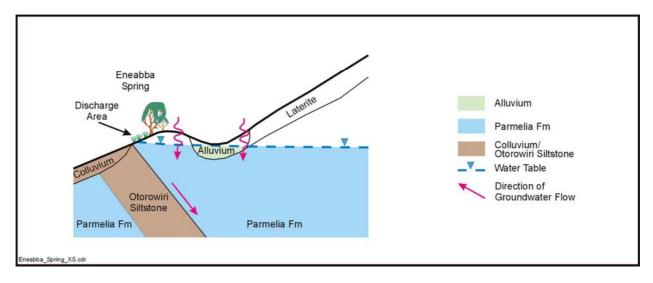
### GDE Considerations:

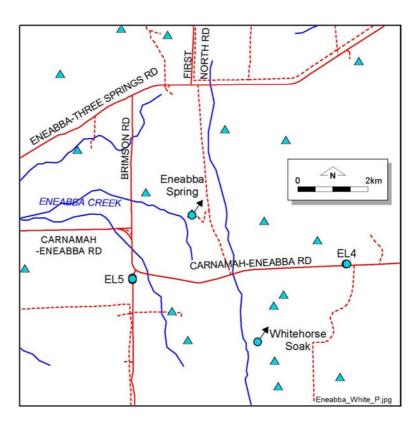


• Native vegetation mostly intact at the outcrop of Parmelia Formation

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall at the outcrop of the Parmelia Formation
- Watertable is close to the surface at the contact of the Otorowiri Siltstone near the base of the Dandaragan Scarp
- The groundwater emerges as springs from saturated sediments in the Parmelia Aquifer along the Otorowiri Siltstone
- Groundwater in the Parmelia Formation is mostly utilised for stock and domestic water supply





Name: Whitehorse Soak

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (348064E: 6699791N)

Bores/Features: Whitehorse Soak

EL4/EL5

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Parmelia Formation

Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Overflow from Parmelia

Water Flow: Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: >4000 mg/L

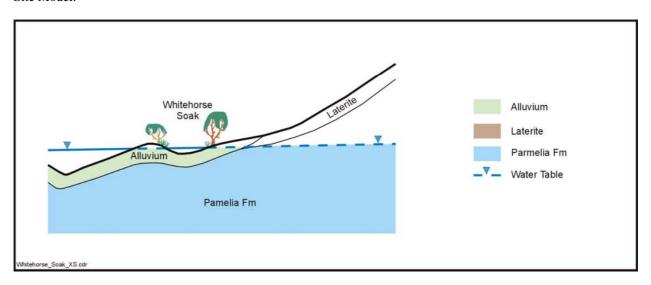
### ENEABBA CREEK CARNAMAH -ENEABBA RD CARNAMAH -ENEABBA RD EL4 Whitehorse Soak Eneabba\_White\_P.jpg

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Pressure drop from water abstraction in the Parmelia Aquifer may impact on artesian springs and GDE
- Native vegetation mostly intact at the outcrop of Parmelia Formation

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is via infiltration of rainfall through alluvium deposits and at the outcrop of the Parmelia Formation
- Watertable is close to the surface at the contact of the Otorowiri Siltstone near the base of the Dandaragan Scarp
- The soak occurs in a small depression and represents the watertable of the Parmelia Aquifer
- Groundwater in the Parmelia Formation is mostly utilised for stock and domestic water supply



Name: Lake Logue

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (320051E: 6696598N)

Bores/Features: Lake Logue

EL11/EL9

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Cattamarra Coal Measures

Water/Ground Perched system

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Surficial deposits

Depth to WT: 10 to 15 m bgl

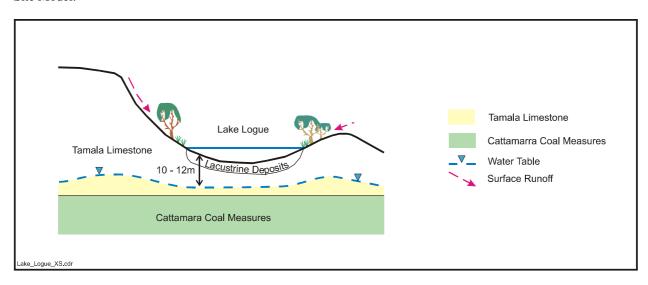
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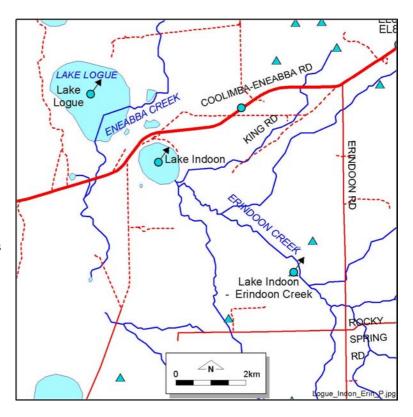
### GDE Considerations:

- Not considered a groundwater dependent ecosystem
- Native vegetation intact within the Lake Logue Nature Reserve

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by surface runoff and direct infiltration of rainfall into the Tamala Limestone
- Lake Logue maintained by intermittent surface runoff
- The watertable is greater than 10 m deep underneath the lake, near the base of the Tamala Limestone
- Lake Logue is perched above the watertable and positioned within lacustrine, clay, and peat deposits
- Surface runoff flows directly into the cave system on the western edge of the lake





Name: Lake Indoon

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (321982E: 6694663N)

Bores/Features: Lake Indoon/Logue

EL11/EL9

Physiography: Lower slope

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Cattamarra CM

Water/Ground Upward head

Water Flow: gradients from Cattamarra

Aquifer: Cattamarra Coal Measures

Depth to WT: Similar to lake levels

Salinity: Fresh to brackish

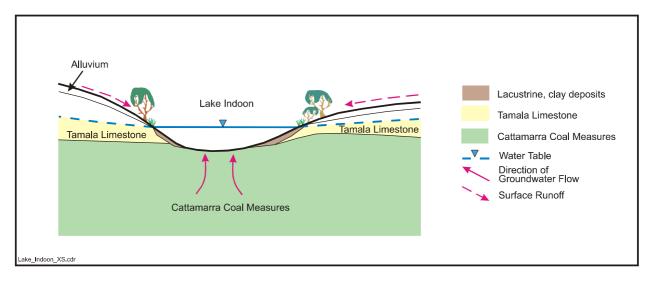
# Lake Indoon Lake Indoon Lake Indoon Erindoon Creek ROCKY SPRING RD O N 2km Logue L

### **GDE** Considerations:

- Hydrogeological understanding is poor due to lack of available information
- Over-extraction of groundwater from the Cattamarra Coal Measures may impact on GDE
- Upland vegetation is largely intact vegetation cleared for agricultural activities to the south
- It is possible that Lake Indoon might be a perched lake

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by surface runoff and direct infiltration of rainfall into the Tamala Limestone
- Large catchment and groundwater connection with the Cattamarra Coal Measures contribute to maintain water levels in Lake Indoon



Name: Bindoon – Erindoon Creeks

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle Islands

Site Coord: (325831E: 6691527N)

Bores/Features: No. 2/Eneabba (35)

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Cattamarra Coal

Measures

Water/Ground Upward head

Water Flow: gradients from Cattamarra

Aquifer: Cattamarra Coal Measures

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: 6000 mg/L

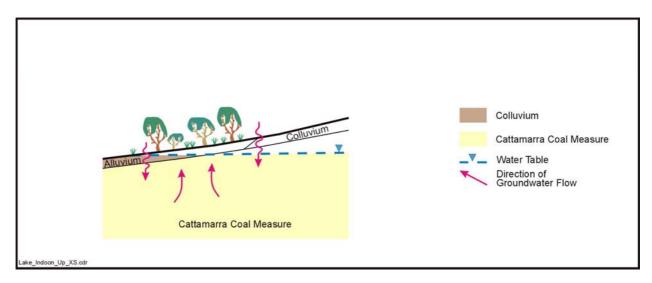
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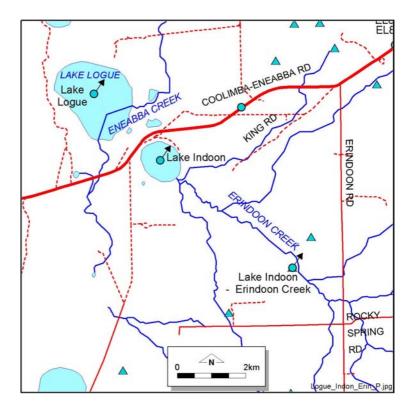


- Native vegetation intact in patches along Erindoon Creek
- Vegetation mostly cleared for agricultural activities along Bindoon Creek

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by surface runoff and direct infiltration of rainfall through alluvium deposits
- Shallow groundwater within the Cattamarra Coal Measures supports the base flows in the Erindoon and Bindoon Creeks





Name: Rocky Spring

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (331078E: 6690309N)

Bores/Features: Rocky Spring

Physiography/ Mid-upper slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Formation

Cadda Formation Cattamarra CM

Water/Ground Overflow from Water Flow: Yarragadee Aquifer

Aquifer: Yarragadee Aquifer

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: <1000 mg/L

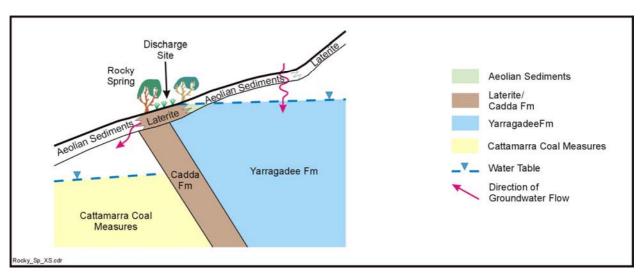
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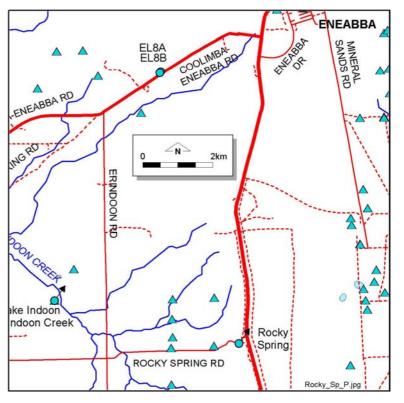


Native vegetation intact as a band along the western side of the Brand Highway
 Vegetation mostly cleared to the west by agricultural and mining activities

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall through the Bassendean Sand deposits
- The watertable is less than 10 m at the contact of the Cadda Formation near the base of the Gingin Scarp
- Rocky Spring represents discharge from the Yarragadee Formation through the sandy surficial sediments





Name: Boolaroo Homestead 1

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (348202E: 6696085N)

Bores/Features: No.1

No.4

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Formation

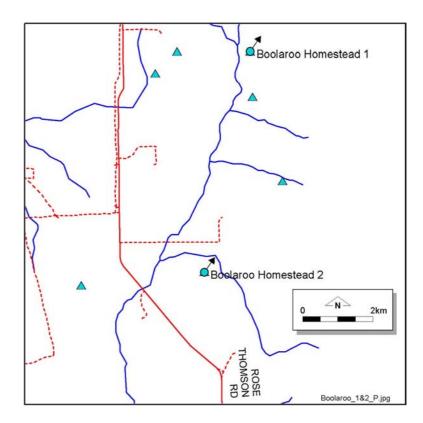
Otorowiri Siltstone

Water/Ground Baseflow in stream Water Flow: from Parmelia Aquifer

Aquifer: Parmelia Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 490 mg/L

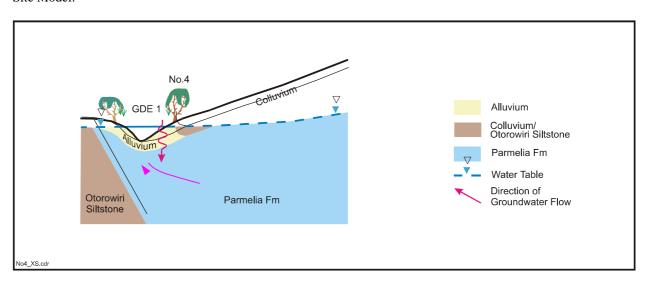


### **GDE Considerations:**

- Abstraction from the Parmelia Aquifer may reduce river baseflow and potentially impact on the GDE
- Native vegetation mostly intact at the GDE site
- Low to absent vegetation for most of the river

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall through alluvial deposits and at outcrop of the Parmelia Formation
- The watertable is very close to the surface at the contact of the Otorowiri Siltstone near the base of the Dandaragan Scarp
- The baseflow emerges as diffuse flow from saturated sediments in the Parmelia Aquifer underlying the stream and banks



Name: Boolaroo Homestead 2

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (346892E: 6689787N)

Bores/Features: No.1

No.4

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Otorowiri Siltstone

Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Baseflow in streams

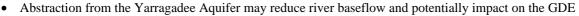
Water Flow:

Aquifer: Yarragadee Fm

Depth to WT:

Salinity: 2240 mg/L

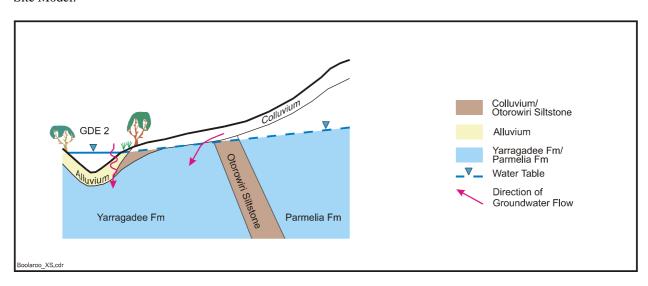
### GDE Considerations:

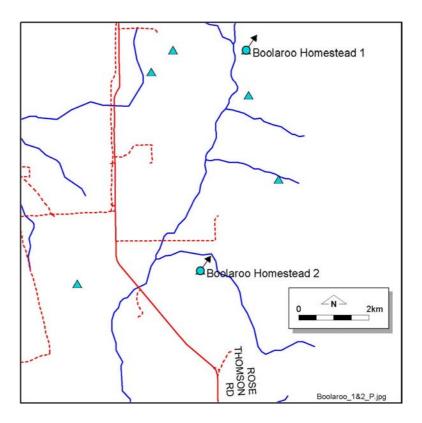


- Small patch of remaining native vegetation
- · Low to absent vegetation for most part of the river

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall through alluvial deposits and by leakage from the Parmelia Aquifer
- Baseflow emerges as diffuse flow from saturated sediments in the Yarragadee Aquifer underlying the stream and banks
- $\bullet$  Higher TDS, i.e. greater than 500 mg/L at Site #41, may originate from Parmelia discharge near Whitehorse Soak where TDS is greater than 4000 mg/L





Name: Leeman Lagoon

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (309482E: 6682784N)

Bores/Features: Leeman Observation/

LS12

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Water/Ground Westward towards

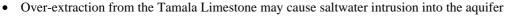
Water Flow: the ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: 34 000 mg/L

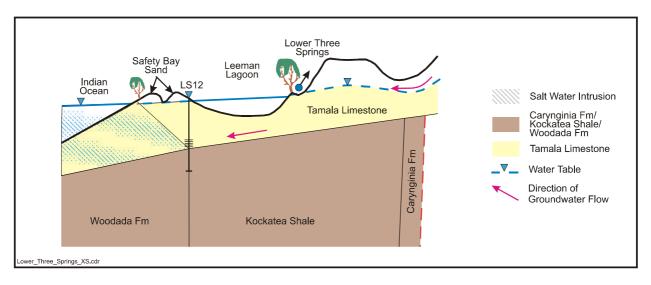
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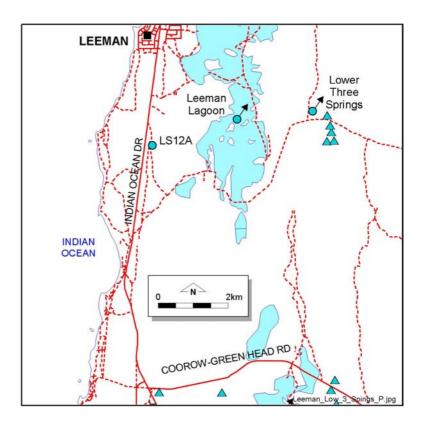


• Coastal vegetation mostly intact surrounding the Leeman Lagoon

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the highly permeable Tamala Limestone
- Kockatea Shale underlying the Tamala Limestone provides an impermeable base preventing downward leakage
- Waterlevels are influenced by tidal fluctuations
- Leeman Lagoon is an area of evaporative discharge causing the lake to dry out to salt pan
- Leeman production bores abstract groundwater for town water supply from the Tamala Limestone





Name: Lower Three Springs

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle Islands

Site Coord: (303634E: 6683015N)

Bores/Features: Leeman bores

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Water/Ground Westward towards

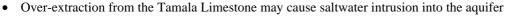
Water Flow: the ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 760 - 860 mg/L

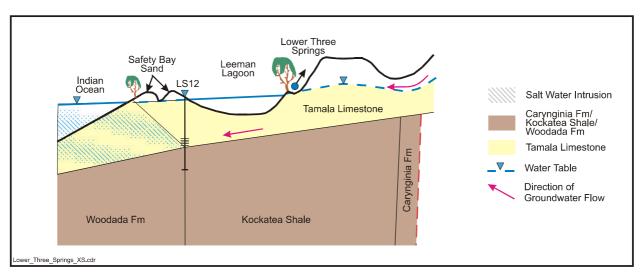
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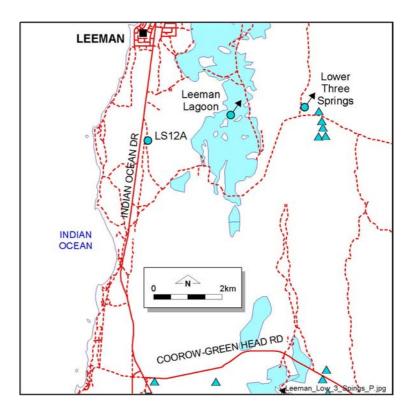


Coastal vegetation mostly intact surrounding the Leeman Lagoon

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the highly permeable Tamala Limestone
- Kockatea Shale underlying the Tamala Limestone provides an impermeable base preventing downward leakage
- Water levels are regulated by groundwater and sea level
- Spring discharge occurs from the Tamala Limestone in low depressions
- Leeman observation and production bores abstract groundwater for town water supply from the Tamala Limestone





Name: Three Springs

Map Reference: Arrowsmith-Beagle

Site Coord: (315569E: 6681435N)

Bores/Features: Three Springs Bore

LS13

Physiography Lower Slope

/ slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Eneabba Fm

Water/Ground Upward discharge Water Flow: from Eneabba Fm

Aquifer: Superficial deposits

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 520 mg/L

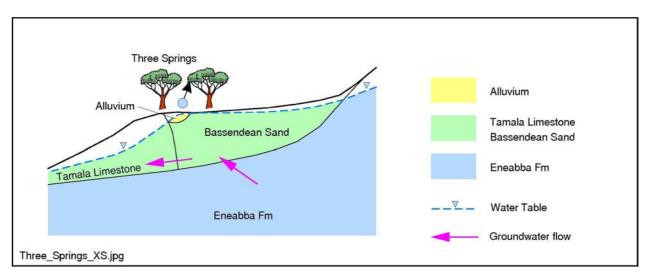
# Three Springs COOKLESHELL GULLY RD COOKLESHELL GULLY RD Three\_Spings\_P.jpg

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Over-extraction from the Eneabba Formation may cause decline in the water levels and impact on the GDE
- Native vegetation mostly intact surrounding the spring site, cleared at the site

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall on the outcrop of the Eneabba Fm and alluvium deposits
- Eneabba Formation aquifer discharges into the overlying Tamala Limestone along the Beagle Fault
- Groundwater in the Eneabba Formation is extracted for the Leeman-Green Head town water supply



Name: Green Head Lagoonal Lake

Map Reference: Hill River – Green Head

Site Coord: (308775E: 674409N)

Bores/Features: Green Head bores

for town water supply

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Kockatea Shale

Water/Ground Westward towards

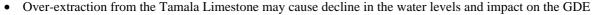
Water Flow: the ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: 520 mg/L

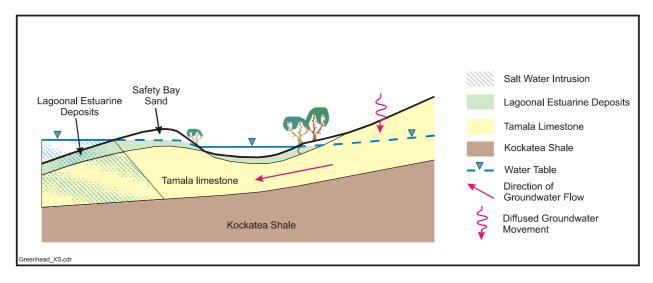
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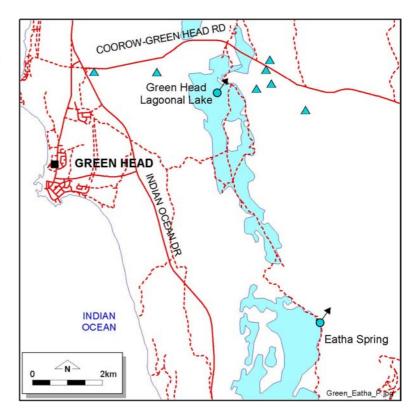


· Coastal vegetation mostly intact surrounding the wetland area

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the highly permeable Tamala Limestone
- The Kockatea Shale underlying the Tamala Limestone provides an impermeable base preventing downward leakage
- Water levels are very close to surface at low elevations
- Green Head Lagoon is an area of evaporative discharge causing the lake to dry out to salt pan





Name: Warradarge Spring

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (343880E: 6673355N)

Bores/Features: Warradarge Spring

Warradarge 1/71

Physiography/ Mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Formation

Water/Ground Perched system

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Shallow perched aquifer

Depth to WT: >50 m bgl

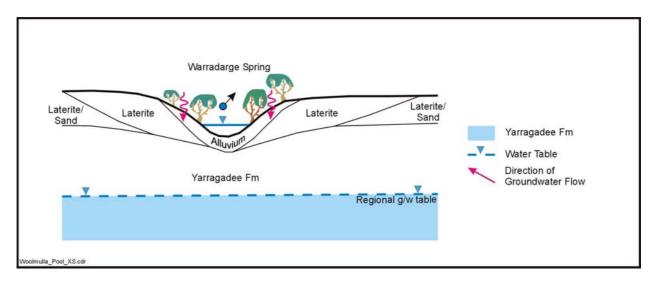
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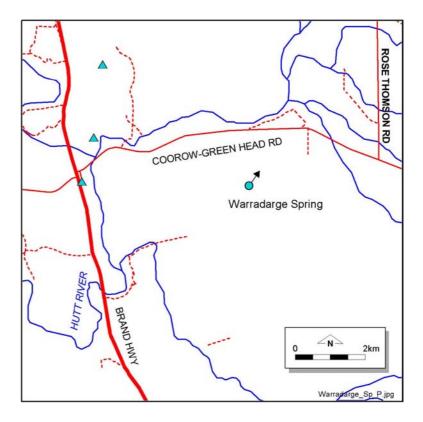
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Not considered groundwater dependent ecosystem
- Land is cleared surrounding the spring site
- Small patches of vegetation uplands

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall on the outcrop of the Yarragadee Formation
- Warradarge Spring occurs from perched water in the Yarragadee Formation, elevated above the watertable in the aquifer
- Laterites and less permeable layers within the Yarragadee Formation provide a barrier for groundwater connection with the aquifer





Name: Eatha Spring

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (311697E: 6667862N)

Bores/Features: Eatha Spring

LS10

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Kockatea Shale

Water/Ground Westward towards

Water Flow: the ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: Unknown

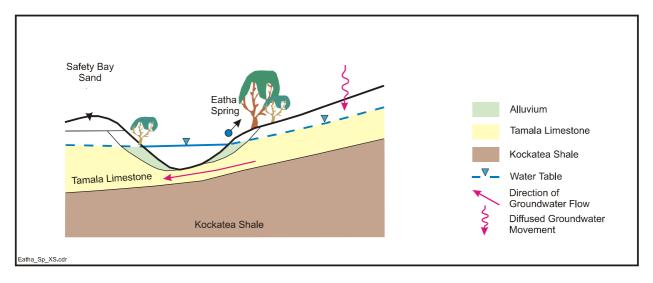
# Green Head Lagoonal Lake INDIAN OCEAN INDIAN OCEAN Green\_Eatha\_Piper Green\_Eatha\_Piper

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Over-extraction from the Tamala Limestone may cause decline in the water levels and impact on the GDE
- Coastal vegetation mostly intact surrounding the wetland area

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the highly permeable Tamala Limestone
- The Kockatea Shale underlying the Tamala Limestone provides an impermeable base preventing downward leakage
- Leeman-Green Head Lagoon is an area of evaporative discharge causing the lake to dry out to salt pan
- Spring discharge occurs from the Tamala Limestone in low depressions



Name: Diamond of the Desert

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord.: (315691E:6666906N)

Bores/Features: Diamond of the Desert

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Tamala Limestone Geology:

> Lesueur Sandstone Carynginia Shale

Water/Ground Upward head gradient Water Flow: from the Lesueur Sst

Aquifer: Lesueur Sandstone

Depth to WT: At surface

Approx. 500 mg/L Salinity:

### COCKLESHELL GULLY RD Diamond of the Desert Woolmulla Pool Cockleshell Gully LS11A LS11B Diam Cock\_Wool\_P.jpg

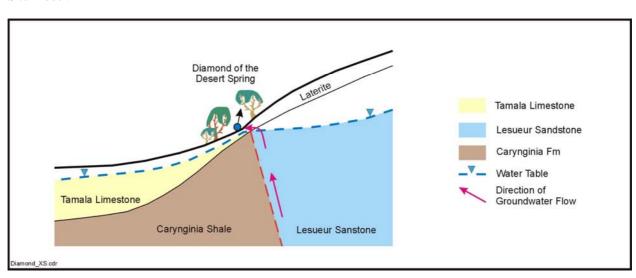
Eatha Spring

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Extraction of groundwater in the Lesueur Sandstone may impact on the GDE. Diamond of the Desert Spring GDE is located nearby Mount Lesueur National Park, groundwater development in the area is unlikely
- Coastal vegetation mostly intact surrounding the spring site. Vegetation cleared for agriculture activities

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the Lesueur Sandstone and surface runoff
- The Carynginia Shale underlying the Tamala Limestone provides an impermeable barrier causing upward discharge from the Lesueur Sandstone along the Beagle Fault and into the superficial formations
- Spring discharge occurs from the Gingin Scarp at a lower-mid slope
- Groundwater from the Tamala Limestone and Lesueur Sandstone is currently used for the Leeman-Green Head town water supply.



Name: Cockleshell Gully

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (311472E: 6662282N)

Bores/Features: LS10

No 3/4/5

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Kockatea Shale

Water/Ground Westward towards

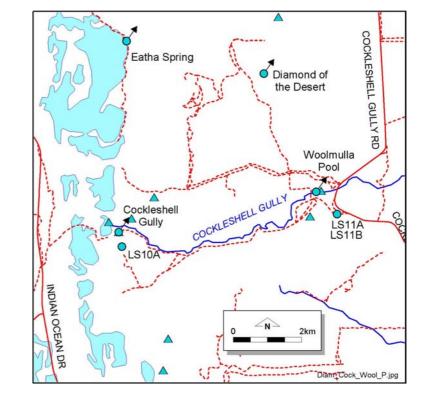
Water Flow: the ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: 2800-4200 mg/L

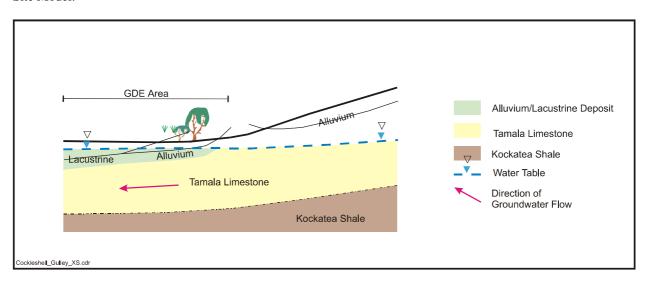
### GDE Considerations:



- Over-extraction of groundwater in the Tamala Limestone may impact on the GDE. However, because the site is located near Mount Lesueur National Park, groundwater development in the area is unlikely
- Coastal vegetation mostly intact surrounding the GDE site. Small strip of vegetation is also present along the Cockleshell Gully from episodic surface runoff originating on the Arrowsmith Region

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the Tamala Limestone and episodic surface runoff
- The Kockatea Shale underlying the Tamala Limestone provides an impermeable base preventing leakage into underlying formation
- TDS is elevated at the salt lake discharge boundary



Name: Woolmulla Pool

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord.: (317222E: 6663458N)

Bores/Features: LS11

No 6/House Bore

Physiography/ Mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Lesueur Sandstone

Kockatea Shale

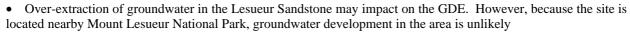
Water/Ground Upward head gradient Water Flow: from the Lesueur Sst

Aquifer: Lesueur Sandstone

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 1020 mg/L

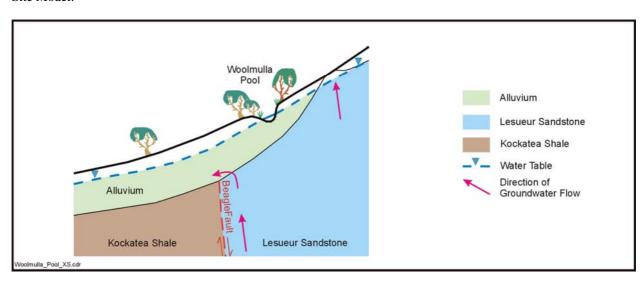
### GDE Considerations:

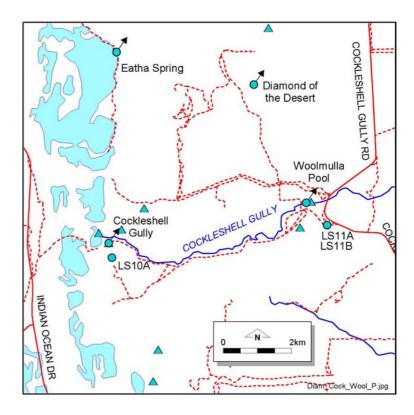


Coastal vegetation mostly intact surrounding the GDE site along the base of the Gingin Scarp

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the Lesueur Sandstone and episodic surface runoff
- The Kockatea Shale provides an impermeable barrier causing upward discharge from the Lesueur Sandstone along the Beagle Fault into the superficial formations
- Upward heads from the Lesueur Sandstone feed the Woolmulla Pool through the alluvium deposits
- No flow was found in river bed at the outcrop of the Lesueur Sandstone
- Groundwater from the Lesueur Sandstone is only used for Green Head Town water supply and a few farm bores





Name: Jurien

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (311622E: 6646191N)

Bores/Features: Jurien Bores

WL12

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Safety Bay Sand

Tamala Limestone Lesueur Sandstone Woodada Formation

Water/Ground Upward head gradient Water Flow: from the Lesueur Sst

Aquifer: Safety Bay Sand /

Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

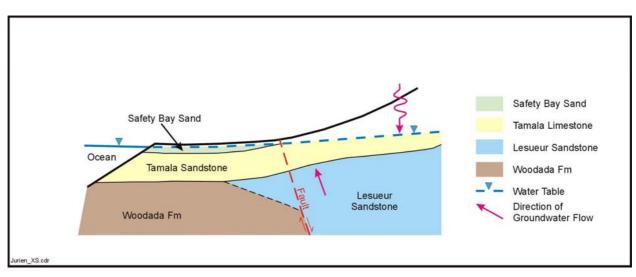
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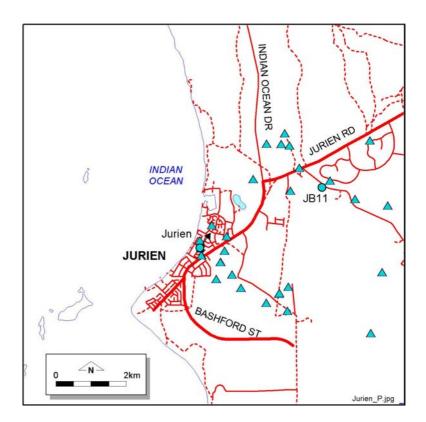
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Over-extraction of groundwater in the Tamala Limestone may impact on the GDE
- Coastal vegetation is mostly intact SW and east of the Jurien townsite

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the highly permeable Tamala Limestone
- The Woodada Formation provides an impermeable barrier causing upward discharge from the Lesueur Sandstone along the Beagle Fault into the superficial formations
- Potentiometric heads at the town site are close to mean sea level
- Groundwater from the Tamala Limestone less than 1000 mg/L is mainly used for farm bores





Name: Swamps - Jurien

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (322818E: 6651333N)

Bores/Features: LS9

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Lesueur Sandstone

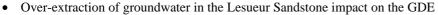
Water/Ground Upward head gradient Water Flow: from the Lesueur Sst

Aquifer: Superficial deposits

Depth to WT: 0 to 10 m bgl

Salinity: Unknown

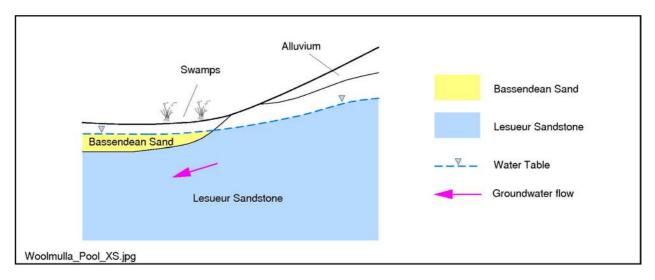
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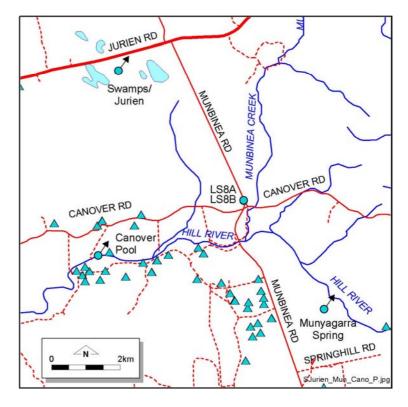


Native vegetation is partly intact at the swamp site

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall into the Lesueur Sandstone at its outcrop
- The watertable is close to the surface at the base of Gingin Scarp
- The Lesueur Sandstone discharges upward into the superficial and surficial deposits and possibly maintains the swamps west of Cockleshell Gully Road
- Groundwater from the Lesueur Sandstone is only used for the Green Head town water and a few farm bores





Site #: 53/54

Name: Bitter/Coomallo Pools

Map Reference: Hill River – Green Head

Site Coord: (339164E: 6655159N)

(339272E: 6654137N)

Bores/Features: TP3

MP3

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Upward heads in Water Flow: Yarragadee Aquifer

Aquifer: Yarragadee Fm

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 940-1100 mg/L

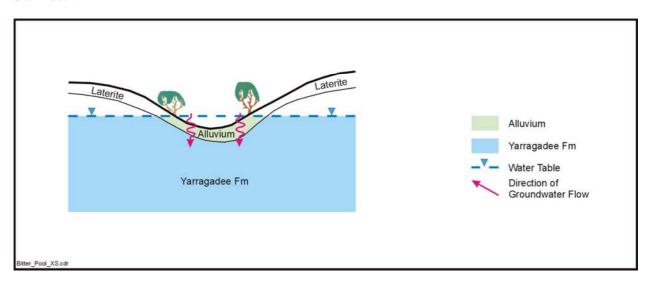
# Bitter/ Coomallo Pools JURIEN RD Hill River Spring RIVER HILL RIVER Bitt/Coom\_Hill\_P.jpg

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Over abstraction may impact on the GDE
- · Native vegetation mostly intact along the Hill River

### Site Description:

- Local recharge by infiltration of rainfall through the surficial deposits
- The Yarragadee Formation outcrops in small patches west/north of pools
- Water levels in the Yarragadee Aquifer are close to the surface and are at a similar level to those in Bitter/Coomallo Pools



Name: Hill River Spring

Map Reference: Hill River – Green Head

Site Coord: (343328E: 6649942N)

Bores/Features: TP4/TP5

Rob 3/Rob 7

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Upward head Water Flow gradients

Aquifer: Yarragadee Fm

Depth to WT: At or near surface and

locally artesian

Salinity: Unknown

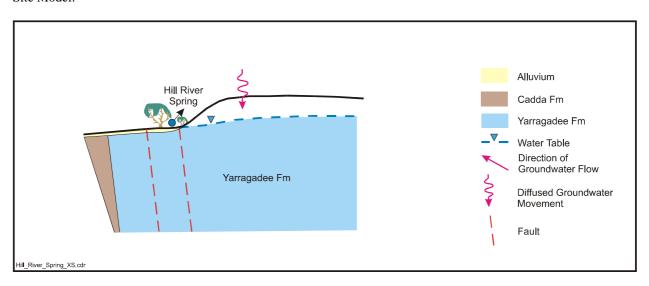
# Bitter/ Coomallo CREEK Coomallo Pools JURIEN RD HILL RIVER HILL RIVER Bitt/Coom\_Hill\_P jpg

### **GDE Considerations:**

- It is felt that there is little or no impact on GDE from water abstraction in the Yarragadee Aquifer due to rising water levels from land clearing
- Native vegetation mostly intact along the Hill River

### Site Description:

- The Yarragadee Formation is unconfined and is recharged by infiltration of rainfall
- Water levels in the Yarragadee Aquifer are close to the surface, maintaining the Hill River Spring
- Bore flowing near intersection of Coomallo Creek and Hill River artesian condition
- Groundwater discharges from the Yarragadee Aquifer in the form of springs and seeps along the valley floors of the Hill River



Name: Rob 4 - GDE 2

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (336939E: 6643400N)

Bores/Features: Deutscher No.3

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Cattamarra Coal

Measures

Water/Ground North towards Water Flow: Hill River

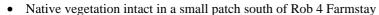
Aquifer: Cattamarra Coal

Measures

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: > 1330 mg/L

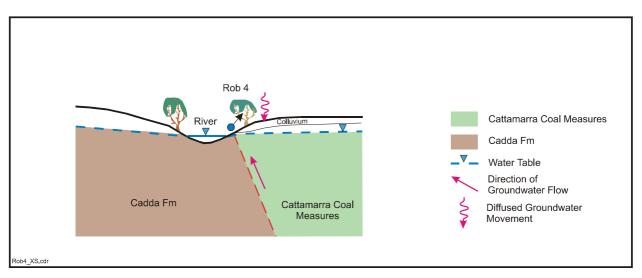
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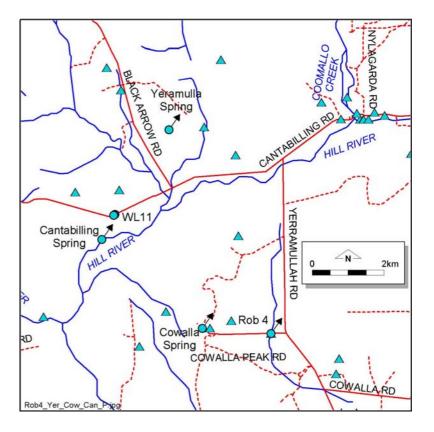


· Additional water abstraction is likely to cause an impact on the remainder of the native vegetation

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by infiltration of rainfall through the colluvium deposits, by leakage through the confining beds of the Cattamarra Formation, and where the formation crops out
- Discharge is in low-lying areas where the potentiometric surface in the Cattamarra Coal Measures is above the streambed at the Cadda Formation Fault Boundary
- The Cattamarra Coal Measures is confined to the west by the Cadda Formation
- Groundwater from the Cattamarra Coal Measures is only used for farm water supplies





Site Name: Yeramulla Spring

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (334116E: 6649052N)

Bores/Features: No 71 spring, farm

Physiography/ Mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Cattamarra Coal

Water/Ground Southward towards

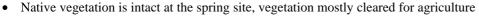
Water Flow: Hill River

Aquifer: Cattamarra Coal

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: Approx. 3300 mg/L

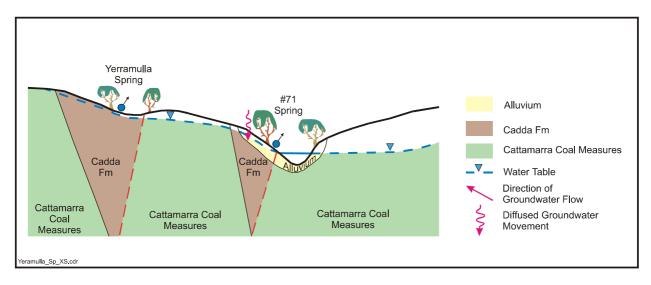
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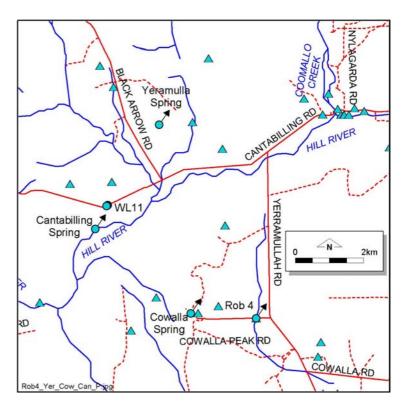


Additional water abstraction is likely to cause an impact on the remainder of the native vegetation

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by infiltration of rainfall through the surficial deposits and at outcrop of the Cattamarra Formation
- Spring discharge is in low-lying areas where the Cadda Formation acts as a hydraulic barrier
- Groundwater from the Cattamarra Coal Measures is only used for farm water supplies





Name: Cowalla Spring –

GDE 1

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (335040E: 6643547N)

Bores/Features: Deutscher No 4 bore

No 1/No 2 bores

Physiography: Upper mid-slope

Geology: Yarragadee Formation

Water/Ground Upward head gradients

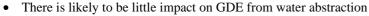
Water Flow:

Aquifer: Yarragadee Fm

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: 4300 mg/L

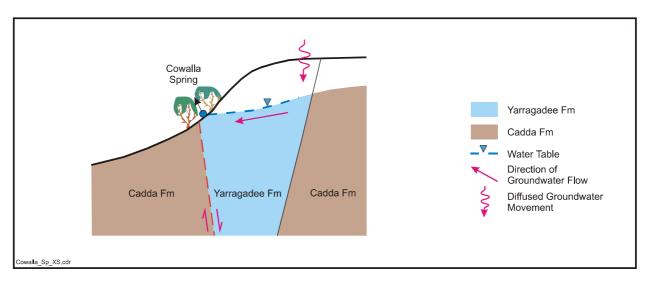
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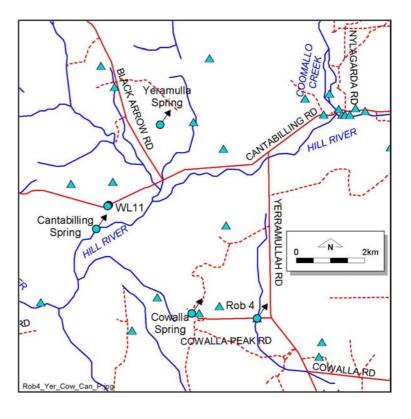


- The rising water levels due to clearing for agriculture and the relatively fresh groundwater may be altering the GDE status along the Hill River
- Mostly native vegetation intact along the Hill River and in small patches to the south
- Groundwater from the Yarragadee Formation is mainly for stock and domestic use

### Site Description:

- Local recharge by infiltration of rainfall through the surficial deposits and at the outcrop of the Yarragadee Formation
- The spring coincides with the faulted lithological boundaries of the Cadda and the Yarragadee Formations
- The less permeable Cadda Formation at the western margin results in groundwater discharge





Name: Cantabilling Spring

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (332247E: 6646008N)

Bores/Features: WL11, No.69, No. 1

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Cattamarra Coal

Water/Ground Baseflow in streams

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Cattamarra Coal

Depth to WT: At or near surface

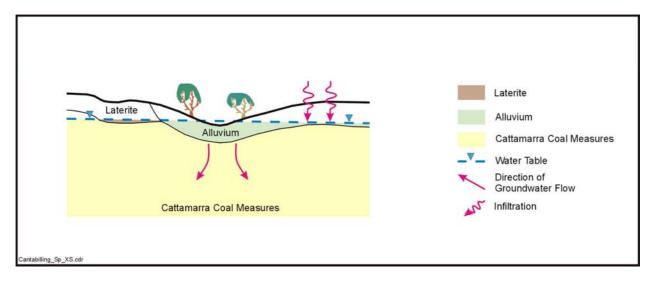
Salinity: 740 mg/L

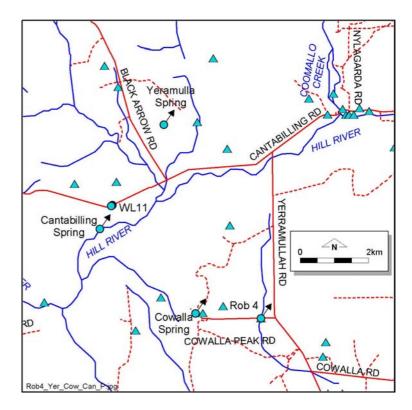
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Native vegetation is intact along the Hill River
- Additional water abstraction is likely to affect the remainder of the native vegetation

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by infiltration of rainfall through the alluvium deposits and the confining beds of the Cattamarra Formation
- Discharge is in low-lying areas where the potentiometric surface in the Cattamarra Coal Measures is above the streambed
- The groundwater in the formation is relatively fresh with low TDS (~750 mg/L) in the top part of the aquifer
- Groundwater from the Cattamarra Coal Measures is only used for farm water supplies





Name: Munyagarra Spring –

Map Ref: Hill River – Green Head

Site Coord: (328817E: 6644366N)

Bores/Features: No 1 bore

Cadda No 1 bore

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Eneabba Formation

Water/Ground Baseflow in stream

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Eneabba Fm

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

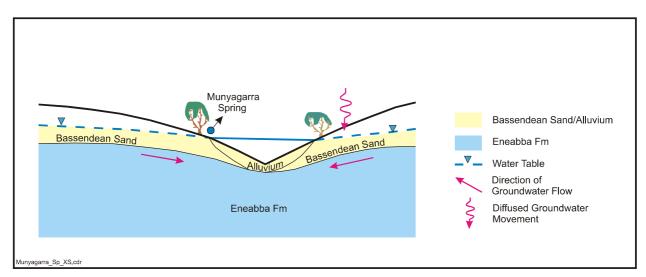
Salinity: 2000-3000 mg/L

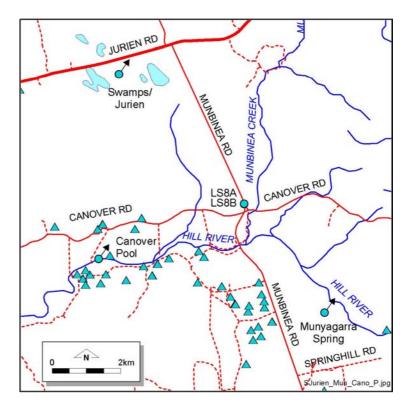
### **GDE Considerations:**

- An increase in water abstraction from the Eneabba Formation may impact on the GDE
- Mostly native vegetation intact along the Hill River and in small patches to the south
- Groundwater from the Eneabba Formation is mainly for stock and domestic use

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by infiltration of rainfall through the alluvium and Bassendean Sand deposits and at the outcrop of the Eneabba Formation
- Discharge is in low-lying areas where the potentiometric surface in the Eneabba Formation is above the streambed





Name: Canover Pool

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (322231E: 6645930N)

Bores/Features: WCR bores

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Lesueur Sandstone

Water/Ground West towards the

Water Flow: ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 650 mg/L

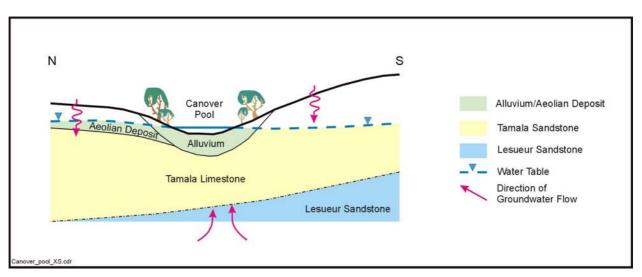
## Swamps/ Jurien LS8A CANOVER RD Canover HILL RIVER Munyagarra Spring SpringHILL RD SpringHILL RD SpringHILL RD Spring SpringHILL RD

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Native vegetation is intact along the Hill River, vegetation mostly cleared for agriculture.
- Groundwater abstraction from the Lesueur Sandstone affect the GDE

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by infiltration of rainfall through the surficial deposits and at outcrop of the Tamala Limestone
- Upward leakage from the Lesueur Sandstone into the Tamala Limestone
- Watertable at surface in low depressions
- Canover Pool is most likely an ephemeral pool fed by surface runoff
- Groundwater from the Tamala Limestone is used for the Jurien town water supply and a small number of farm bores



Name: LS7 – GDE 3

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (330264E: 6636014N)

Bores/Features: Farm bores, soaks

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Eneabba Formation

Water/Ground Westward towards the

Water Flow: ocean

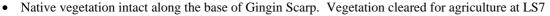
Aquifer: Superficial

**Eneabba Formation** 

Depth to WT: 5 to 10 m bgl

Salinity: 1050-2040 mg/L

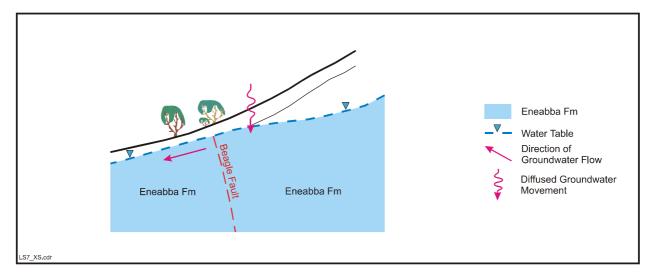
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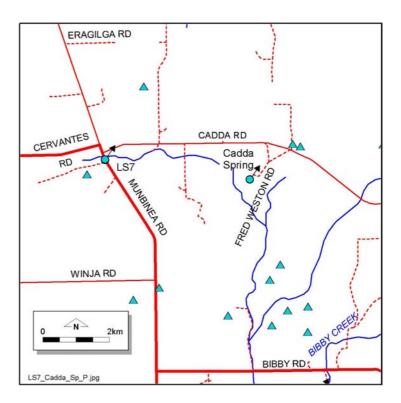


Increase in water abstraction from the Eneabba Formation may have some impact on the GDE

### Site Description:

- Local recharge is by infiltration of rainfall through the sandy superficial formations and surface runoff in outcrop areas
- Discharge takes place into the overlying superficial formations along the Beagle Fault
- Watertable is close to the surface (6-10 m depth to groundwater) near or at the base of Gingin Scarp
- · Groundwater from the Eneabba Formation is mainly for irrigation, stock and domestic use





Name: Cadda Spring – GDE 1

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (334600E: 6635416N)

Bores/Features: Farm bores, soaks

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Formation

Water/Ground Upward heads from Water Flow: Yarragadee Aquifer

Aquifer: Yarragadee Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

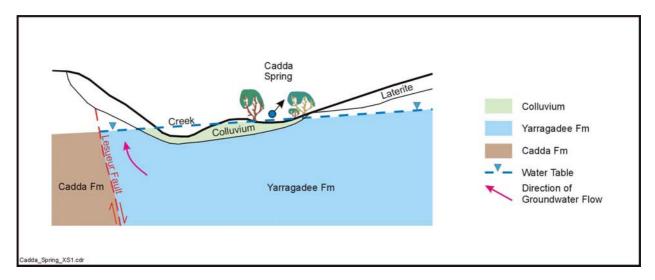
Salinity: 1030-1120 mg/L

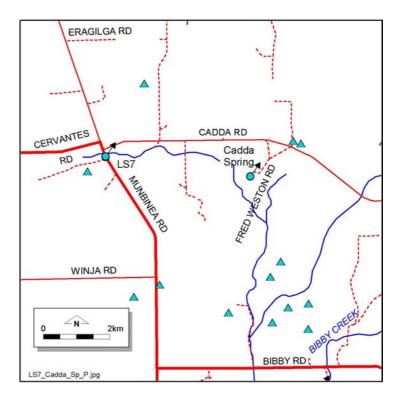
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Native vegetation intact surrounding the spring site
- Increase in water abstraction from the Yarragadee Formation may have a significant impact on the GDE

### Site Description:

- The Yarragadee Formation is a small inlier within the Cattamarra Coal Measures (shown on Plate 1)
- Local recharge is via rainfall through colluvium deposits and at the outcrop of the Yarragadee Formation
- Discharge is in low-lying areas where the potentiometric surface in the Yarragadee Formation is above the streambed
- Groundwater from the Yarragadee Formation in the area is mainly for stock and domestic use





Name: Bibby Spring – GDE 2

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (336670E: 6629006N)

Bores/Features: No 1 Bibby Spring

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Cattamarra Coal Meas.

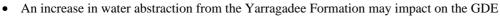
Water/Ground Westwards into the Water Flow: Cattamarra CM

Aquifer: Yarragadee Fm

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: Less than 1000 mg/L

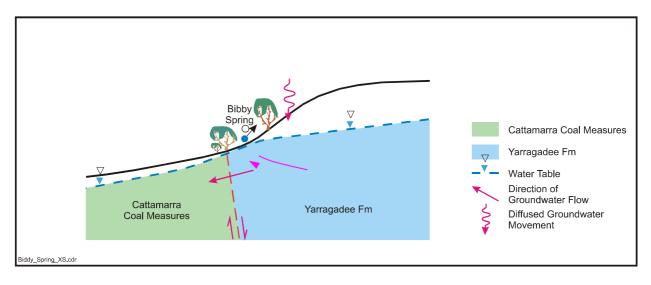
### **GDE Considerations:**

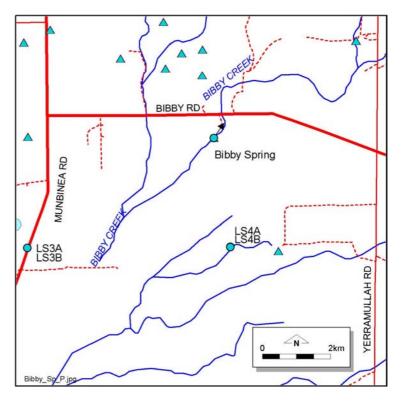


Native vegetation mostly intact along the Bibby Creek

### Site Description:

- The Yarragadee Formation is a small inlier within the Cattamarra Coal Measures (shown on Plate 1)
- Local recharge is by infiltration of rainfall through the alluvium deposits and streamflow into the Yarragadee Formation
- Discharge is in low-lying areas where the potentiometric surface in the Yarragadee Formation is above the streambed
- The lower potentiometric heads in the Cattamarra Coal Measures aquifer indicate leakage across the Warradarge Fault through the Cattamarra Coal Measures and into the Tamala Limestone
- Groundwater from the Yarragadee Formation in the area is mainly for stock and domestic use





Name: Lake Thetis

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (315813E: 6623535N)

Bores/Features: No.1

No.6 ex-army bore Lake Thetis

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Kockatea Shale

Water/Ground Discharge from Water Flow: Tamala Limestone

to the ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 4200-6500 mg/L

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Lake

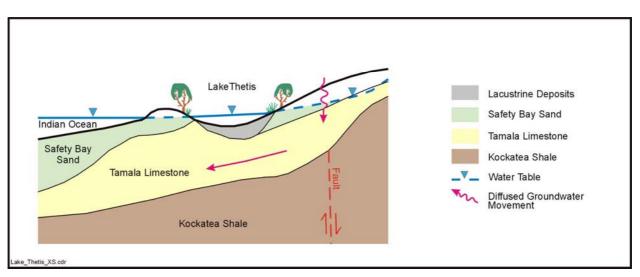
Thetis

### **GDE** Considerations:

- Significant impact on GDE from saltwater intrusion
- Intact vegetation around Lake Thetis

### Site Description:

- Water levels regulated by sea level
- Recharge to the Tamala Limestone by direct rainfall and streamflow
- Groundwater salinity is highest at discharge boundaries formed by salt lake



Name: Claypans

Map Reference: Hill River - Green Head

Site Coord: (317972E: 6622629N)

Bores/Features: No.8, 4/91, CS2

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Woodada Fm Lesueur Sandstone

Water/Ground Discharge from Water Flow: Tamala Limestone

towards the ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: At or near surface

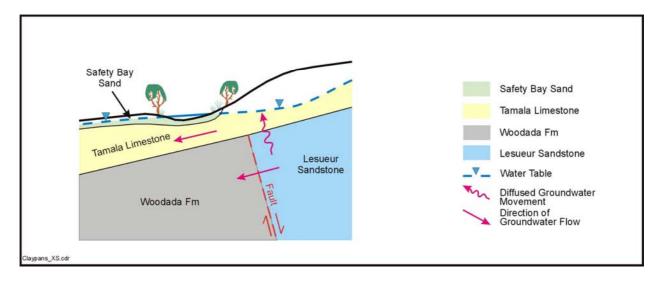
Salinity: 920-1100 mg/L

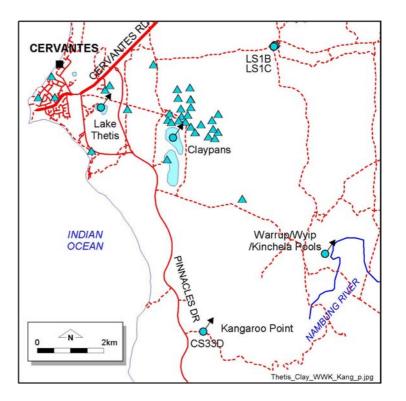
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Significant impact on GDE from saltwater intrusion
- Intact vegetation around claypans

### Site Description:

- Water levels regulated by sea level
- Recharge to the Tamala Limestone by direct rainfall, by seepage from runoff and streamflow
- Upward leakage from Lesueur Sandstone into the Tamala Limestone





Name: Warrup/Wyip/Kinchela

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (322526E: 6619150N)

Bores/Features: CS34

Midlands No.6

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Lesueur Sandstone

Water/Ground Lateral movement Water Flow: through the Tamala

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: Unknown

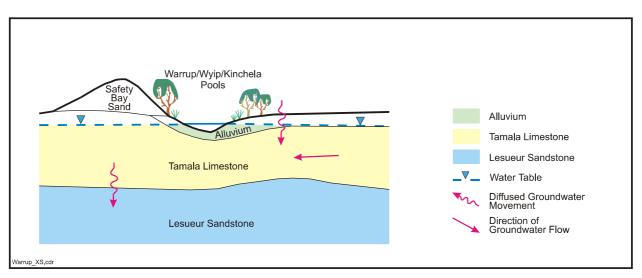
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### **GDE Considerations:**

- Abstraction from the Superficial Aquifer may impact on the GDE
- Unlikely that abstraction from the Lesueur Aquifer will impact on GDE
- Native vegetation intact surrounding pool sites

### Site Description:

- Recharge by direct infiltration of rainfall and movement is downward and laterally to discharge in topographic depressions
- Watertable is close to the surface
- Pools are controlled by a decrease in permeability within the alluvium deposits
- · Downward infiltration to the Lesueur Sandstone



Name: Katoora Soak

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (327433E: 6621087N)

Bores/Features: No. 42

Midlands No.6

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Bassendean Sand

Lesueur Sandstone

Water/Ground Lateral movement Water Flow: through the Tamala

Aquifer: Bassendean Sand

**Guildford Formation** 

Depth to WT: At or near surface

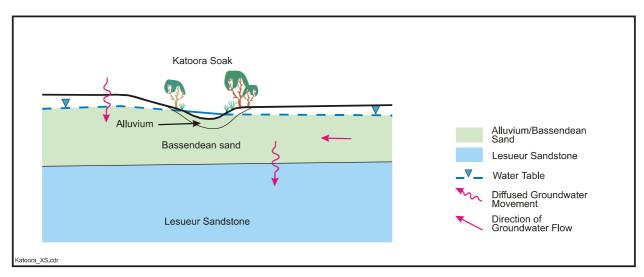
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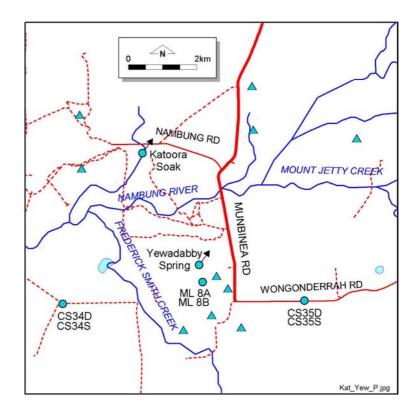
### GDE Considerations:

- Abstraction from the Superficial Aquifer may impact on GDE
- The rise in the water salinity due to evapotranspiration effect may impact on GDE
- Unlikely that abstraction from the Lesueur Aquifer will impact on the GDE
- Native vegetation intact surrounding the Katoora site

### Site Description:

- Recharge by direct infiltration of rainfall and streamflow
- Discharge is by leakage to the Lesueur Sandstone and by evapotranspiration
- Watertable is close to the surface in topographic depressions
- Soaks are controlled by a decrease in permeability in alluvium deposits





Name: Yewadabby Spring

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (329092E: 6617828N)

Bores/Features: Yewadabby Sp. No.1

Yewadabby No.2 soak

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Bassendean Sand

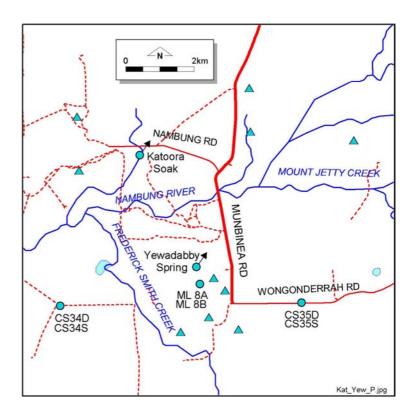
Eneabba Fm Lesueur Fm

Water/Ground Lateral movement Water Flow: through superficial

Aquifer: Bassendean Sand

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 360 - 790 mg/L

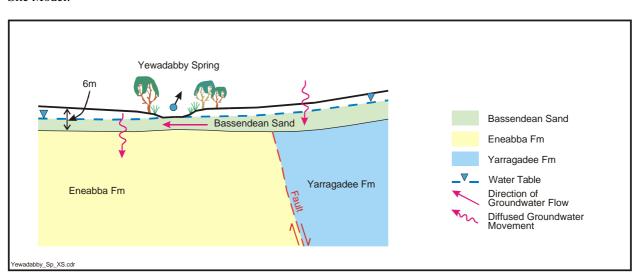


### **GDE** Considerations:

- Abstraction from the Superficial Aquifer may impact on GDE
- Unlikely that abstraction from Eneabba Formation and Yarragadee Formation will impact on GDE

### Site Description:

- Recharge by direct infiltration of rainfall and lateral discharge in topographic depressions
- Water is relatively fresh and close to the surface
- Soaks and spring controlled by a decrease in permeability within the Eneabba Fm
- Downward infiltration to the Eneabba Fm
- No.1 Well has an elevated salinity (6400 mg/L TDS) due to evapotranspiration in swampy areas



Name: Wondamerra Spring

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (345157E: 6618098N)

Bores/Features: CS34

No.20

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Bassendean Sand

Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Upward head gradient

Water Flow: from Yarragadee

Aquifer: Yarragadee Fm

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 360 - 690 mg/L

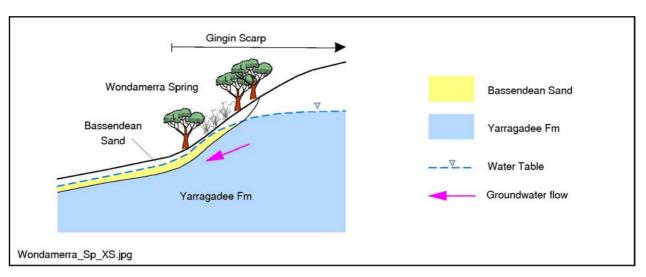
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### **GDE Considerations:**

Groundwater abstraction may impact on GDE

### Site Description:

- Upward leakage occurs from the Yarragadee Fm to the Superficial Fm where Warradarge Fault acts as a hydraulic barrier to westward groundwater movement below the superficial formations
- Watertable close to the surface
- The Yarragadee Formation is a major potential source of groundwater



Name: Wongonderrah Spring

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (343025E: 6617367N)

Bores/Features: CS37

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Bassendean Sand

Yoganup Fm Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Upward head gradient

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Yarragadee Fm

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 360 - 500 mg/L

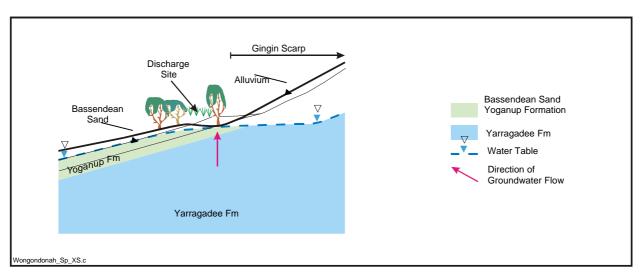
### WONGONDERRAH RD CS37D Wondamerra CS36S Wongodorah Spring Spring Wond\_Wong\_P.jpg

### **GDE Considerations:**

• Groundwater abstraction may impact on GDE

### Site Description:

- Upward leakage occurs from the Yarragadee Fm to the Superficial Fm
- It is possible that the Warradarge Fault acts as a hydraulic barrier to westward groundwater movement below the superficial formations
- Watertable is close to the surface



Name: Kangaroo Point

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (318878E: 6616810N)

Bores/Features: CS33

Physiography/ Interdunal Depressions

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Kockatea Shale

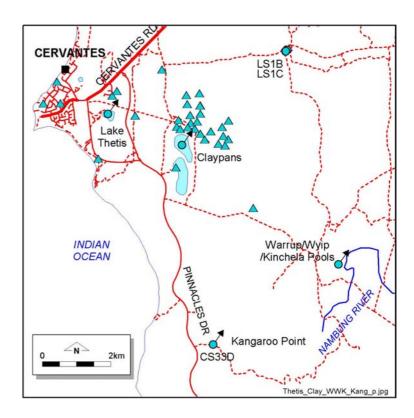
Water/Ground Westward flow

Water Flow: to ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

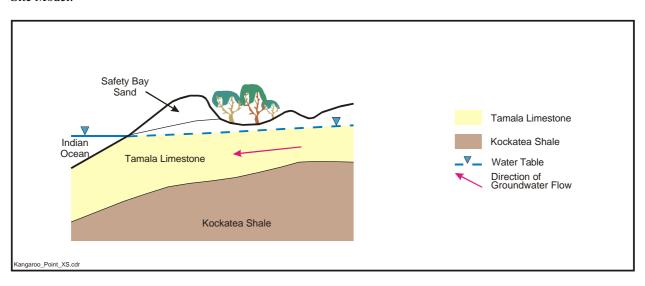
Salinity: ~760 mg/L



### **GDE Considerations:**

### Site Description:

- Water level is close to surface in interdunal depressions
- Recharge is mainly by direct infiltration of rainfall to the superficial aquifer
- Kockatea Shale acts as an impermeable base to the Tamala Limestone



Name: Grey

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (321499E: 6606980N)

Bores/Features: CS28

ML9

CS23

Physiography/ Interdunal depressions

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Kockatea Shale

Water/Ground Westward flow Water Flow: to the ocean

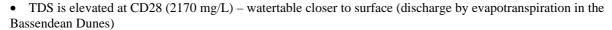
Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

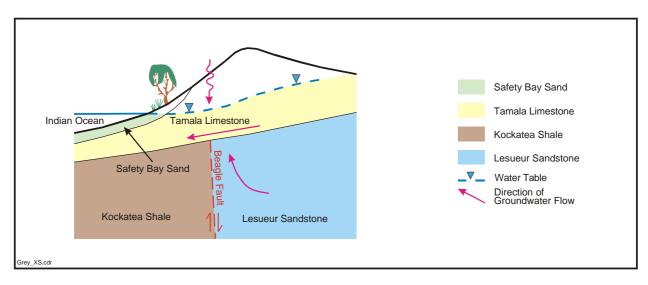
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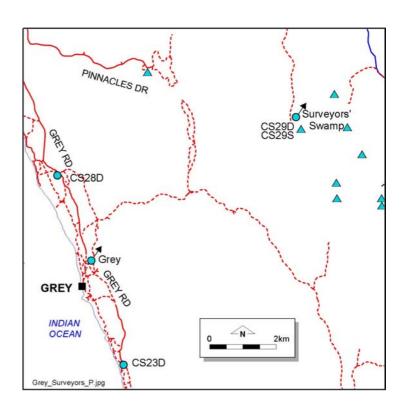
### **GDE Considerations:**

### Site Description:



- Water level is close to surface in interdunal depressions
- Recharge is mainly by direct infiltration of rainfall to the superficials and by upward leakage from the Lesueur Sandstone
- Kockatea Shale acts as an impermeable base to the Tamala Limestone





Name: Surveyors' Swamp

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coords: (327631E: 6611277N)

Bores/Features: CS29

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Lesueur Sandstone

Water/Ground Westward flow Water Flow: to the ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT: 5 to 10 m bgl

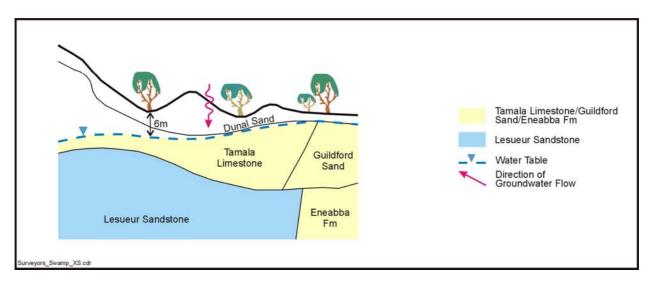
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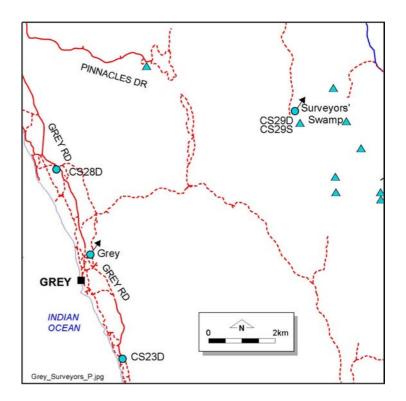
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Groundwater abstraction from the limestone may impact on GDE
- Most GDEs are associated with interdunal depressions

### Site Description:

- Watertable is close to surface in interdunal depressions
- Recharge is mainly by direct infiltration of rainfall to the Tamala Limestone and by upward leakage from the Lesueur Sandstone





Name: Coonmadodo Spring

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (333802E: 6605435N)

Bores/Features: CS24

Coonmadodo No.4

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Bassendean Sand

Guildford Sand Cattamarra CM

Water/Ground Westward flow Water Flow: to the ocean

Aquifer: Guildford Sand

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

Salinity: 540-770 mg/L

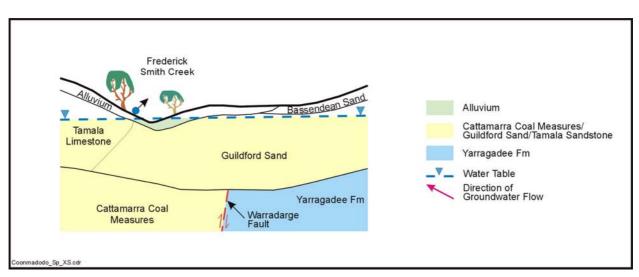
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### **GDE Considerations:**

- Groundwater abstraction from the Guildford Sand and the Cattamarra Coal Measures may impact on GDE
- Most GDEs are associated with interdunal depressions

### Site Description:

- Watertable is close to surface in interdunal deposits
- Recharge is mainly by direct infiltration of rainfall to the Guildford Sand
- High TDS at CS24 is likely from the effect of evapotranspiration
- Groundwater flow is in the westerly direction towards the ocean



Name: Cooljarloo Spring

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site co-ords: (346029E: 6607267N)

Bores/Features: CS31

No.5

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Bassendean Sand

Guildford Sand Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Westward to ocean

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Guildford Sand

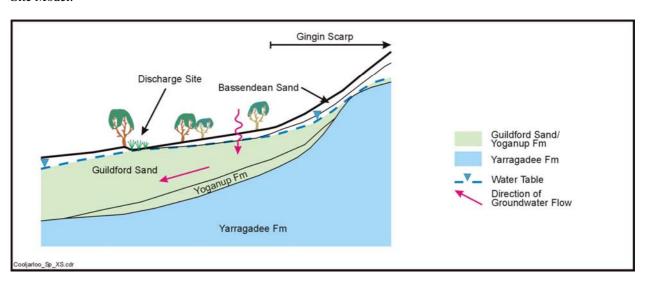
Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

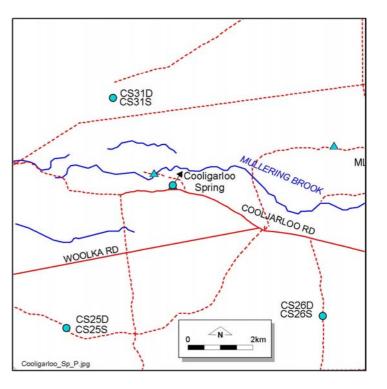
Salinity: 540 mg/L

**GDE Considerations:** 

### Site Description:

- GDE is topographically controlled and coincident with the presence of Guildford Sand and alluvium
- Recharge to the superficial formations is mainly by direct infiltration of rainfall
- Watertable close to surface





Name: Muralong Pool

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (354483E: 6607267N)

Bores/Features: CS32

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Upward hydraulic Water Flow: head gradient

Aquifer: Yarragadee Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

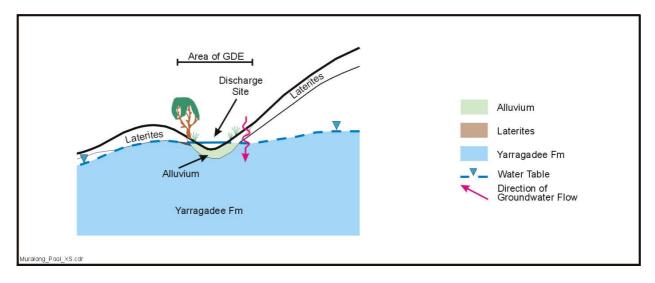
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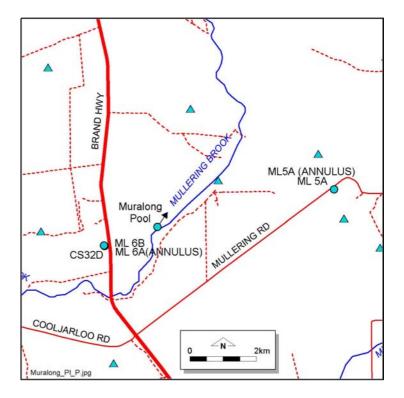
### **GDE Considerations:**

• Native vegetation intact along Mullering Brook and Gingin Scarp

### Site Description:

- Watertable at surface in low depression
- Recharge concentrated in the valley





Name: Mimegarra Swamp

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (353961E: 6580652N)

Bores/Features: CS14

CS15 CS8

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Guildford Fm

Tamala Limestone Leederville Fm

Water/Ground Downward head

Water Flow: gradient

Aquifer: Superficial aquifer

Depth to WT: 0 to 10 m bgl

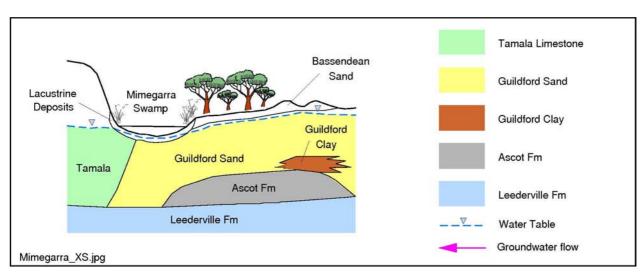
Salinity: 390 - 920 mg/L

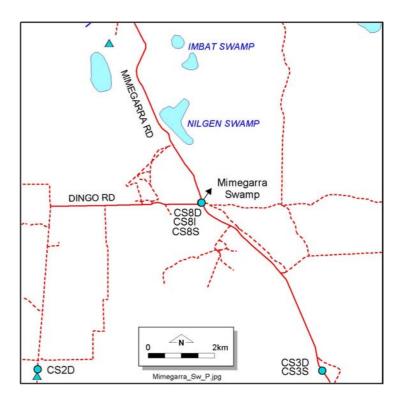
### **GDE Considerations:**

Marginal / fringing vegetation on bank of Mimegarra Swamp is considered to be groundwater dependent

### Site Description:

- TDS increases at CS8 ranging 2800 4400 mg/L due to its location in swamplands
- Mimegarra Swamp is a perched system water and not connected to watertable
- Depth to watertable in the Guildford Fm is controlled mainly by the slope of the land surface
- Recharge to the superficial formations is mainly by direct infiltration of rainfall





Site Name: Walyering Pool

Map Reference: Wedge Island

Site Coord: (362400E: 6605728N)

Bores/Features: Soaks

Alone's Bore

ML5

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Yarragadee Fm

Water/Ground Downward

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Yarragadee Aq.

Depth to WT:

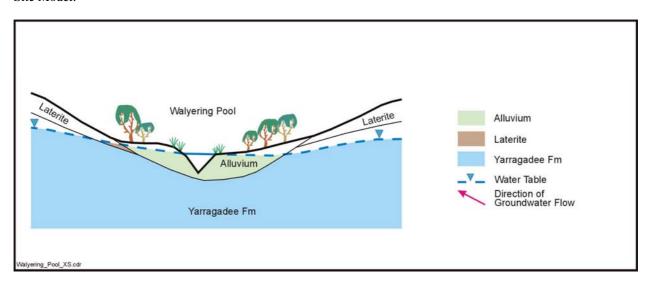
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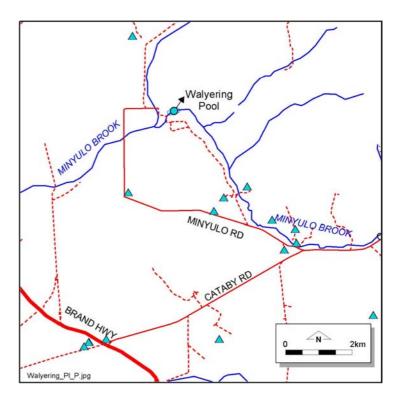
### **GDE Considerations:**

· Native fringing vegetation is intact along the brook

### Site Description:

- Recharge by downward leakage where Yarragadee is unconfined
- Discharge from the Yarragadee Fm along the lower part of the Minyulo Brook





Name: Bunyanocca Spring

Map Reference: Dandaragan

Site Coord: (379791E: 6608594N)

Bores/Features: No.9

No.23

Bunyanocca Sp.

Physiography/ Upper mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Lancelin Formation

Water/Ground Overflow from Water Flow: Poison Hill Aquifer

Aquifer: Poison Hill Aquifer

Depth to WT: At or near surface

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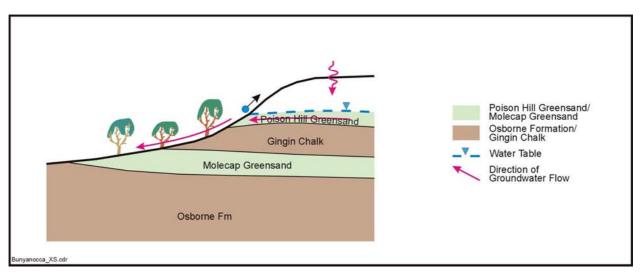
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### **GDE Considerations:**

Vegetation occurs locally along the contact between the Poison Hill and Gingin Chalk

### Site Description:

- Poison Hill Aquifer is unconfined
- Groundwater discharge in the form of springs controlled by the stratigraphy where Poison Hill overlies Gingin Chalk of lower permeability
- Recharge by direct infiltration of rainfall
- Depth to groundwater is less than 2 m along streams



Name: Dandaragan Spring

Map Reference: Dandaragan

Site Coord: (372648E: 6613897N)

Bores/Features: No.26

No.23

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Lancelin Formation

Water/Ground Overflow from Water Flow: Poison Hill Aq.

Aquifer: Poison Hill Aq.

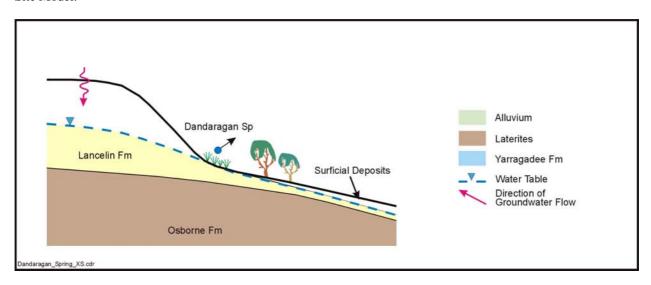
Depth to WT: At or near surface

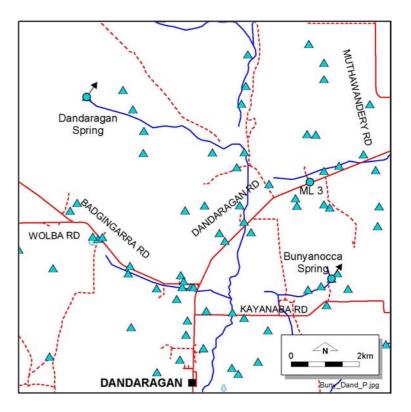
Salinity: 450 mg/L

### **GDE Considerations:**

### Site Description:

- Discharge from the Lancelin Fm above the Osborne Fm
- Groundwater discharge in the form of springs at break of slope at the base of the Dandaragan Scarp
- Recharge by direct infiltration of rainfall
- Depth to groundwater is less than 2 m along streams
- $\bullet~$  TDS values may increase up to 1000-3000~mg/L where groundwater discharge occurs from clay rich or lateritic residual soils





Name: Muthawandery Spring

Map Reference: Dandaragan

Site Coord: (379033E: 6619363N)

Bores/Features: No. 9, No. 10

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Lancelin Formation

Osborne Formation Leederville Formation

Water/Ground Southward into the Water Flow: Minyulo Brook

Aquifer: Leederville Formation

Depth to WT: At or near surface

Salinity: 500-1000 mg/L

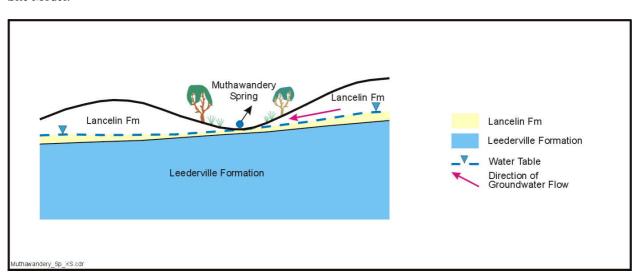
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### **GDE Considerations:**

- Vegetation intact at spring site. Vegetation mostly cleared for agriculture
- Increased groundwater abstraction from the Leederville Formation may impact on GDE

### Site Description:

- Recharge by direct infiltration of rainfall at outcrops of the Leederville Formation and local runoffs
- Discharge occurs as small springs that drain into the Minyulo Brook at the base of the Dandaragan Scarp
- General direction of groundwater flow is from north to southwest
- The Leederville Aquifer is unconfined along parts of the valleys of the Minyulo Brook
- The Leederville Aquifer contains a large undeveloped resource of fresh to brackish groundwater



Name: Kolburn Well

Map Reference: Dandaragan

Site Coord: (389745E: 6612890N)

Bores/Features: #12 Spring

Poison Hill

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Lancelin Fm

Osborne Fm

Water/Ground Discharge over

Water Flow: low permeability zone

Aquifer: Poison Hill Fm

Depth to WT: 0 to 5 m bgl

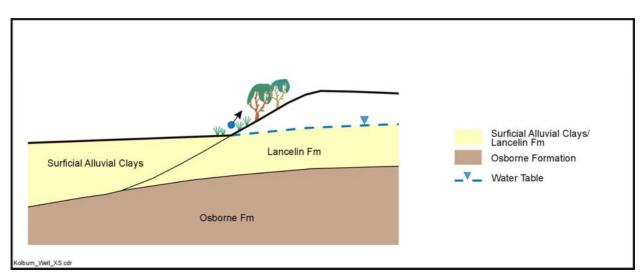
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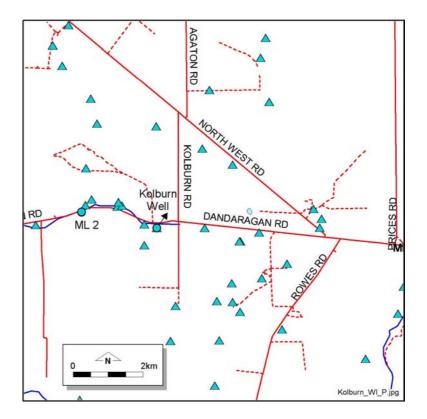
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Native vegetation along stream
- Water abstraction from Poison Hill Aquifer is likely to have impact on GDE
- Area is highly susceptible to waterlogging

### Site Description:

- Discharge in valley floors from the superficial formations above the Osborne Formation
- Osborne Formation is close to the surface
- Spring discharge #12 east of ML2
- The watertable is essentially a perched watertable
- The hydrogeology of this area is described by Kay (1999)





Name: Yallalie Crater

Map Reference: Dandaragan

Site Coord: (383168E: 6629476N)

Bores/Features: Yallalie well

No.1 No.4

Physiography/ Low depression

Slope:

Geology: Greensand Fm

Water/Ground Perched system

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Poison Hill

Depth to WT: Perched system

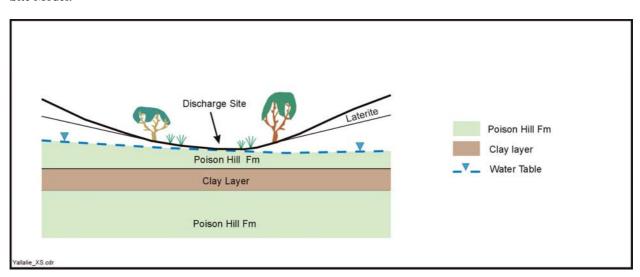
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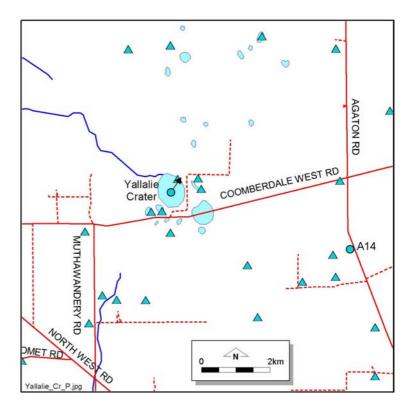
### GDE Considerations:

· Not considered dependent on regional aquifer system

### Site Description:

- Recharge by direct infiltration of rainfall and surface runoff
- High TDS due to evapotranspiration
- Discharge in topographic depressions
- · Lakes maintained by shallow superficial discharge
- Poison Hill Aquifer isolated by the Osborne Fm
- Area is high susceptible to waterlogging





Name: Warro Sp.

Map Reference: Dandaragan

Site Coord: (388547E: 6654971N)

Bores/Features: A13

WL2 A7 A23 A18

Physiography/ Mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Laterites

Osborne Formation

Water/Ground Water Flow:

Aquifer: Surficial deposits

Depth to WT:

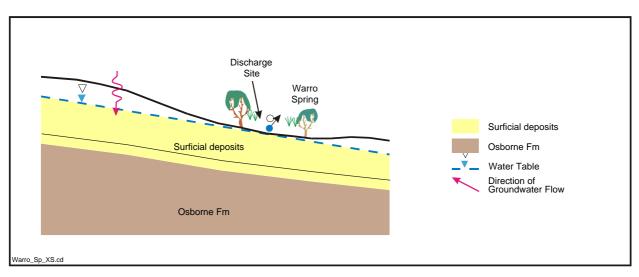
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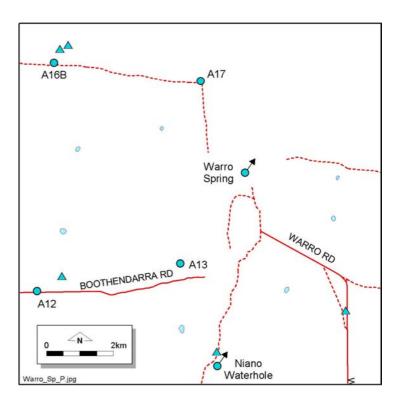
**GDE Considerations:** 

• Only a small area of native vegetation at the site

### Site Description:

- · Recharge by direct infiltration of rainfall and associated runoff
- Thin localised, perched aquifers creating a line of shallow soaks and wells tapping into the Quaternary Sands
- All groundwater abstraction in the Agaton area is from the Leederville-Parmelia Aquifers





Name: Niano Waterhole

Map Reference: Dandaragan

Site Coord: (388012E: 6650228N)

Bores/Features: Niano Waterhole

Physiography/ Mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Surficial deposits

Osborne Formation

Water/Ground Water Flow:

Aquifer: Surficial deposits

Depth to WT: Perched system

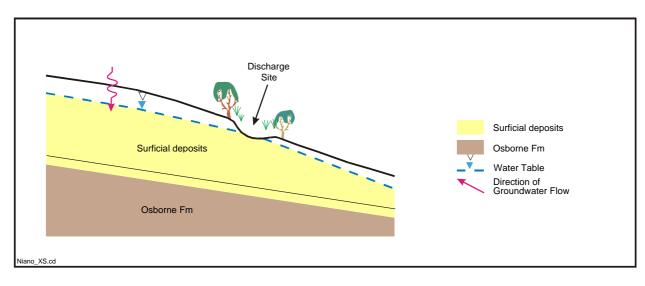
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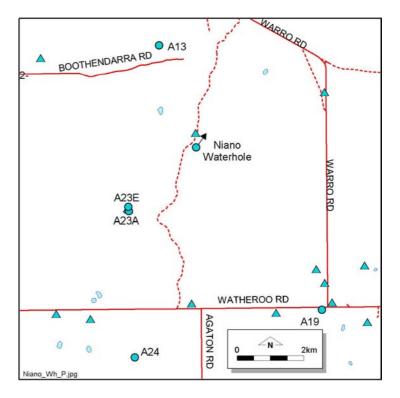
### GDE Considerations:

• Not considered a GDE – perched system

### Site Description:

- Recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall and associated runoff
- Thin localised, perched aquifers creating a line of shallow soaks and wells tapping into the Quaternary Sands





Name: Ingarno Waterhole

Map Reference: Dandaragan

Site Coord: (378279E: 6596013N)

Bores/Features: Caren Caren Brook

Physiography/

Slope:

Geology: Poison Hill

Water/Ground Discharge from Water Flow: superficials

Aquifer: Poison Hill Aquifer

Depth to WT: Less than 2 m bgl

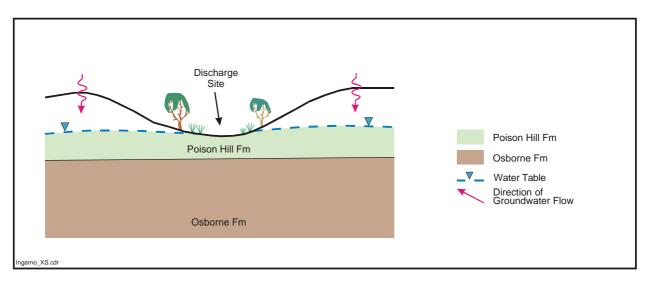
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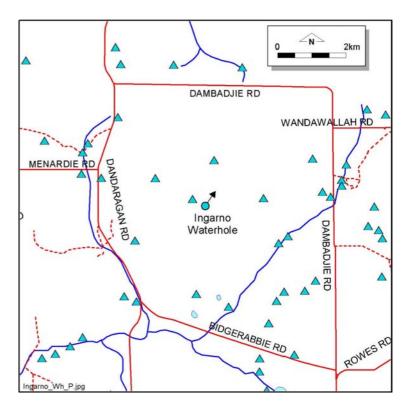
**GDE Considerations:** 

### Site Description:



- Shallow groundwater < 2 m
- Presence of several soaks perched water





Name: Mogumber

Site Coord: (398772E: 6569779N)

Bores/Features: GL7

Mogumber Mission #1

Physiography: Lower slope

Geology: Poison Hill

Molecap Greensand

Osborne Fm

Water/Ground Westward towards the

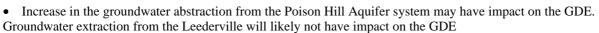
Water Flow: ocean

Aquifer: Molecap Greensand

Depth to WT:

Salinity: 760 - 1570 mg/L

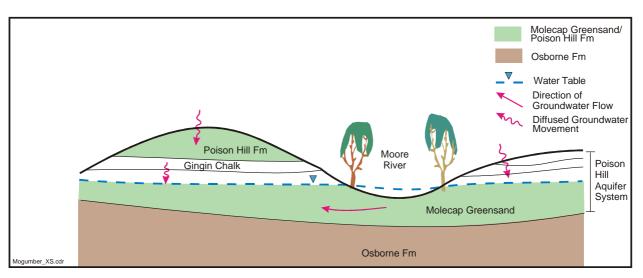
### GDE Considerations:

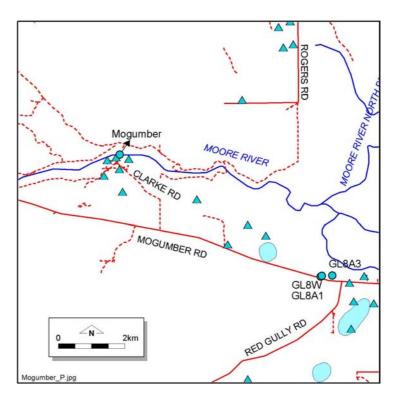


- Native vegetation is intact along the Moore River
- The groundwater is extracted mainly from the Leederville Aquifer. Some farm bores may obtain their water supplies from the Poison Hill Aquifer

### Site Description:

- Flow direction in the Poison Hill Aquifer is related to the topography
- Recharge is by direct infiltration of rainfall and streamflow
- · Discharge occurs at topographic lows, in valley floors
- Downward leakage of groundwater into the Molecap Greensand from the Poison Hill Fm and Gingin chalk
- Groundwater is isolated from the underlying Leederville Aquifer by the Osborne Formation





Name: Gungawah Pool

Site Coord: (357542E: 6559114N)

Bores/Features: S4A

S3A

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

**Lancelin Formation** 

Water/Ground Downward head

Water Flow: gradient

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT:

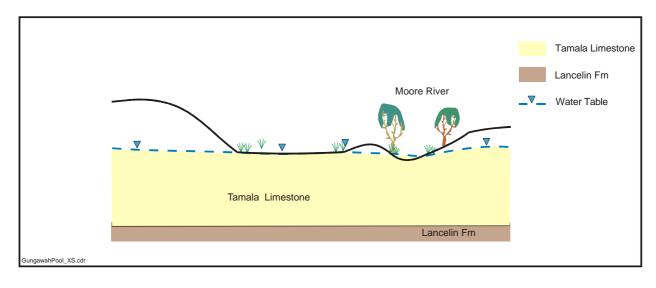
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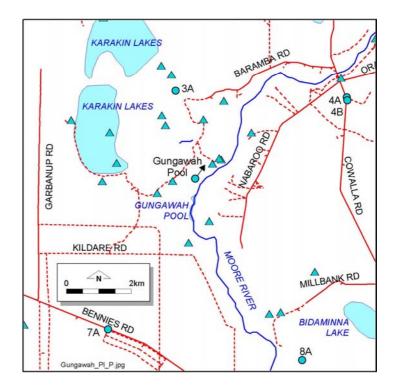
### GDE Considerations:

• Further abstraction from the Tamala Limestone is likely to affect GDE

### Site Description:

- Local recharge by infiltration of rainfall and associated runoff
- · Water levels are close to surface in the superficials and in low topography





Name: Yacangully Pool

Site Coord: (359939E: 6548332N)

Bores/Features: S8A

S12A

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Lancelin Fm

Water/Ground Downward head

Water Flow: gradient

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

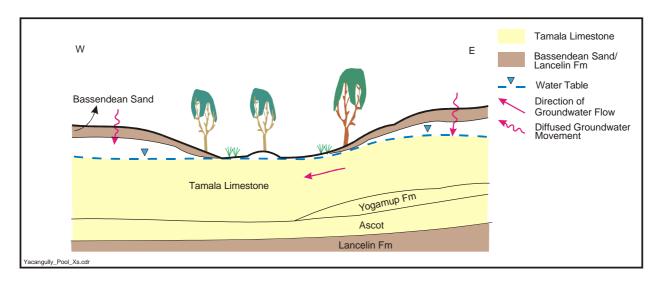
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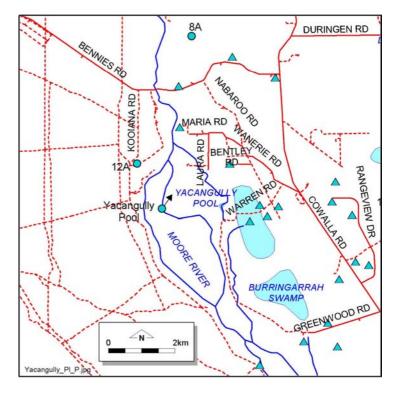
Salinity: 357 - 740 mg/L

**GDE Considerations:** 

### Site Description:

- Local recharge by infiltration of rainfall and associated runoff
- Water levels are close to surface in the superficials and in low topography





Name: Moore River

- Gingin Brook

Site Coord: (367325E: 6536221N)

Bores/Features: YY10

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

**Lancelin Formation** 

Water/Ground Downward gradient

Water Flow:

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

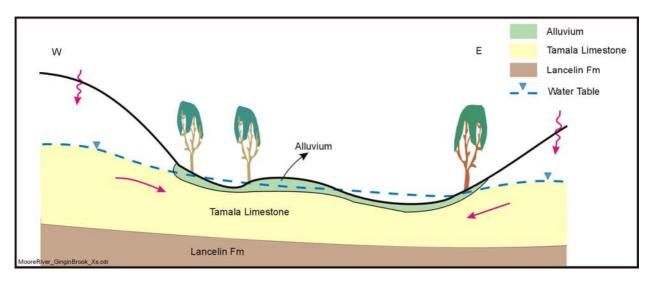
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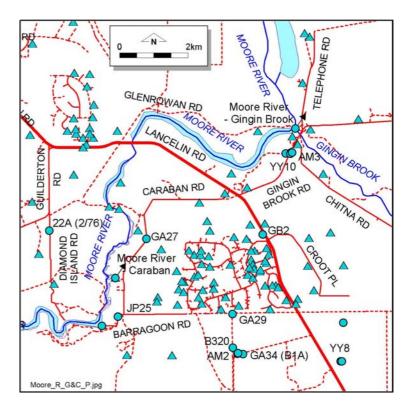
Salinity: 550 - 645 mg/L

**GDE** Consideration:

### Site Description:

- Discharge towards ocean
- Local recharge by rainfall
- Water levels close to surface in low topography





Name: Moore River - Caraban

Site Coord: (362080E: 6531861N)

Bores/Features: JP25

GA27 #55 #56 #57

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Lancelin Fm

Water/Ground Water Flow:

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT:

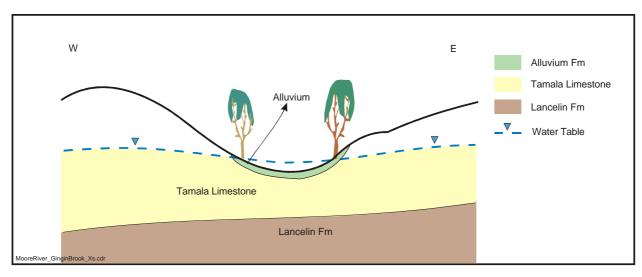
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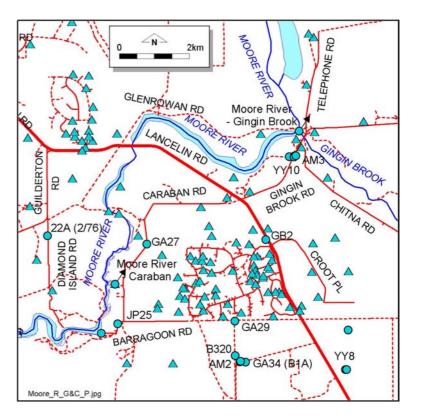
### **GDE** Consideration:

• Further abstraction may have impact on GDE

### Site Description:

- Discharge towards ocean
- Local recharge by rainfall
- Water levels close to surface in low topography





Name: Ledge Point

Site Coord: (344821E: 6557198N)

Bores/Features: Production town bores

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Tamala Limestone

Lancelin Fm

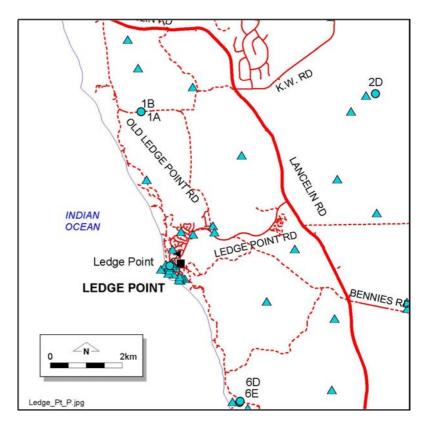
Water/Ground Westward towards

Water Flow: the ocean

Aquifer: Tamala Limestone

Depth to WT:

Salinity: 742 - 4400 mg/L

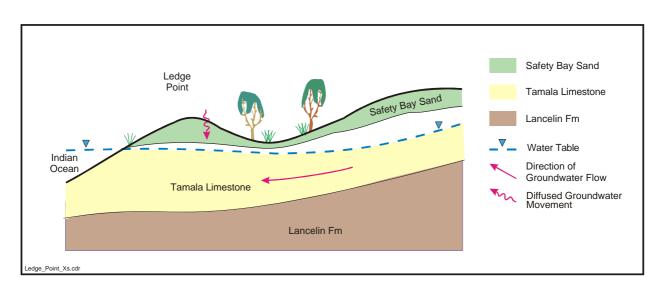


### GDE Considerations:

- Significant impact on GDE from saltwater intrusion
- Vegetation intact west of Ledge Point
- Water extracted for livestock and domestic

### Site Description:

- Water levels regulated by sea level
- Recharge to Tamala Limestone by direct rainfall
- Watertable close to the surface in low depressions
- High TDS(~4400 mg/L) is likely due to evapotranspiration



Name: Lower Gingin Brook

Site Coord: (373065E: 6532240N)

Bores/Features: Livestock bore

GB8 GB4 GB7 GB13

Physiography/ Lower slope

Slope:

Geology: Bassendean Sand

Guildford Fm Leederville Fm

Water/Ground Westward towards

Water Flow: the ocean

Aquifer: Superficials

Depth to WT:

Salinity: 170 - 548 mg/L

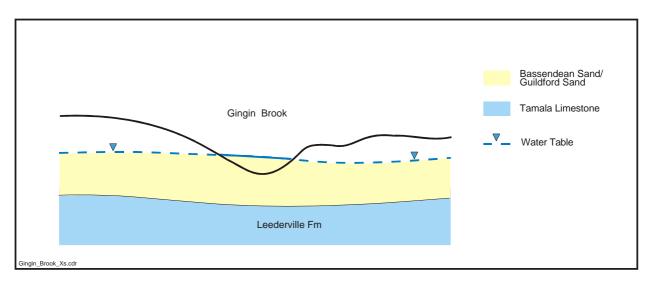
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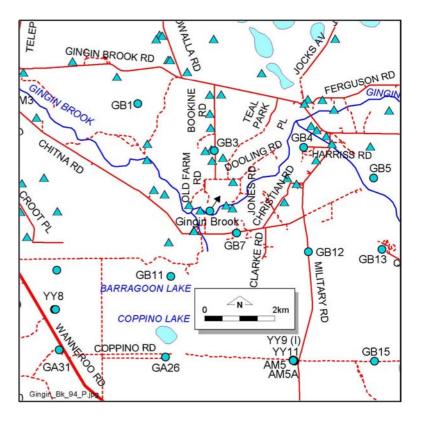
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Vegetation mostly intact along Gingin Brook.
- Bores used for domestic, stock, irrigation water supply

### Site Description:

- Discharge occurs along Gingin Brook
- · Recharge occurs by direct precipitation and local runoff along the flows





Name: Lennard Brook

Site Coord: (397781E: 6527627N)

Bores/Features: PB5A (Westralia Fruits)

Lennard Brook

GC3 AM7

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Greensand formations

Kardinya Shale

Water/Ground Localised discharge Water Flow: from Mirrabooka and

Leederville Aquifers

Aquifer: Greensand formations

(Mirrabooka Aquifer)

Depth to WT:

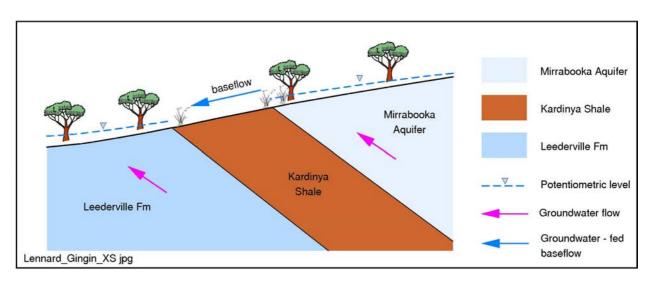
Salinity: Approx. 300 mg/L

### **GDE Considerations:**

- Water abstraction is likely to have high impact on brook
- Native vegetation intact along the brook

### Site Description:

- Recharge by rainfall into the Greensand formations along topographic highs
- Discharge from the Mirrabooka and Leederville Aquifers is expressed as baseflow
- Discharge points are topographically controlled within drainage lines
- · Kardinya Shale forms an important confining layer
- Groundwater levels appear to be declining due to high abstraction rates





Name: Beermullah Lake

Map Reference: Gingin

Site Coord: (383912E: 6547605N)

Bores/Features:

Physiography/ Base of Gingin Scarp Slope: on the Swan Coastal Plain

Geology: Guildford Clay

Water/Ground Little to no groundwater Water Flow: movement due to presence

of aquitard

Aquifer: Guildford Clay (aquitard)

Depth to WT:

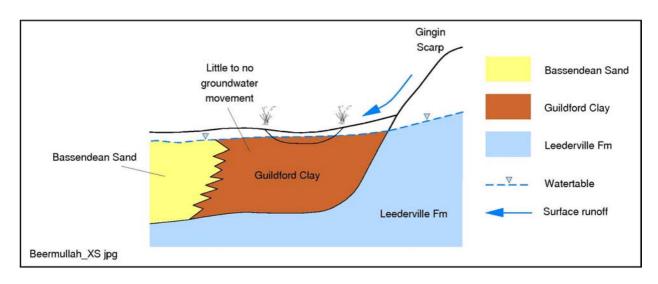
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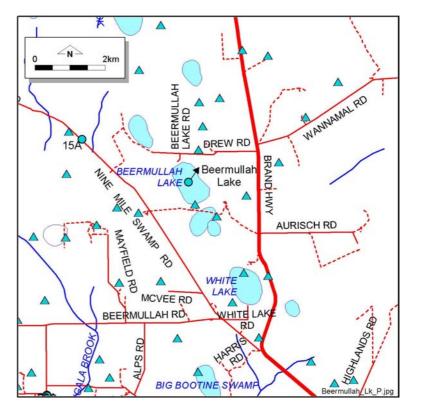
### GDE Considerations:

- It is unlike that over-extraction of groundwater in the Guildford Clay would impact on the GDE
- Native vegetation is largely cleared at the wetland site

### Site Description:

- The Guildford Clay is a regional aquitard
- The presence of water in the lake is related to the water level in the superficial aquifer
- Groundwater levels are near surface suggesting aquifer is full
- There are a number of bores used for livestock and domestic / household water supply





Name: Quinns Ford

Site Coord: (383795E: 6572318N)

Bores/Features: GL6

GL5

Physiography/ Moore River

Slope:

Geology: Leederville Formation

Osborne Formation

Water/Ground Upward head gradient
Water Flow: – groundwater discharge

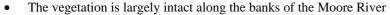
into Moore River

Aquifer: Leederville Formation

Depth to WT:

Salinity: Approx. 600 mg/L

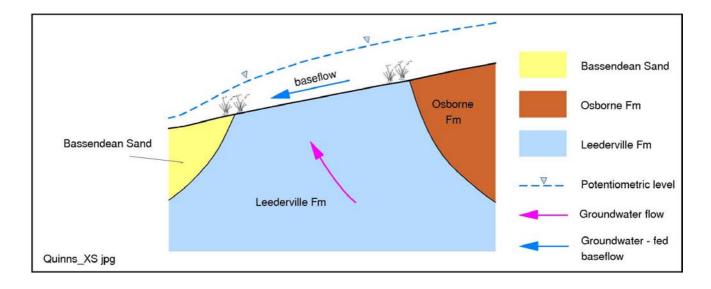
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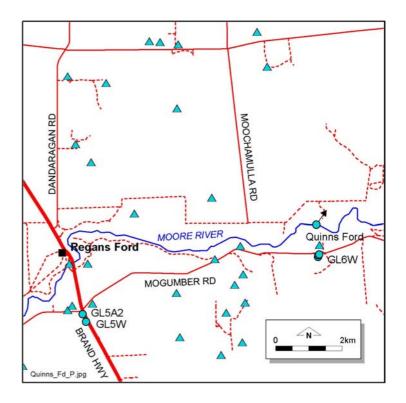


• Ecosystems may have developed a dependency on groundwater discharging from the Leederville Aquifer

### Site Description:

- Potentiometric surface in Leederville Aquifer is several metres above ground level
- There is significant groundwater discharge from the Leederville Aquifer
- Most water flowing at Quinns Ford is likely to be groundwater-fed baseflow
- It is possible that most GDEs are maintained by groundwater discharge





Name: Gingin Brook

Site Coord: (397174E: 6533998N)

Bores/Features:

Physiography/ Lower mid-slope

Slope:

Geology: Greensand formations

Kardinya Shale Leederville Formation

Water/Ground Localised discharge Water Flow: from Mirrabooka and

Leederville Aquifers

Aquifer: Mirrabooka and

Leederville Aquifers

Depth to WT:

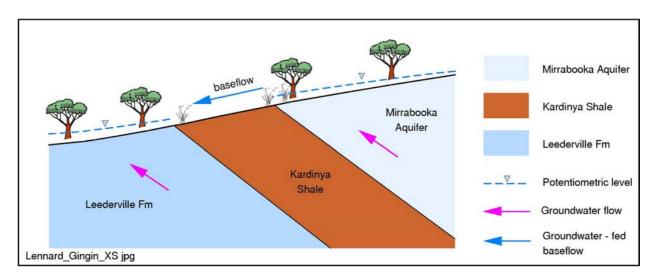
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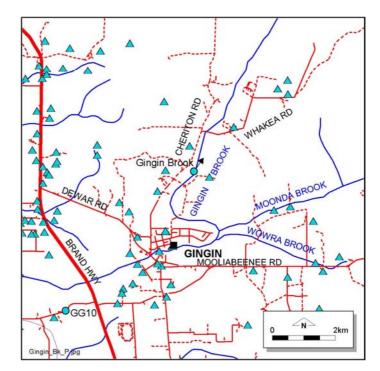
### **GDE Considerations:**

- Water abstraction is likely to have high impact on brook
- · Native vegetation intact along the brook

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