

EPBC Act Fauna			Local Floristic Communities/ Fauna Habitat					Local Impacts					Regional Impacts			
Taxon	Status	Habitat Description (obtained from DotEE)	Vegetation Description	Vegetation Code	Pre-European Vegetation	Total Area to be cleared (ha)	Total Area survey area (ha)	% local habitat proposed to be impacted	Total Area in PIL1 subregion (ha)	Total Area in PIL2 subregion (ha)	Total Area in LSD1 subregion (ha)	Total Area in LSD2 subregion (ha)	% regional habitat proposed to be impacted			
Great Desert Skink <i>Lioscincus kintorei</i>	Vulnerable	Sand plains and sand dunes vegetated with spinifex. The Great Desert Skink generally occurs on red sandplains and sand ridges (Cogger et al. 1993). Sites in WA are dominated by Triodia basedowii and Triodia schinzii with some Eremophila leucophylla shrubs (Pearson et al. 2001). Regenerating vegetation appears to be a critical habitat requirement (McAlpin 1997). Skinks appear to prefer a mosaic landscape of different aged vegetation and inhabit sites that have been burnt in the previous three to fifteen years (McAlpin 1998, 2001).	Low forest of Allocasuarina decaisneana over open scrub of Acacia/ Grevillea and mid-dense hummock grass of Triodia basedowii on sand dunes/ swales	D-CFW	Little Sandy Desert 194-Hummock grasslands, tree steppe; desert oak & hard spinifex between sandhills	6.04	642	0.94				59,063.95	0.01			
			Open low woodland of Corymbia opaca over low scrub of Acacia/Grevillea spp. Scrub of Acacia/Eremophila/Grevillea spp. over mid-dense hummock grass of Triodia	D-HG	Little Sandy Desert 134-Mosaic: Hummock grasslands, open low tree steppe; desert bloodwood and feathertop Little Sandy Desert 158-Hummock grasslands, shrub steppe; kanji over Triodia basedowii	105.9	35839	0.30	828.54	99.81	10003.11	7,363,935.12	0.00			
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Princess Parrot <i>Polytelis alexandriæ</i>	Vulnerable	Inhabits sand dunes and sand flats in the arid zone of western and central Australia. It occurs in open savanna woodlands and shrublands that usually consist of scattered stands of Eucalyptus (including E. gongylocarpa, E. chippendalei and mallee species), Casuarina or Allocasuarina trees; an understorey of shrubs such as Acacia (especially A. aneura), Cassia, Eremophila, Grevillea, Hakea and Senna; and a ground cover dominated by Triodia species	Low forest of Allocasuarina decaisneana over open scrub of Acacia/ Grevillea and mid-dense hummock grass of Triodia basedowii on sand dunes/ swales	D-CFW	Little Sandy Desert 194-Hummock grasslands, tree steppe; desert oak & hard spinifex between sandhills	6.04	642	0.94				59,063.95	0.01			
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Rainbow Bee-eater <i>Merops ornatus</i>	Migratory	Occurs in open woodlands and shrublands, including mallee, and in open forests that are usually dominated by eucalypts. It also occurs in grasslands (Gibson 1986; Jones 1986; Leach 1988; Longmore 1978; McEvey & Middleton 1968; Saunders & Ingram 1995; Woynarski et al. 1988, 1989) and, especially in arid and semi-arid areas, in riparian, floodplain or wetland vegetation assemblages (Badman 1989; Gee et al. 1996; Gibson 1986; Gibson & Cole 1988; Henle 1989; Longmore 1978; Storr 1977; Woynarski et al. 1988).	Low woodland of Acacia spp. over low scrub of Senna artemisioides and mixed dwarf scrub in drainage depression	OD-AFW	Little Sandy Desert 99-Hummock grasslands, shrub steppe; Acacia coriacea & Hakea over hard spinifex Triodia basedowii	1.45	516	0.28				398,672.56	65,175.27	0.00		
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Greater Bilby <i>Macrotis lagotis</i>	Vulnerable	Open tussock grassland (both grasses and forbs) growing on uplands and hills, mulga woodland/shrubland (both pure mulga and mixed stands of mulga/witchetty bush) growing on ridges and rises, and hummock grassland growing on sand plains and dunes, drainage systems, salt lake systems and other alluvial areas.	Scrub of Acacia spp. over mixed low scrub and mid-dense hummock grass of Triodia pungens on rocky hillslope	RH-AFW	Little Sandy Desert 99-Hummock grasslands, shrub steppe; Acacia coriacea & Hakea over hard spinifex Triodia basedowii	12	1077	1.11				398,672.56	65,175.27	0.00		
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Night Parrot <i>Pezoporus occidentalis</i>	Endangered	Most habitat records are of <i>Triodia</i> (Spinifex) grasslands and/or chenopod shrublands (Garnett et. al., 2011) in the arid and semi-arid zones, and Higgins (1999) listed <i>Astrebla</i> spp. (Mitchell grass), scrubby samphire and chenopod associations, scattered trees and shrubs, <i>Acacia aneura</i> (Mulga) woodland, treeless areas and bare gibber as associated with sightings of the species.	Scrub of <i>Acacia</i> spp. over mixed low scrub and mid-dense hummock grass of <i>Triodia pungens</i> on rocky hillslope	RH-AFW	Little Sandy Desert 99-Hummock grasslands, shrub steppe; <i>Acacia coriacea</i> & <i>Hakea</i> over hard spinifex <i>Triodia basedowii</i>	12	1077	1.11			398,672.56	65,175.27	0.00	
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			Open low woodland of <i>Corymbia aspera</i> over low scrub of <i>Acacia</i> spp. and mid-dense hummock grass of <i>Triodia basedowii</i> on rocky plain	RP-HG	Little Sandy Desert 158-Hummock grasslands, shrub steppe; kanji over <i>Triodia basedowii</i>	2.63	1639	0.16			178,188.03	49274.46	0.00	
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		Heath of mixed <i>Tecticornia</i> spp. on salt lake edge	CD-CSSSF		Little Sandy Desert 125-Bare areas; salt lakes	2.14	6225	0.03			979.85	225,060.80	0.00	

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RH-AFW	12
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RP-AFW	5.25
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CD-CSSSF	2.14
TOTAL	230.58