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Weaber Plain Development Project

Annual Environment Report

1 May 2017 to 30 April 2018

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This report is limited by the timing of auditor engagement very late in 2017. Consequently, the auditor has had to draw on information and records obtained during operational season site visits (~May 2017) and available evidence, as well as a non-operational audit inspection in December 2017.

Those audit items deemed completed by other auditors in previous compliance assessments have not been re-assessed, unless a material change has occurred.

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AFMP Aquatic Fauna Management Plan BMP Buffer Management Plan

CALIM Common Area Lease and Infrastructure Management (Agreement)

CAP Compliance Assessment Plan
CAR Compliance Assessment Report

CEO Chief Executive Officer (of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority)

DP Design Plan

DAFWA Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia

DPIRD Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (previously DAFWA)

DSD (former) Department of State Development (now JTSI)

DW1GS DW1 Gauging Station

DWER Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
EMIA Environmental Management Instrument Agreement
EMP Environmental Management Program (or Plan)

EPA Environmental Protection Authority
EP Act Environmental Protection Act 1986

EPBC Act Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwth)

FPDP Final Project Design Plan

GFCP Gouldian Finch Conservation Plan

Goomig Goomig farm area, also known as the Weaber Plain farm area

GL Gigalitres

GMP Groundwater Management Plan

ha Hectare

IRG Independent Review Group

JTSI Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (formerly DSD)

KAI Kimberley Agricultural Investment Pty Ltd

km Kilometres

MG Miriuwung and Gajerrong (Corporation)

ML Megalitres

MS938 Ministerial Statement 938

OEPA Office of the Environmental Protection Authority

OFA Ord Final Agreement
OIC Ord irrigation Cooperative
ORIA Ord River Irrigation Area

SEIS Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement

SGDMP Stormwater and Groundwater Discharge Management Plan

SPV Special Purpose Vehicle
TMS Tailwater Management System

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Mr Wayne Paul from Kimberley Agricultural Investment Pty Ltd was interviewed on multiple occasions and provided data to support the development of this report.

Ms Jo-Anne Ellis from DPIRD provided evidence and responses to queries on behalf of the proponent.

Given the timing of the engagement to prepare the Annual Environment Report, a formal audit interview was unable to be conducted during the 2017 operating (farming) season.

Statement of Compliance

Declaration of accuracy

In making this declaration, I am aware that sections 490 and 491 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) make it an offence in certain circumstances to knowingly provide false or misleading information or documents. The offence is punishable on conviction by imprisonment or a fine, or both. I declare that all the information and documentation supporting this compliance report is true and correct in every particular. I am authorised to bind the approval holder to this declaration and that I have no knowledge of that authorisation being revoked at the time of making this declaration.

Signed	111 Jan
Full name (please print)	TYM DUNCANSON
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1.0 Introduction

This 2018 Ord EPBC Compliance Report for the period 1 May 2017 to 30 April 2018 has been developed in accordance with Condition 3 of the Federal Environmental Approval for the Weaber Plain Development Project, EPBC 2010/5491.

The Western Australian Government and Kimberley Agricultural Investment Pty Ltd (KAI) are developing land for irrigated agriculture across the Weaber Plain, located north of Kununurra in the eastern Kimberley region of WA.

The Weaber Plain is immediately northeast of the existing Ord River Irrigation Area (ORIA), with the development representing the second stage of the ORIA scheme. The development is supplied by a main irrigation channel (the 'M2 channel'). The M2 channel extends from a point partway along the older M1 irrigation channel, releasing irrigation water from Lake Argyle, which is conveyed via the Ord River and Lake Kununurra and gravity-fed to the Development Area.

The land within and surrounding the Weaber Plain Development Area is of traditional and current significance to Aboriginal people, who continue to maintain a strong cultural identity and attachment to the land. The Project Area is covered by the Ord Final Agreement (OFA). The traditional owners of land within the Weaber Plain area are the Miriuwung and Gajerrong (MG) peoples. The Weaber Plain development includes the farmland referred to as the Goomig farm area, in line with a naming recommendation from the Traditional Owners. Approximately ten per cent of the Goomig farmlands are held in freehold by the MG Corporation. The buffer surrounding the development is also to be held in freehold by MG Corporation.

Figure 1 depicts the regional location of the Weaber Plain (Goomig) farm area, followed by Figure 2 illustrating the development area and buffer.





Figure 2 - Development area



1.1 Description of activities

At the commencement of the reporting period (May 2017), the proponent was the WA Department of State Development. Transfer to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) occurred part way through the reporting period (30 August 2017).

Table 1-Proponent and project details

Descriptor / Requirement	Detail
Proponent	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
Proponent ABN	18 951 343 745
EPBC Number	Approval 2010/5491
Project name	Weaber Plain Development Project
Project location	North-east of Kununurra, Western Australia
Approval date	13 September 2011
Person accepting responsibility for this report	Dean Newton, A/Executive Director, Business Development
Reporting period dates	1 May 2017 to 30 April 2018
Date of report preparation	2 July 2018

1.2 Current status: clearing, development and operation

The Goomig farm area lease and Common Area Lease and Infrastructure Management Agreement (CALIM) were executed on 21 November 2017. The Environmental Management Instrument Agreement (EMIA) was not executed at the time of audit, but was agreed between KAI and the Miriuwung Gajerrong (MG) Corporation, as leasehold and (future) freehold land owners for the area covered by EPBC 2010/5491. A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to oversee the implementation of environmental obligations had not been established at the time of preparation of this report.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development remains the proponent as the planned transfer of proponency to KAI cannot occur until the EMIA and SPV are approved by the WA Government.

Completion of the clearing on Lot 13 occurred in 2017. KAI continued to develop lands that had undergone the initial clearing stages in previous years. Cropping continued on lots 14/17/18 and lots 3/5, and commenced on Lot 9. Tailwater return systems were operated, with a new tailwater system for lots 19/20/21 constructed. The preparation for farming of lots 1, 2, 6, 8 and 12 continued.

MG Corporation is yet to commence farming on Lots 15 and 16, although development is under way.

1.3 Approvals

Associated and neighbouring approvals are summarised in Table 2. The approvals cited in Table 2 are not the subject of this CAR, however are referenced where necessary. Where relevant, progress and compliance in relation to overlapping conditions and actions have been assessed in unison in this report and in the associated *Ord River Irrigation Area Stage 2 M2 Supply Channel Compliance Assessment Report 2017* (Kimberley Boab Consulting, 2018), prepared for the proponent in relation to Statement 938.

As former proponent, the Department of State Development (DSD) sought approval for a road deviation from the Weaber Plain development area boundary and through the adjoining Knox Creek Plain, in 2017. The Moonamang Road extension was also assessed by the Australian Government under the EPBC Act 1999 and was deemed to be 'not a controlled action'.

Table 2 - Approvals

Area	Approval	Approval Authority	Approval Holder (Proponent)	Direct Relevance?
M2 Area	Statement 938	WA Minister for the Environment under EP Act 1986	Minister for Regional Development	Some overlapping requirements with EPBC 2010/5491
Knox Creek Plain	EPBC 2014/7143	Cwth Minister for the Environment under EPBC Act 1999	Kimberley Agricultural Investment Pty Ltd (KAI)	Some overlapping requirements with Statement 938 / EMP
Weaber Plain [Goomig]	SWL179228	Surface water licence issued under Rights in Water and Irrigation (RiWI) Act 1914	KAI	Associated Operating Strategy requires compliance with environmental approvals
Knox Creek Plain (north)	EPBC 2017/7856	Cwth Minister for the Environment under EPBC Act 1999	Department of State Development	'Not a controlled action' assessment for Moonamang Road extension through the northern Knox Creek Plain
Sorby Hills	EPBC 2011/6230	Cwth Minister for the Environment under EPBC Act 1999	Sorby Management Pty Ltd	No direct implications however area overlaps part of M2 area (subject of Statement 938)
Sorby Hills	Ministerial Statement 964	WA Minister for the Environment under EP Act 1986	Sorby Management Pty Ltd	No direct implications however area overlaps part of M2 area (subject of Statement 938)

1.4 Methodology

This report has been prepared in line with the DoEE Annual Compliance Report Guidelines (2014). Items previously reported as complete have not been re-assessed. Site inspections May 2017 and December 2017.

The 2017 compliance assessment report prepared for the Proponent in relation to WA Ministerial Statement 938 (Kimberley Boab Consulting, 2018) supplements this report.

This report addresses the 12-month period from 1 May 2017 to 30 April 2018. Audit criteria adopted this review are based on the conditions of approval 2010/5491.

Incorporated into the review are considerations of -

- The implementation and effectiveness of communication and reporting procedures;
- The controls and procedures in place to ensure the implementation of management actions occurs effectively and in a timely manner;
- The adequacy and effectiveness of the communication to personnel of matters including environmental procedures and changes to practices; and

The relevance and applicability of the actions to the current, post-construction/operational phase of the Goomig development, in line with previous audit recommendations, and the knowledge that a full revision of the associated actions in the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) approved under Ministerial Statement 938 is being undertaken at the request of the WA Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (OEPA).

2.0 Current Status

2.1 Environmental management arrangements

The Goomig farm area lease and Common Area Lease and Infrastructure Management Agreement (CALIM) were executed by the WA government and KAI during the reporting period. The Environmental Management Instrument Agreement (EMIA) which will underpin environmental management responsibilities in the future was not executed at the time of audit, but was agreed between KAI and MG Corporation, as Goomig leasehold and freehold land owners. A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to oversee environmental obligations had not been established.

The DPIRD remains the proponent as the planned transfer of proponency to KAI cannot occur until the EMIA and SPV are approved by the WA Government.

2.2 Farm development

Completion of the clearing on Lot 13 occurred in 2017. KAI continued to develop lands that had undergone the initial clearing stages in previous years. Cropping continued on lots 14/17/18 and lots 3/5, and commenced on Lot 9. Tailwater return systems were operated, with a new tailwater system for lots 19/20/21 constructed. The preparation for farming of lots 1, 2, 6, 8 and 12 continued.

2.3 Independent Review Group

The Independent Review Group (IRG) established under Condition 9 of EPBC 2010/5491 continues to review compliance with aquatic fauna MNES-related conditions. A review of the monitoring and management associated with the Goomig stormwater outlet (known as the DW1 Gauging Station, or DW1GS) was discussed and requested by the IRG at its January and April 2018 meetings. This review is being undertaken during 2018 and will contribute to the addressing of the potential non-compliances associated with the monitoring and modelling of stormwater impacts, identified in Table 5, which all relate to Condition 11.

2.4 Request for review of Condition 6 - Gouldian Finch Conservation Plan

In October 2017, the Proponent requested a revision of Condition 6, relating to Gouldian Finch management, to replace Condition 6 in its entirety with:

The person taking the action must ensure that Gouldian Finch habitat trees or any vegetation within a 30 metre zone around these trees are not cleared within the Buffer Area.

This request was made by the Proponent on the basis that monitoring has continued to show increasing Gouldian Finch presence in the buffer areas, and for consistency with surrounding approvals, including EPBC 2014/7143 relevant to the adjacent Knox Creek Plain, and 2011/6230 for the adjacent Sorby Hills area. The request also sought the removal of annual monitoring requirements contained within Condition 6.

At the time of preparation of this report, a formal response to this request had not been received by the Proponent.

3.0 Compliance Assessment

3.1 Incidents, non-compliances and issues arising

Potential non-compliances identified during this reporting period relate to the implementation of Condition 11. The identified issues are summarised in Table 3.

Table 3 - Summary of potential non-compliances

Condition	Requirement	Is the project compliant?	Status at 30 April 2018
11.5.6	For any release of first flush water, monitoring must be conducted more than once a day and for any other storm water flows monitoring must be conducted at least once per day.	Potentially non- compliant	Report 2010.5491.1718.025 presented to the IRG in April 2018 outlines difficulties in compliance with this condition, given that first flush water is not 'released' and stormwater flows occur naturally during the wet season. As with the previous report, this sub-condition is considered to be potentially non-compliant as daily sampling of stormwater was not undertaken.
11.13.1	Operational Surface Water Model (OSWM).	Potentially non- compliant	The Proponent and the developer (KAI) are utilising an actuals-based dilution calculation framework, as previously reported. As discussed under Condition 11.5.1, ongoing telecommunications and software issues are being addressed by the IRG and the Proponent in 2018, as reported in the April 2018 IRG meeting record. The complexity of the OSWM and its utility in managing risk in real time is also being considered in this review. A full review of Condition 11 is recommended.
11.13.3	Full model, with updated monitoring results, provided within 12 months of the commencement of irrigation.	Potentially non-compliant	The Proponent and the developer (KAI) are utilising an actuals-based dilution calculation framework, as previously reported. As discussed under Condition 11.5.1, ongoing telecommunications and software issues are being addressed by the IRG and the Proponent in 2018, as reported in the April 2018 IRG meeting record. The complexity of the OSWM and its utility in managing risk in real time is also being considered in this review. A full review of Condition 11 is recommended.
11.14.3	Includes implementation of a high intensity (at least daily) water quality sampling program.	Potentially non- compliant	Daily sampling did not occur during the 2017-2018 wet season, as noted under item 11.5.6.
11.16	SGDMP implemented	Potentially non- compliant	Due to the interrelated issues noted under items 11.5.6, 11.13.1, 11.13.3 and 11.14.3, this condition is potentially non-compliant. A full review of the condition is recommended. The IRG minutes indicate elements of this have been initiated in 2018.

3.2 Corrective measures for non-compliances

It is noted that the Independent Review Group has requested (at its April 2018 meeting) that the Proponent, with the support of IRG members, undertake a review of the monitoring and management arrangements associated with Condition 11 – Stormwater and Groundwater Discharge Management Plan – and the associated Operational Surface Water Model.

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The ability of the Proponent to obtain compliance and remain so, in relation to Condition 11, has been discussed by the IRG, the Proponent and the developer (KAI) regularly since project commencement. As such, following completion of the 2018 condition review by the IRG, a report will be provided to the DoEE addressing any changes required in order to remain compliant with the intent of the condition (that is, protecting aquatic MNES in the Keep River), while taking into account operational, locational and climatic circumstances surrounding the Weaber Plain development.

The Proponent advised that this report will be submitted to the Department in late 2018, subject to IRG agreement and approval.

It should be noted that the non-compliances identified in relation to Condition 11 do not indicate that the Proponent has caused environmental harm or direct or indirect impact on the health of the listed aquatic MNES (or their habitat). However, agreement on suitable monitoring paradigms and the applicability of the sub-conditions, as worded, is required.

3.3 New environmental risks

No new environmental risks were identified during the reporting period.

3.4 Recommendations

Recommended actions to assist the Proponent in clarifying and becoming compliant with relevant aspects of approval 2010/5491 are noted below. It is appropriate that revisions to the conditions are undertaken in consideration of relevant conditions in adjacent approvals 2014/7143 and 2011/6230.

Key recommendations arising from this review are as follows -

3.4.1 Aquatic MNES [Conditions 10, 11 and 12]

In line with the findings of this report, the associated Statement 938 EMP audit, and advice from the IRG to the Minister in relation to the Groundwater Management Plan (June 2016) as well as the current review of stormwater monitoring and management (Condition 11), a full review of all aquatic fauna-related conditions is recommended. Specifically, Conditions 10, 11 and 12, which all relate to the health of the MNES-listed aquatic fauna, and their habitat.

This review should take into account issues raised by the IRG and the Proponent in correspondence to the DoEE and the Minister to date, and should provide recommendations for varied condition wording.

The recommended review should also be undertaken in consideration of the revision to the EMP currently being undertaken by the Proponent under request by the WA Office of the Environment Protection Authority.

3.4.1 Gouldian Finches [Condition 6]

Previous correspondence and discussion between the Proponent and the DoEE regarding a requested variation to Condition 6 – Gouldian Finch Conservation Plan – should be revisited, and an outcome finalised prior to the commencement of the 2018-19 wet season (October 2018), in order to give the Proponent clarity on future Gouldian Finch monitoring requirements.

4.0 Compliance and Status Table

Table 5 itemises compliance requirements arising from EPBC 2010/5491 conditions. Colour coding has been applied to assist with table interpretation, as follows: Table 5 - EPBC 2010-5491 Annual Environment Report

Table 4 - Colour-coding guide to status table

Colour	Representation
No colour	Compliance or delivery requirement in current reporting period
	Condition text
	Not required to be addressed in this reporting period
	Completed in current or a previous reporting period.
	Potential non-compliance

Table 5 - EPBC 2010-5491 Annual Environment Report

Condition	Requirement	Previous status (at 30 April 2017)	Is the project compliant?	Status at 30 April 2018	Supporting documentation
EPBC Approval Condition 1				must advise the Department in writing of the actual date of comr	nencement.
1.1	Submission of written advice regarding commencement from DSD to DoEE by 1 May 2012.	Written advice regarding the anticipated commencement date of the action was provided by DSD to DoEE in a letter dated 03/10/2011. Confirmation that the commencement date of action was 30/04/2012 was provided to DoEE by DSD in a letter dated 07/05/2012, which also contained the Schedule of Works required by Approval condition 4.	Completed	Completed.	N/A
EPBC Approval Condition 2	upon request to the De	partment. Such records may be subject t	o audit by the Depa	vities associated with or relevant to the conditions of approval, and rtment or an independent auditor in accordance with section 458 osted on the Department's website. The results of audits may also	of the EPBC Act, or used
2.1.1	Records maintained substantiating all associated or relevant activities.	Ongoing.	Compliant	Ongoing.	All records listed within this column.
2.1.2	Records made available upon request.	Ongoing. No records were requested in the current reporting period.	N/A	N/A	N/A
EPBC Approval Condition 3	Within three months of every 12 month anniversary of the commencement of the action, the person taking the action must publish a report on their website addressing compliance with each of the conditions of this approval, including implementation of any management plans as specified in the conditions. Documentary evidence providing				
3.1.1	Compliance report published on website within three months of every 12 month anniversary of the commencement of	Annual Environmental Report 2015- 16 submitted to DoEE on 24/6/2016 and uploaded to DSD website on 23/6/2016.	Compliant	Annual Environmental Report 2016-17 submitted by DSD (JTSI) to DoEE on 8/6/2017. DSD (JYSI) advised that all environmental monitoring reports were uploaded to their website on 17/5/2017. Website content was transferred to DPIRD with proponency transfer. The report is available at: www.drd.wa.gov.au/projects/Agriculture/Pages/Ord-East-	2010.5491.1718.001 2010.5491.1718.002

Condition	Requirement	Previous status (at 30 April 2017)	Is the project compliant?	Status at 30 April 2018	Supporting documentation
	the action.		Compliants	Kimberley/Expansion.asx	documentation
3.1.2	Report addresses compliance with each of the conditions of this approval.	This report complies with this requirement.	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.1.3	Report addresses implementation of management plans specified in the conditions of this approval.	This report complies with this requirement.	Compliant	N/A	N/A
3.1.4	Documentary evidence of date of publication provided to DoEE at the same time as the compliance report is published.	EMP Audit 2015 submitted to DoEE and uploaded to website May 2016.	Compliant	Annual Environmental Report 2016-17 submitted by DSD (JTSI) to DoEE on 8/6/2017. DSD (JYSI) advised that all environmental monitoring reports were uploaded to their website on 17/5/2017. Website content was transferred to DPIRD with proponency transfer. The report is available at: www.drd.wa.gov.au/projects/Agriculture/Pages/Ord-East-Kimberley/Expansion.asx	2010.5491.1718.001 2010.5491.1718.002
3.1.5	Documentary evidence of non- compliance with any conditions provided to DoEE at the same time as the compliance report is published.	On 05/05/2016 the Proponent reported a potential non-compliance with Condition 7 of EPBC 2010/5491. On 17/6/16 the Proponent reported an administrative non-compliance with Condition 11L of EPBC 2010/5491. See Section 3.1 (above).	Compliant	On 14 March 2018, the Independent Review Group (IRG) established under this approval reported flows of farm tailwater not originating from the Weaber Plain development area, to the Minister for the Environment. The proponent reported this issue and monitoring results (including trigger exceedances) to the IRG at its 9 January 2018 meeting. While the flow was not a non-compliance with approval 2010-5491 as it originated from outside of the development area, the proponent reported the situation to the IRG, who subsequently forwarded advice to the Minister.	2010.5491.1718.003
EPBC Approval Condition 4	The person taking the a	action must provide a schedule of works t	to the Department	prior to the commencement of the action.	
4.1	Schedule of works provided to DoEE prior to commencement of the action.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Written advice regarding the anticipated commencement date of the action was provided by DSD to DoEE in a	Completed	N/A	N/A

Condition	Requirement	Previous status (at 30 April 2017)	Is the project compliant?	Status at 30 April 2018	Supporting documentation
		letter dated 3rd October, 2011. Confirmation that the commencement date of action 30/04/2012 was provided to DoEE by DSD in a letter dated 07/05/2012, which also contained the Schedule of Works required by Approval condition #4.			
EPBC Approval Condition 5	 A. Not clear more th B. Establish a Buffer operpetuity; C. Not clear any Gou D. Use no more than 	Area of at least 11,470 hectares (as shown ldian Finch breeding habitat that is known 120 GL of water per water year from the	ribed in the Supplen in Figure 2 of the S in to have been utilis Ord River System fo	nentary Environmental Impact Statement); upplementary Environmental Impact Statement), to be managed f	
5.1	No more than 9,375 ha of vegetation cleared (as per SEIS).	Development of land for irrigation commenced in 2013. Total clearing for 2013-2016 is 8,125.09 ha, of which 7,210.97ha has been cleared for irrigation and 914.12ha has been cleared for infrastructure.	Compliant	A total of 7,416.21ha on the Weaber Plain have been cleared for agriculture, with an additional 914.12ha cleared for infrastructure. A total of 8,330.33ha has been cleared. Clearing in 2017 saw the remainder of clearing of Lot 13.	2010.5491.1718.004
5.2.1	Buffer Area of at least 11,470 ha established.	11,546.1021ha buffer established. The titles have been developed and are currently being processed by the WA Department of Lands.	Completed	No change – completed.	N/A
5.2.2	Buffer Area to be managed for conservation in perpetuity.	The wording for the memorial on titles (The land is the subject of EPBC Approval 2010/5491 made by the Federal Minister of Environment under Part 3 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwth) affecting the use or enjoyment of the land) was agreed by DoEE November 2012. The titles have been developed and are currently being processed by the WA Department of Lands.	Compliant	Buffer titles are yet to be issued.	Verbal advice from Proponent.

Condition	Requirement	Previous status (at 30 April 2017)	Is the project compliant?	Status at 30 April 2018	Supporting documentation
5.3	Known Gouldian Finch breeding habitat not cleared of vegetation cleared (as per SEIS).	All of the known Gouldian Finch breeding habitats are within the Buffer Area. Buffer clearing occurred in Area 11 (south of lot 21) and some tracks. No clearing in Gouldian Finch areas has occurred.	Compliant	No change; no further clearing in the buffer occurred in 2017-18.	N/A
5.4	No more than 120 GL of water per water year from the Ord river has been used.	Irrigation commenced in 2015. A total of 8.25GL were applied to Lots 3, 5, 14, 17 and 18 (in addition to construction water utilised on other lots) during 2016. A total of 14.32GL were transferred to the Goomig development between April 2016 and December 2016. Distribution losses due to large channel sizes (therefore high evaporation and seepage relative to farm scale) account for a substantial proportion of the water not used on farms.	Compliant	Ord Irrigation Cooperative (water supplier) advised that 20.88GL was released to the Weaber Plain for irrigation in the 2017 season. Analysis of offtake monitoring records at each farm indicates that 15.338GL was used for irrigation.	2010.5491.1718.005
5.5	Discharge groundwater only in the K1 pool or downstream in the Keep River estuary (as per SEIS).	N/A. Groundwater was not discharged during the reporting period.	N/A	Not yet required.	N/A

Condition	Requirement	Previous status (at 30 April 2017)	Is the project compliant?	Status at 30 April 2018	Supporting documentation
EPBC Approval Condition 6	A. A monitoring prog i. baseline surveys of ii. annual monitoring iii. annual wet seasor iv. mapping and annu B. A Fire Managemer incorporate relevant fir NRM 2011, http://www C. Widening of all ver a minimum width of 40 D. Avoidance of clear E. Salvaging of breed F. Performance stanc G. Adaptive manager • An annual audit and conditions; • Protocols and timel	the quality and distribution of Gouldian F of breeding populations, including timing monitoring of foraging activity in critical ual monitoring of the phenology and produ nt Program developed and implemented to ndings from fire management projects su w.rangelandswa.com.au/pages/150/ecofi getation corridors indicated in Figure 2 of 0m ring any breeding habitat that has been ut ing hollows that are cleared for relocation dards in relation to the Gouldian Finchpop ment triggers should performance standa	inch feeding habital g and reproductive of wet-season feeding uctivity of wet season to protect and enhanch as, but not limitere) and must be devicted by the Gouldian in the Buffer Area coulation; and the met and of the met and of the met measures, oper urtment.		ement Program must mberley (Rangelands 18 and Lots 9 and 14) to nt Plan; n;
6.1.1	Gouldian Finch Conservation Plan (GFCP) prepared.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Revised approved version dated February 2014 uploaded to DSD website on 12/9/2014.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.1.2	GFCP prepared in consultation with the WA DEC and a Gouldian Finch (GF) expert.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The GFCP was prepared in consultation with WA DEC and Dr Sarah Pryke, a Gouldian Finch expert working at Australian National University (ANU). A letter seeking the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) comments on the GFCP and the BMP was sent on the 15th November, 2011 was responded to by DEC on 30/11/2011. Consultation with a GF	Completed	N/A	N/A

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		expert was undertaken during the development of the GFCP with Dr Sarah Pryke (see 6.1.3). Feedback on the GFCP was provided through the Save the Gouldian Fund on the 25/10/2011.			
6.1.3	Gouldian Finch Expert.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Dr Sarah R. Pryke is the nominated GF expert and has over 12 years of experience in ecology, as well as 7 years of experience in GF ecology and management.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.1.4	The GFCP must be submitted for approval by the Minister.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The GFCP was submitted for approval on 9 December 2011 and approval was confirmed in a letter dated the 10/04/2012.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.1.5	Clearance of farm lots must not be undertaken until the GFCP is approved.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The GFCP was approved on 10/04/2012 prior to the clearing of farm lots, which commenced on or after 18/06/2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.2.1	GFCP includes baseline surveys of the quality and distribution of Gouldian Finch feeding habitat in the Buffer Area.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 3.5, Table 3, Item 1 of the GFCP requires "identifying and assessing the quality of the feeding areas" which implies that the distribution of the feeding habitat must be mapped in order to establish the quality of the feeding habitat. The GF Wet Season Feeding Grasses and Habitat Report was produced in May 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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6.2.2	GFCP includes annual monitoring of breeding populations, including timing and reproductive outputs.	Section 3.5, Table 3, Item 3 of the GFCP requires annual monitoring of breeding populations, including timing and reproductive outputs. The 2015 GF Breeding Surveys Report was produced in July 2015. The 2016 GF Breeding Surveys report was completed by the Save the Gouldian Fund in September 2016. The reported indicated 32 GF nests were located in artificial breeding boxes installed in Goomig buffers in 2013, compared to 25 in 2015 and 9 in 2014.	Compliant	 The October 2017 non-breeding report (STGF, 2017) indicated A total of 52 Gouldian Finches were located (38 in the breeding areas and 14 in the buffer areas) This is the highest number of Gouldian finches to be recorded since development started in the area (2012), and suggests that Gouldian finch populations are present and continuing to increase since land clearing commenced. The increased densities of non-breeding birds in 2017 may be attributed to higher than average rainfall in the region during the previous (2016-2017) wet season. Birds were feeding predominantly on native Sarga and Triodia species. Save the Gouldian Fund confirmed wet season surveys were undertaken in March 2018 (see 2010.5491.1718.018) however the subsequent survey report was not completed at the time of this audit. 	2010.5491.1718.018 2010.5491.1718.019
6.2.3	GFCP includes wet- season monitoring of foraging activity in critical wet-season feeding areas in close proximity to breeding areas.	Section 3.5, Table 3, Item 8 of the GFCP requires annual wet-season monitoring of foraging activity in critical wet-season feeding areas in close proximity to breeding areas. The GF Non Breeding Population and Habitat Assessment was produced in April 2016 and includes wet-season monitoring of foraging activity in critical wet-season feeding areas in close proximity to breeding areas. The 2016 GF breeding report indicates wet season foraging on native Sarga (sorghum) species.	Compliant	As per 6.2.2.	2010.5491.1718.018 2010.5491.1718.019
6.2.4	GFCP includes mapping and annual monitoring of phenology and productivity of wet	Complete. Section 3.5, Table 3, Item 9 of the GFCP requires mapping and annual monitoring of phenology and productivity of wet-season feeding habitat and assessment of their use	Completed	N/A	N/A

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	season feeding habitat and assessment of their use by Gouldian finches.	by Gouldian finches. The GF Non Breeding Population and Habitat Assessment, dated May 2016, covers the period September 2015 to March 2016, and includes annual monitoring of phenology and productivity of wet season feeding habitat and assessment of their use by Gouldian finches. The 2016 GF breeding report, and the associated 2016 GF Nonbreeding report indicates wet season foraging on native <i>Sarga</i> (sorghum) species.			
6.3.1	Fire Management Plan (FMP) developed.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The FMP has been developed April, 2012. The Fire Management Plan has been incorporated into the EMP.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.3.2	FMP must incorporate relevant findings from fire management projects such as, but not limited to, the Ecofire project.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The FMP incorporates relevant findings from the Ecofire project, as well as numerous other findings from fire management projects.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.3.3	FMP must be developed in close consultation with a Gouldian Finch expert.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Consultation with a GF expert was undertaken during the development of the FMP with Dr Sarah Pryke (see 6.1.3). Feedback for the FMP was provided through "Save the Gouldian Fund" on the 25/10/2011.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.3.4	Gouldian Finch Expert.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Dr Sarah R. Pryke is the nominated GF expert and has over 12 years of experience in ecology, as well as 7 years of	Completed	N/A	N/A

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		experience in GF ecology and management. Save the Gouldian Fund continues to provide expert advice and undertake required monitoring.			
6.3.5	FMP implemented	Mosaic burning occurred during the reporting period.	Compliant	Limited buffer burning occurred during the period.	2010.5491.1718.020
6.4	Vegetation corridors widened to a minimum width of 400m (including between Lots 5 and 18 and Lots 9 and 14)	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 3.4, Table 2, Item 3 of the GFCP covers this requirement. It was noted on the surveyors Project Map provided by McMullen Nolan Surveyors that the vegetation corridor between lots 5 and 18 has been widened to 450m, while the corridor between lots 9 and 14 has been widened to 400m. The land between lot 17 and lot 16 does not link any buffer or conservation areas, and therefore does not constitute a Vegetation Corridor. On April 14 2016, approximately 3.35 hectares of corridor was accidentally cleared, between lots 5 and 18, adjacent to Moonamang Road. An incident report has been prepared and rehabilitation steps undertaken, including re-spread of vegetation and protection from vehicle access. This land does not contain Gouldian Finch breeding habitat.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.5	No utilised breeding habitat has been cleared.	GF breeding habitat has not been cleared. See Condition 5.3 above.	Compliant	No change; no further clearing in the buffer occurred in 2017-18.	N/A

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6.6.1	Breeding hollows salvaged and relocated to Buffer Area.	Section 3.4, Table 2, Items 4 and 5 of the GFCP cover this requirement. Breeding hollows have been salvaged and the nesting boxes have been constructed and installed during 2013. No change in the current reporting period.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.6.2	Results of breeding hollow use recorded as part of the monitoring program.	The GFCP covers the annual monitoring of breeding populations. Breeding hollows have been salvaged and the nesting boxes were constructed and installed during 2013. GF Breeding Surveys Report produced in September 2016. Key results included: Total of 32 Gouldian finch active nests, all located in the artificial nest boxes installed in the 5 breeding habitats in 2013. One pair banded in 2015 and one male that successfully bred in 2015 bred again in 2016 (in the same breeding area). Continued increase in breeding success this year (2016) compared to last year. (26 nests in 2015; 9 nests in 2014).21 Gouldian finches were located feeding during transect surveys, all in the breeding habitats. Birds were sighted feeding predominantly on native Sarga species (sorghum).	Compliant	Save the Gouldian Fund confirmed wet season surveys were undertaken in March 2018 (see 2010.5491.1718.018) however the subsequent survey report was not completed at the time of this audit.	2010.5491.1718.018 2010.5491.1718.019
6.7	Performance standards in relation to the Gouldian Finch population.	Completed during a previous reporting period.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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6.8	Adaptive management triggers and contingency measures implemented if performance standards not met.	Not yet required. The monitoring regime set out in Section 3.4, Table 3 of the GFCP outlines trigger points and corrective actions (contingency measures) to be undertaken if performance standards have not been met. Contingency measures identified by Save the Gouldian Fund were not required to be implemented during the reporting period. Findings from the Gouldian Finch Non-Breeding Habitat and Vegetation Surveys include: "Removing cattle, as stated in the Buffer Management Plan (Strategen 2011), together with the Fire Management Plan (Strategen 2011), has substantially increased the availability and productivity of the Gouldian finch seeding grasses, and Gouldian finches have also returned to the area."	N/A	Not yet required.	N/A
6.9	Management measures audited and reviewed and improvements made if required.	Annual auditing and performance reporting is covered in Section 3.6 of the GFCP. Review of these reports and revision of the GFCP is covered in Section 3.7 of the GFCP. "Save the Gouldian Fund" undertakes annual audits. Findings from the Gouldian Finch Non- Breeding Habitat and Vegetation Surveys included "Removing cattle, as stated in the Buffer Management Plan (Strategen 2011), together with the Fire Management Plan (Strategen 2011), has substantially increased the availability and productivity of the Gouldian finch seeding grasses, and Gouldian finches have also returned	Compliant	Refer to 6.2.3. Monitoring indicates Gouldian finch numbers have continued to increase since the removal of cattle (foraging competitors) from the buffer and the addition of further water sources (irrigation) in the vicinity. Reduced fire frequency in the buffer is also a likely contributor to increasing Gouldian populations. As such, it is assessed that improvements are not required to be made.	2010.5491.1718.018 2010.5491.1718.019 2010.5491.1718.020

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		to the area."			
6.10	Protocols and timelines for review and reporting to DoEE.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Timelines for review and reporting to DoEE are covered in Sections 3.6 and 3.7 of the GFCP.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.11.1	GFCP implemented as approved.	The relevant requirements of the GFCP have been implemented as approved.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.11.2	Monitoring program implemented.	The monitoring programs have been implemented with key reports produced including the Gouldian Finch Habitat and Vegetation Surveys March 2014, the Gouldian Finch Breeding Report 2015 and the Gouldian Finch Non-Breeding Habitat and Vegetation Surveys March 2014; and the Gouldian Finch Breeding and Non-Breeding Surveys both undertaken in 2016.	Compliant	Save the Gouldian Fund confirmed wet season surveys were undertaken in March 2018 (see 2010.5491.1718.018) however the subsequent survey report was not completed at the time of this audit. The October 2017 non-breeding report (STGF, 2017) indicated 1. A total of 52 Gouldian Finches were located (38 in the breeding areas and 14 in the buffer areas) 2. This is the highest number of Gouldian finches to be recorded since development started in the area (2012), and suggests that Gouldian finch populations are present and continuing to increase since land clearing commenced. 3. The increased densities of non-breeding birds in 2017 may be attributed to higher than average rainfall in the region during the previous (2016-2017) wet season. 4. Birds were feeding predominantly on native <i>Sarga</i> and <i>Triodia</i> species.	2010.5491.1718.018 2010.5491.1718.019 2010.5491.1718.035
6.11.3	FMP implemented.	Complete. See Condition 6.3.1.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.11.4	Widening of all vegetation corridors (including between Lots 5 and 18 and Lots 9 and 14) to a width of 400m implemented.	Completed during a previous reporting period. See Condition 6.4.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.11.5	Avoidance of clearing any breeding habitat implemented.	See Condition 6.5	Completed	N/A	N/A

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6.11.6	Breeding hollows salvaged and relocated to Buffer Area implemented.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Breeding hollows have been salvaged and the nesting boxes have been constructed and installed during 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.11.7	Results of breeding hollow use recorded as part of the monitoring program.	Breeding hollows have been salvaged and the nesting boxes were constructed and installed during 2013. Annual monitoring undertaken by Save the Gouldian Finch Fund.	Compliant	Save the Gouldian Fund (STGF) confirmed wet season surveys were undertaken in March 2018 (see 2010.5491.1718.018) however the subsequent survey report was not completed at the time of this audit. Previous STGF reports provide the results of the breeding hollow use.	2010.5491.1718.018 2010.5491.1718.019 2010.5491.1718.035
6.11.8	Performance standards in relation to the Gouldian Finch population implemented.	Completed during a previous reporting period. See The Gouldian Finch Performance Standards were developed in October 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
6.11.9	Adaptive management triggers and contingency measures implemented if performance standards not met.	Adaptive management measures not yet required. The monitoring regime set out in Section 3.4, Table 3 of the GFCP outlines trigger points and corrective actions (contingency measures) to be undertaken if performance standards have not been met. Findings from the Gouldian Finch Non-Breeding Habitat and Vegetation Surveys included "Removing cattle, as stated in the Buffer Management Plan (Strategen 2011), together with the Fire Management Plan (Strategen 2011), has substantially increased the availability and productivity of the Gouldian finches have also returned to the area."	Not applicable	Monitoring indicates that performance has been met, resulting in increasing Gouldian finch numbers recorded since the project commenced in 2012.	2010.5491.1718.019 2010.5491.1718.035

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6.11.10	An annual audit and review of the effectiveness of management measures, operating controls and implementation of any required improvements to management conditions implemented	A review of management measures was conducted with referral to the Save the Gouldian Finch Fund, as part of the proponent's environmental management program and detailed in the GF Breeding Report and GF Non-Breeding Habitat and Vegetation Surveys Report.	Compliant	Review of the effectiveness of the management measures s undertaken during the project monitoring and reporting. Increasing Gouldian Finch presence indicates current management is meeting its objectives. The Proponent wrote to the DoEE in October 2017, seeking a revision of Condition 6, on the basis that monitoring has showed the effectiveness of management measures. The request included reference to adjacent approvals (2011/6230 for Sorby Hills and 2014/7143 Knox Creek Plain), and sought the revision of the condition to align with these approvals. At the time of audit, a formal response from DoEE had not been received.	2010.5491.1718.019 2010.5491.1718.035
6.11.11	Protocols and timelines for review and reporting to DoEE implemented.	Completed. Refer condition 3.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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7.1.1	Buffer Management Plan (BMP) prepared.	Complete. The BMP has been prepared in consultation with the WA DEC and approved by DoEE. The BMP was revised early 2014.	Completed	N/A	N/A
7.1.2	BMP prepared in consultation with WA DEC.	Completed during a previous reporting period. A letter seeking the Department of Environment and Conservations (DEC) comments on the GFCP and the BMP was sent on the 15/11/2011 and was responded to by DEC on the 30/11/ 2011.	Completed	N/A	N/A
7.1.3	BMP submitted for approval by the Minister.	Complete. The BMP was submitted for approval on the 10/04/2012 and approval was confirmed in a letter from DoEE dated the 10/04/2012. A revised BMP was approved on	Completed	N/A	N/A

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		17/03/2014.			
7.1.4	Clearance of farm lots must not be undertaken until the BMP is approved.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The BMP was approved on the 10/04/2012, prior to the clearing of farm lots, which commenced on or after 18/06/2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
7.2.1	BMP includes vegetation and fauna surveys and mapping of the Buffer Area.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Refer BMP. Surveys undertaken 2012/13.	Completed	N/A	N/A
7.2.2	Fauna surveys must be targeted for EPBC Act listed threatened species that are likely to occur in the Buffer Area.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Surveys undertaken 2012/13.	Completed	N/A	N/A
7.2.3	BMP developed in consultation with WA DEC with DoEE-approved methodologies.	Completed during a previous reporting period. A letter seeking the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) comments on the GFCP and the BMP was sent on the 15/11/2011 and was responded to by DEC on the 30/11/2011.	Completed	N/A	N/A
7.2.4	Survey results, including maps showing the location of any breeding, nesting or denning habitat identified in the Buffer Area, provided to DoEE.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Surveys undertaken 2012/13.	Completed	N/A	N/A
7.2.5	Survey program includes Northern Quoll, Red Goshawk and Northern Shrike-	Completed during a previous reporting period. Surveys undertaken 2012/13.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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7.2.6	Surveys must be completed prior to December 31 2012.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Surveys undertaken 2012/13.	Completed	N/A	N/A
7.3	Assurance Buffer Area conserved and managed in perpetuity.	Section 1.4.1 of the BMP outlines Tenure and responsibility for the buffer area, which is zoned as a Conservation/Environmental Protection Reserve under the Shire of Wyndham- East Kimberley Town Planning Scheme No.7 (2010). The site is currently being occupied as a crown lease, however wording for the memorial to be placed on titles was agreed by DoEE in November 2012.	Compliant	Buffer titles are yet to be issued.	Verbal advice from Proponent.
7.4	Ongoing management practices applied to the Buffer Area to maximise benefits to listed threatened species.	Ongoing management actions applied to the Buffer Area are outlined in Section 2.4, Table 3 of the BMP. The Statement 938 / EMP compliance audit, undertaken annually, includes assessment of multiple buffer management actions.	Compliant	The requirements of Table 3, Section 2.4 of the Buffer Management Plan dated January 2014 have been met. Specific 'stabilisation and revegetation' of buffer areas has not been required due to natural regrowth in previously grazed areas, and topsoil respreads in rehabilitation areas. Photographic records are retained of monitoring location to indicate condition over time. Examples of buffer condition photographic records included in audit evidence file.	2010.5491.1718.006 2010.5491.1718.007 2010.5491.1718.008 2010.5491.1718.009 2010.5491.1718.010 2010.5491.1718.011 2010.5491.1718.012 2010.5491.1718.013 2010.5491.1718.014
7.5	Human disturbance of the Buffer Area controlled, including restriction of vehicular access.	Numerous methods to control human disturbance of the Buffer Area are included in Section 2.4, Table 3 of the BMP, including restriction of vehicular access. Tracks in place for monitoring access (eg groundwater monitoring, weeds, buffer condition).	Compliant	No change. Signage and tracks in place. Buffer site inspections and photographic records indicate no unusual, unexpected or inappropriate vehicle access to the buffer.	2010.5491.1718.006

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7.6.1	Buffer Area inspected regularly for weeds, plant pathogens and pest animals.	Refer Condition 8. Requirements for inspections of the Buffer Area, methods to prevent the introduction and spread of WPPP and provisions for the quick control of WPPP are set out in Table 14 of the WPPP management Sub-plan. The relationship between the BMP and the WPPPMP is outlined in Section 1.3, Table 2 of the BMP. The Statement 938 / EMP compliance audit, undertaken annually, includes assessment of multiple buffer management actions, including weed	Compliant	Weed inspections included in bi-annual buffer condition monitoring during bore monitoring rounds. Examples of weed inspection and treatment photographic records included in audit evidence file. Table 8 of the 2017 Statement 938/EMP compliance assessment report (Kimberley Boab Consulting, 2018) addresses implementation of the weed, plant pathogen and pest management actions.	2010.5491.1718.015 2010.5491.1718.016 2010.5491.1718.017 2010.5491.1718.006
7.6.2	Methods to prevent the introduction and spread of weeds, plant pathogens and pest animals in the Buffer Area.	and pest surveys and control. See condition 7.6.1 above.	Compliant	See condition 7.6.1	See condition 7.6.1
7.6.3	Provide for quick control of weeds, plant pathogens and pest animals in the Buffer Area.	See condition 7.6.1 above.	Compliant	See condition 7.6.1	See condition 7.6.1
7.7	Fire management of the Buffer Area to maximise benefits to listed threatened species.	Section 2.4, Table 3, Item 21 of the BMP outlines the requirement to implement the Fire Management Plan (FMP). Firebreaks have been installed in the Buffer Area. Mosaic burning in was undertaken during the 2016 dry season.	Compliant	Limited buffer burning occurred during the period.	2010.5491.1718.020
7.8	Construction impacts on Buffer Area minimised	Construction completed prior to this reporting period.	Completed	N/A	N/A
7.9	Rehabilitation of disturbed portions of	Section 2.4, Table 3, Item 12 outlines the requirement to rehabilitate	Compliant	Rehabilitation was completed in 2014. Photographic evidence is retained of regeneration in rehabilitated sites within the	2010.5491.1718.008 2010.5491.1718.009

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	the Buffer Area included to benefit listed threatened species.	disturbed portions of the Buffer Area, as per the Rehabilitation Management Sub Plan set out in Section 12 of the Statement 938 EMP. Rehabilitation of the accidentally- cleared section of buffer between Lots 5 and 18, as discussed against item 6.4, has commenced and will be monitored over coming seasons. Rehabilitation		buffer.	2010.5491.1718.010
		monitoring (via photographic records) are obtained regularly.			
7.10	Responsibilities and provision of resources for the ongoing management of the Buffer Area included.	Section 1.4.1 of the BMP outlines responsibility and provision of resources for the ongoing management of the Buffer Area. Resourced via Kimberley Agricultural investment Pty Ltd (KAI) during the reporting period on behalf of Proponent.	Compliant	No change. Site inspections indicate no decline in buffer condition.	N/A
7.11	Protocols and timing of review and reporting to the DoEE included.	Complete. Timelines for review and reporting to DoEE are covered in Sections 2.6 and 2.7 of the BMP. Section 2.6 outlines that performance reporting will be implemented consistent with the reporting requirements set out in the Ord River Irrigation Area – Weaber Plain Environmental Management Plan (EMP).	Completed	N/A	N/A
7.12.1	BMP implemented.	See information below.	Compliant	See below.	2010.5491.1718.006
7.12.2	Vegetation and fauna surveys and mapping of the Buffer Area implemented	Completed during a previous reporting period. Assessment and Mapping of vegetation condition within the Weaber Plain Development Project Buffer Area was undertaken by Botanical North, with the report delivered in October, 2011.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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7.12.3	Details of tenure and management arrangements of the Buffer Area implemented that provides assurance that the area will be conserved and managed in perpetuity.	Refer to condition 7.3 above.	Compliant	Refer to 7.3 and 5.2.2. Management responsibilities will be agreed in the Environmental Management Instrument Agreement (EMIA) to be approved prior to proponency transfer from DPIRD to the land developer (KAI). The EMIA is currently in draft form.	Advice from Proponent.
7.12.4	Ongoing management practices applied to the Buffer Area to maximise benefits to listed threatened species implemented.	Refer information below.	Compliant	See below.	N/A
7.12.5	Methods to control human disturbance of the Buffer Area, including restriction of vehicular access implemented.	Restricted access signs at all road entrances to the Buffer Area, with the exception of a public access track, Cave Springs Road, leading to Cave Springs. There is currently a number of signs installed along the boundary identifying the Buffer Area as well as signs at entry points to the project area advising of restrictions, including restrictions on pets, weed hygiene, driving off road, and access into the Buffer Area. The environmental induction outlines the requirements for protection of the Buffer Area and is provided to all employees working on site.	Compliant	No change. Signage and tracks in place. Buffer site inspections and photographic records indicate no unusual, unexpected or inappropriate vehicle access to the buffer.	2010.5491.1718.006
7.12.6	Regular and ongoing inspection of the Buffer Area for weeds, plant	Completed during the reporting period by KAI on behalf of the Proponent. Inspection of the Buffer Area is undertaken by the site	Compliant	Weed inspections included in bi-annual buffer condition monitoring during bore monitoring rounds. Table 8 of the 2017 Statement 938/EMP compliance assessment report (Kimberley Boab Consulting, 2018)	2010.5491.1718.015 2010.5491.1718.016 2010.5491.1718.017 2010.5491.1718.006

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	pathogens and pest animals implemented.	logistics manager and environmental contractor.		addresses implementation of the weed, plant pathogen and pest management actions.	
7.12.7	Methods to prevent the introduction and spread of weeds, plant pathogens and pest animals in the Buffer Area implemented.	A Weed, Plant Pathogen and Pest Management Plan has been developed and implemented on site. Weed control undertaken during the reporting period by KAI on behalf of the Proponent. See Condition 8 below.	Compliant	Table 8 of the 2017 Statement 938/EMP compliance assessment report (Kimberley Boab Consulting, 2018) addresses implementation of the weed, plant pathogen and pest management actions.	2010.5491.1718.006
7.12.8	Methods for quick control of weeds, plant pathogens and pest animals in the Buffer Area implemented.	Weed control undertaken during the reporting period by KAI on behalf of the Proponent.	Compliant	2010.5491.1718.017	2010.5491.1718.015 2010.5491.1718.016 2010.5491.1718.017 2010.5491.1718.006
7.12.9	Fire management of the Buffer Area implemented (to maximise benefits to listed threatened species).	Refer to 6.3.1 above. Mosaic burns undertaken in 2016.	Compliant	Limited buffer burning occurred during the period.	2010.5491.1718.020
7.12.10	Methods to minimise the impacts of construction activities on the Buffer Area implemented.	Construction of off-farm infrastructure was completed 2013. Current activity does not impact on buffer area. GPS installed in vehicles clearing land to ensure buffer protected.	Completed	No construction activity occurred in the 2017-18 reporting period.	2010.5491.1718.006
7.12.11	Rehabilitation of disturbed portions of the Buffer Area implemented (to benefit listed threatened species).	Complete. Refer to EPBC 7.9. Area 11 includes a borrow pit, which has been constructed in an approved location within the Buffer Area west of Lot 21. Top section of the hill in Area 11 rehabilitated 2013. Fenced area and removal of cattle have resulted in increased native flora and fauna in Buffer area.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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7.12.12	Responsibilities and provision of resources for the ongoing management of the Buffer Area implemented.	Buffer management undertaken during the reporting period by KAI on behalf of the Proponent.	Compliant	KAI delivers buffer management responsibilities, as observed during dry season and wet season site inspections in May and December 2017.	2010.5491.1718.006
7.12.13	Protocols and timing of review and reporting to the DoEE implemented.	Completed. Refer condition 3.	Completed	N/A	N/A
EPBC Approval Condition 8	Plan approved under the	ne Environmental Protection Act 1986, an	d any amendment	dertake the action in accordance with the Weed, Plant pathogen a s to that plan. The person taking the action must provide an annua than 12 months after commencement of the action.	
8.1.1	Action undertaken in accordance with WPPPMP.	Actions required to be undertaken under the WPPPMP are outlined in Table 14 of the Ord River Irrigation Area – Weaber Plain Development Project Environmental Management Program (EMP). Weed surveys undertaken and a weed control program has been implemented during the reporting period.	Compliant	Weed inspections included in bi-annual buffer condition monitoring during bore monitoring rounds. Table 8 of the 2017 Statement 938/EMP compliance assessment report (Kimberley Boab Consulting, 2018) addresses implementation of the weed, plant pathogen and pest management actions.	2010.5491.1718.015 2010.5491.1718.016 2010.5491.1718.017 2010.5491.1718.006
8.1.2	Action undertaken in accordance with any amendments to the WPPPMP.	The actions undertaken on site were undertaken in accordance with version 3 of the EMP, approved in October 2013.	N/A	No changes to the WPPPMP occurred during the reporting period.	2010.5491.1718.006
8.1.3	Annual report submitted to DoEE on compliance with the plan.	2016 Report submitted to DoEE on 24/6/2016.	Compliant	2016-17 Annual EPBC 2010/5491 report submitted to DoEE on 7 June 2017. 2016-17 Compliance Assessment Report including WPPPMP (Table 8) submitted 7 June 2017.	2010.5491.1718.121
8.1.4	Annual report submitted no later than 12 months after commencement of the action.	Completed during a previous reporting period.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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EPBC Approval Condition 9						
9.1.1	IRG established.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Approval of all members of the IRG was provided in a letter from DoEE dated 10/11/2011, which also provided approval of the IRG terms of reference.	Completed	N/A	N/A	
9.1.2	IRG established prior to the submission of the AQFMP, SGDMP & GMP to the Minister for approval.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The AFMP, SGDMP, and GMP were all submitted to DoEE for approval after the establishment of the IRG on the 10th November, 2011. The correct version of the AFMP was submitted to DoEE via email on 11th May, 2012. Both the SGDMP and the GMP were submitted to DoEE via email on the 15th February, 2012.	Completed	N/A	N/A	
9.2	IRG funded, resourced and	IRG funded and executive support provided through Department of	Compliant	DPIRD facilitated and funded IRG meetings on 9 January 2018 and 24 April 2018. Liaison with IRG members occurred	2010.5491.1718.122 2010.5491.1718.123	

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	managed.	Regional Development, on behalf of the Proponent.		between meetings.	
9.3.1	Two IRG members are technical experts with at least 5 years' experience in northern Australia surface water and groundwater and one member is a Glyphis and Pristis expert	Completed during a previous reporting period. Approval of all members of the IRG was provided in a letter from DoEE 10/11/2011.	Completed	N/A	N/A
9.3.2	IRG group members approved by Minister.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Approval of all members of the IRG was provided in a letter from DoEE 10/11/2011	Completed	N/A	N/A
9.3.3	Any changes to the IRG membership must be approved by the Minister.	There has been no change to membership during the reporting period.	N/A	No change to IRG membership during the reporting period.	2010.5491.1718.122 2010.5491.1718.123
9.4.1	IRG terms of reference, with frequency of proposed meetings and chairing and quorum arrangements prepared by DSD.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Refer IRG Terms of Reference. Paragraph 3 of Page 3 outlines the proposed meeting frequency of the IRG. Chairing and quorum arrangements are outlined in Paragraph 4 of Page 3. No changes to IRG Terms of Reference during the reporting period.	Completed	N/A	N/A
9.4.2	IRG terms of reference approved by the Minister	Completed during a previous reporting period. Approval of the IRG terms of reference was provided in a letter from DoEE 10/11/2011. No changes to IRG Terms of Reference during the reporting period.	Completed	N/A	N/A
9.4.3	IRG terms of reference approved in writing prior to	Completed during a previous reporting period. The AFMP, SGDMP, and GMP were all submitted to DoEE	Completed	N/A	N/A

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	submission to Minister of AFMP, SGDMP and GMP.	for approval after the approval of the IRG Terms of Reference on the 10th November, 2011. See condition 9.1.2 above for submission dates.			
9.5	IRG advice on any substantive changes to or review of the AFMP, SGDMP and GMP provided.	IRG review of delivery of actions and monitoring requirements under the AFMP, SGDMP and GMP occurred in February 2016 and October 2016.	Compliant	IRG minutes indicate a review of the SGDMP will be undertaken in 2018. 2010.5491.1718.125 provides background information which will be considered in this review and subsequent advice to the DoEE and the Minister.	2010.5491.1718.122 2010.5491.1718.123 2010.5491.1718.125
9.6	Exceedance of trigger values assessed and any changes advised by IRG.	2015 monitoring report including trigger exceedances (eg turbidity) assessed by IRG at February 2016 meeting. 2016 surface water monitoring report provided to IRG in February 2017.	Compliant	The IRG wrote to the Minister for the Environment in March 2018, advising of trigger exceedances in the Keep River, which were not a consequence of the Weaber Plain development operations. Verbal advice from DoEE staff to the Proponent's representative in July 2018, during a site inspection, confirmed that the DoEE considered this issue does not reflect a noncompliance on behalf of the Proponent.	2010.5491.1718.003
9.7	Minister seeks advice from IRG.	N/A - No advice sought during reporting period.	N/A	Not required this reporting period.	N/A
9.8	Management Plans updated to reflect advice from the IRG.	GMP updated to reflect the variation to Condition 12G.	N/A	The IRG has requested a revision of the stormwater and groundwater management actions. This will be undertaken in 2018. Any resulting recommendations for management plan changes will be endorsed by the IRG prior to forwarding to DoEE for review and approval.	2010.5491.1718.122 2010.5491.1718.123

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EPBC Approval Condition 10	In order to protect listed threatened species in the Keep River, the person taking the action must prepare an Aquatic Fauna Management Plan (AFMP), in consultation with the WA DEC and the Independent Review Group. The AFMP must be submitted for approval by the Minister.								
	Speartooth Shark (Glyp Sawfish (Pristis Microd	Speartooth Shark (Glyphis glyphis), the endangered Northern River Shark (Glyphis garricki), the vulnerable Dwarf Sawfish (Pristis clavata) and the vulnerable Freshwater Sawfish (Pristis Microdon). The methodology of the baseline surveying program must be developed in consultation with the Independent Review Group. Surveys must be conducted over a period of 3 years and must be undertaken in the four Keep River pools (K1, K2, K3 and K4) and at least 3 sites in the Keep Riverestuary;							
				environmental quality parameters, in accordance with ANZECC gui	delines;				
				quality and flow does not exceed trigger values; the baseline monitoring program to determine the potential for ris	k to listed species at an				
	individual and local pop		ata concettea daring	the baseline monitoring program to determine the potential for his	ik to listed species at all				
	 Details of managen River; 	nent objectives, management actions, per	formance standards	s and contingency measures to mitigate impacts on listed aquatic fo	auna species in the Keep				
		g inspection of the Border Creek and Kee , plant pathogens and pest animals in the		lant pathogens and pest animals and methods to prevent the intro eep River as a result of the action;	duction and provide for				
				success of management measures to inform an adaptive manager	ment approach;				
		lines for review and reporting to the Depa Fauna Management Plan must be implem							
10.1.1	Aquatic Fauna Management Plan (AFMP) prepared.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The Ord River Irrigation Area - Weaber Plain Development Project Aquatic Fauna Management Plan was prepared and submitted to DoEE via email on 11th May, 2012. No changes to AFMP in this reporting period.	Completed	N/A	N/A				
10.1.2	WA DEC and IRG consulted.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Consultation with IRG was undertaken, evidenced in a Letter dated 9th February 2012 from the Chairman of IRG to the Minister. Email trails (dated 23rd January, 2012) verifying that consultation with the WA DEC was also undertaken.	Completed	N/A	N/A				
10.1.3	AFMP submitted for approval by the Minister.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The AFMP was received by DoEE for approval by the	Completed	N/A	N/A				

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		Minister on 24/09/2012.			
10.1.4	Clearance of farm lots not undertaken until the AFMP is approved.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The AFMP was approved 24/09/2012 prior to the clearing of farm lots, which commenced on or after 18/06/ 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
10.2.1	Baseline surveying program for Speartooth Shark, Northern River Shark, Dwarf Sawfish and Freshwater Sawfish.	Completed. 3-year baseline surveys completed 2013. Final report produced 2014. Section 2.3, Table 6, Item 1 of the AFMP includes details that baseline surveying programs for Speartooth Shark, Northern River Shark, Dwarf Sawfish and Freshwater Sawfish completed 2013 tabled at IRG.	Completed	N/A	N/A
10.2.2	Methodology developed in consultation with the IRG.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Refer IRG minutes. Methodology has been developed in consultation with IRG.	Completed	N/A	N/A
10.2.3	Surveys conducted over a period of 3 years.	Completed (see EPBC 10.2.1) Section 2.3, Table 6, Item 1 of the AFMP includes details that baseline surveys will be conducted over 3 years. 3 year baseline survey program completed in 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
10.2.4	Surveys undertaken in the four Keep River pools and at least 3 sites in the Keep River estuary.	Completed (see EPBC 10.2.1) Section 2.3, Table 6, Item 1 of the AFMP meets this condition. 3 year baseline survey program completed in 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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10.3	Details of water quality and flow requirements in accordance with ANZECC guidelines.	Complete. Section 2.3, Table 6, Item 2 of the AFMP covers the requirement for water quality baselines to be established in accordance with ANZECC guidelines. Section 2.3, Table 6, Item 3 of the AFMP outlines the requirement to refine flow trigger values for the Keep River and Border Creek gauging station based on the refined discharge dilution model. The Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA) monitors flows through the gauging stations, and undertakes water quality sampling. Detailed in DAFWA Resource management technical report 393: Baseline Water Quality in the Lower KeepRiver.	Completed	N/A	N/A
10.4.1	Keep River pools monitoring program undertaken.	Section 2.3, Table 6, Item 2 of the AFMP requires seasonal baseline water quality values to be monitored in the Keep River pools. 3 year baseline survey program completed in 2013.	Compliant	Keep River water quality monitoring program reported by KAI and DPIRD.	2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.003
10.4.2	Water quality and flow does not exceed trigger values.	Trigger values agreed by the IRG at December 2014 IRG meeting.	Compliant	The IRG wrote to the Minister for the Environment in March 2018, advising of trigger exceedances in the Keep River, which were not a consequence of the Weaber Plain development operations. Verbal advice from DoEE staff to the Proponent's representative in July 2018, during a site inspection, confirmed that the DoEE considered this issue does not reflect a noncompliance on behalf of the Proponent.	2010.5491.1718.003
10.5	Baseline monitoring program data utilised for an outcome-based risk assessment.	Baseline monitoring surveys complete and referred to IRG. Aquatic Fauna Outcomes-based Risk Assessment finalised July 2015.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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10.6	Details of management objectives, management actions, performance standards and contingency measures to mitigate impacts on listed aquatic fauna species in the Keep River.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 2.2, Table 5, and Table 6 of the AFMP list environmental objectives and protective actions of the AFMP. Contingency measures are outlined in Table 7 of the AFMP labelled as Corrective Actions. No change in the reporting period.	Completed	N/A	N/A
10.7.1	Border Creek and Keep River inspected regularly for weeds, plant pathogens and pest animals.	The annual inspection of Border Creek and Keep River riparian zones occurred in October 2015 as per the WPPP management plan.	Compliant	KAI advised weed inspections conducted during water quality monitoring rounds. The IRG has previously written to the Minister to advise that the Weaber Plain development is only a small proportion of the catchment of (and in-flow and impact upon) the Keep River. A copy of this letter is appended to recent advice provided to the Minister (2010.5491.1718.003).	2010.5491.1718.003
10.7.2	Methods to prevent the introduction and provide for quick control of weeds, plant pathogens and pest animals in the Border Creek and Keep River.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 2.3, Table 6, Item 5 of the AFMP requires that the WPPPMP is implemented, which contains methods to prevent the introduction of WPPP. Section 2.3 Table 7, item 4 of the AFMP provides contingency measures to plan and implement a rapid control program in consultation with relevant agencies and landowners.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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10.8	Targeted aquatic fauna monitoring program undertaken to measure the success of management measures	Section 2.3, Table 7, Item 2 of the AFMP details threatened aquatic ecology monitoring at 3 sites in the Keep River estuary (EST1, EST2, EST3). Monitoring program previously undertaken. No aquatic fauna monitoring in 2015. AFMP requires 3 years' pre-development (baseline) and 3-years' post-development. IRG agreed at June 2014 meeting that, because irrigation was not occurring, 2014 could not be considered a 'post-development' year. IRG agreed at June 2015 meeting that the 3-years' post-development aquatic fauna monitoring would begin when 90% of Goomig farmland was under irrigation.	N/A	Per previous audit advice – the IRG agreed at June 2015 meeting that the 3-years' post-development aquatic fauna monitoring would begin when 90% of Goomig farmland was under irrigation. KAI advised that the Weaber development is not yet at 90% irrigation. This was witnessed during site inspections in mid- and late-2017.	N/A
10.9	Protocols and timelines for review and reporting to DoEE.	Completed. Refer condition 3.	Completed	N/A	N/A
10.10	AFMP implemented	AFMP approved February 2013. Refer specific items listed above.	Compliant	Compliant, as reported above.	N/A

Condition Requirement Previous status (at 30 April 2017) Is the project Status at 30 April 2018 **Supporting** compliant? documentation **EPBC** In order to protect listed threatened species in the Keep River, the person taking the action must prepare a Stormwater and Groundwater Discharge Management Plan **Approval** (SGDMP) in consultation with the Independent Review Group. The SGDMP must be submitted for approval by the Minister. Clearance of farm lots must not be undertaken Condition until the SGDMP is approved. The SGDMP must include: 11 Details of a Tailwater Management System to be established on each farm to manage runoff and minimise the discharge of pollutants into the Border Creek and Keep River. The Tailwater Management System must be actively managed to minimise the discharge of stormwater into the Border Creek and Keep River. The Tailwater Management Systems must be constructed and operational prior to commencement of irrigation; Management actions to prevent runoff transporting pollutants downstream should the agreed tailwater retention capacity be reached. This must include diversion of onfarm stormwater to irrigation channels in periods of low flow, where there is capacity, as identified by Conditions 11. G and 11. H, to ensure pollutants are not transported into the Border Creek and Keep River in low flow periods; • A baseline monitoring program for water quality and hydrology in the Border Creek and Keep River. This must be completed prior to commencement of irrigation and prior to any release of stormwater or groundwater from farms. Sampling sites must include the Keep River estuary and the four Keep River pools (K4, K3, K2 and K1). Methodologies and sampling locations must be established in consultation with the Independent Review Group; • Installation of water quality and flow gauging stations capable of sampling first flush discharges at: the stormwater outlet from the Development Area; Border Creek; and in the Keep River, in consultation with the Independent Review Group. Sampling must include analytes identified in Condition 11. I and must have the required accuracy to measure low flow rates. Gauging stations must be established prior to the commencement of irrigation. For any release of first flush water, monitoring must be conducted more than once a day and for any other stormwater flows monitoring must be conducted at least once per day. Automated sampling techniques may be utilised. Seasonal baseline water quality trigger values for the Keep River must be determined in accordance with ANZECC guidelines and agreed by the Independent Review Group. Until these trigger values are agreed by the Independent Review Group, ANZECC guidelines trigger values for systems with high conservation/ecological value (as defined in the ANZECC guidelines) must be used. Sample analytes must be agreed to by the Independent Review Group and in accordance with Condition 11.1; • Details of AUSRIVAS trigger levels for aquatic macro-invertebrates. AUSRIVAS assessment must be undertaken in consultation with the Independent Review Group and prior to the commencement ofirrigation;. Updating of the discharge dilution and release timing model (based on Keep River and Border Creek flow monitoring data and water quality characteristics of stormwater from the Development Area and the Keep River system). This must be conducted prior to commencement of irrigation and annually during operation An adaptive groundwater and stormwater discharge program to provide for adaptive management of the discharge of stormwater and surplus groundwater that includes: i. discharge rules and rates and contingency actions; and ii. monitoring locations and requirements including infrastructure and setup; iii. design and location of dewatering infrastructure; iv. design and location of discharge infrastructure; V. written evidence of any Northern Territory Government permits that are required for discharge of groundwater; and management measures that ensure discharge of water will not impact on water quality in Border Creek and Keep River, including erosion protection measures.

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EPBC Approval Condition 11 (cont.)	 Establishment of a list of key analytes to be sampled as part of ongoing water quality monitoring in consultation with the Independent Review Group. The list mu updated annually based on monitoring results Discharge of groundwater to the Keep River to occur only if all other strategies have been undertaken and there is sufficient flow as determined by Condition 11 Discharge must be in the K1 pool or downstream in the Keep River estuary (as identified in Figure 5 of the Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement), with dis 						
	The OSWM must be up Contingency measu monitoring results in Co high intensity (at least of the use of fertilisers an Protocols and timel The approved Storn Note: To avoid dou	dated on a seasonal basis. Tres should water quality and flow trigger on the condition 10.G. This must include the ceasified by water quality sampling program, red chemicals. The condition is a season of the Department of the	values be exceeded ing of discharge of selease of fresh irrigate artment. The segment Plan must by the proponent	d or there are impacts on the health of threatened species as identification water and groundwater to the Border Creek and Keep River, tion water to flush the system and changes to farm practices such beimplemented. requires a Stormwater and Groundwater Discharge Management	tified in aquatic fauna implementation of a as reducing or ceasing		
11.1	SGDMP prepared in consultation with the IRG.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Preparation of the SGDMP was undertaken in consultation with the IRG, evidenced in a letter from the chair of the IRG to DSEWPaC approving the SGDMP, 09/02/2012. Administrative variation to SGDMP approved February 2014.	Completed	N/A	N/A		
11.2.1	Runoff and discharge of pollutants managed by Tailwater Management System.	Section 1.2.3 of the SGDMP states that runoff and discharge of pollutants from the project area will be managed by a Tailwater Management System (TMS). Section 2.3, Table 3, Item 2 of the SGDMP details the requirement to build the TMS prior to commencement of irrigation to each farm lot. Additional	Compliant	KAI has constructed tailwater management systems on all operating farms, and is completing the return systems for other farms under development. This was confirmed at site inspections in May and December 2017. No tailwater run-off from the Weaber Plain project area farms occurred during the reporting period.	2010.5491.1718.024		

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		details of the proposed tailwater management infrastructure are provided throughout the Weaber Plain Development EMP, including, but not limited to Sections 7.2.5, 8.2, 8.6 (Table 18, Item 14), 9.2, 9.6.1, and 10.1.3. Tailwater return included in development design. Tailwater recycling dam (Lots 14/17/18) constructed by Kimberley Agricultural Investment Pty Ltd (KAI). Tailwater recycling dam (Lots 3/5) were commissioned in 2016.			
11.2.2	Tailwater Management System actively managed to minimise the discharge of stormwater into the Border Creek and Keep River.	Tailwater Return System operations commenced with irrigation of Lots 17 and 18 in 2015. Tailwater system for Lots 3 and 5 commissioned in 2016. 2016 Goomig-Knox Surface Water Monitoring Report includes success of tailwater management (no dry season flows).	Compliant	Tailwater management systems are in place and actively ensure tailwater does not flow to the Keep River during dry season operations. These facilities were observed on multiple site visits. Tailwater monitoring and management is discussed in 2010.5491.1718.024 and 2010.5491.1718.025.	2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.025
11.2.3	Tailwater Management Systems constructed and operational prior to commencement of irrigation.	Section 1.2.3 and Table 3, Item 2 of the SGDMP details that the TMS is to be developed prior to the commencement of irrigation. Tailwater Return System operations commenced with irrigation of Lots 17 and 18 in 2015. Tailwater system for Lots 3 and 5 commissioned in 2016.	Compliant	KAI has constructed tailwater management systems on all operating farms, and is completing the return systems for other farms under development. This was confirmed at site inspections in May and December 2017. No tailwater run-off from the Weaber Plain project area farms occurred during the reporting period.	2010.5491.1718.024

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11.3	Management actions to prevent runoff transporting pollutants downstream should the agreed tailwater retention capacity be reached.	Tailwater Return System operations commenced with irrigation of Lots 17 and 18 in 2015 and Lots 3 and 5 in 2016. No tailwater discharge into Border Creek occurred in 2015 or 2016. Refer EPBC 11.2.2. Section 1.2.5 and Table 3, Item 4, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the SGDMP detail management actions to prevent runoff transporting pollutants downstream. Section 1.2.5 outlines that in the event of prolonged or intense rainfalls, overflow will be directed to a designated point as controlled discharge, to flow through and around the project area into the 107,000 ha Border Creek catchment. Section 1.2.5 and Table 3, Item 4 outlines that no chemicals and fertilisers will be used when tailwater retention capacity is unavailable.	Compliant	Contingency actions were not required in 2017-18 as adequate tailwater retention capacity has been constructed.	2010.5491.1718.024
11.3.1	Management actions must include diversion of on-farm stormwater to irrigation channels in periods of low flow.	Tailwater return includes recycling of water into on-farm channels. Section 1.2.5, Figure 3, and Table 3, Item 15, 17 of the SGDMP detail the diversion of on farm stormwater to irrigation channels in low flow periods. The tailwater return systems, where applied central to 2-3 farming lots (eg on Lot 14 to manage Lot 17 and Lot 18 tailwater) enable water to be gravity fed into Lot 14 on-farm channels (head-ditches).	Compliant	No change observed. Discussion regarding stormwater management is provided by KAI, as agent for the Proponent, in 2010.5491.1718.025.	2010.5491.1718.025

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11.4.1	Baseline monitoring program for water quality and hydrology in Border Creek and Keep River.	Completed. Refer to EPBC 10.3. Section 2.3, Table 3 item 7 of the SGDMP details a management action to implement a three year baseline monitoring program of aquatic ecology (fish and aquatic macro- invertebrates), water quality and hydrology in Border Creek, the Keep River estuary and the four Keep River pools (K4, K3,K2 and K1).	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.4.2	Baseline monitoring program completed prior to commencement of irrigation and prior to any release of stormwater or groundwater from farms.	Completed. Refer to EPBC 10.3. Section 2.3, Table 3, item 7 of the SGDMP details a management action to implement a three year baseline monitoring program. Baseline monitoring undertaken.	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.4.3	Methodologies and sampling locations established in consultation with IRG.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Refer IRG minutes. IRG have met on 3 occasions and discussed specific aspects of the plans and sampling locations.	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.5.1	Installation of water quality and flow gauging systems capable of sampling first flush discharges at the storm water outlet from the Development Area and installation of flow gauging stations at Border Creek; and in the Keep River.	Water quality and flow gauging systems have been installed at Border Creek and in the Keep River. DW1 Gauging Station constructed and operational, including refrigerated auto sampling unit and remote telecommunications linkage into Goomig SCADA. Data from Northern Territory gauging stations (Border Creek, Keep River) informs the Operational Surface Water Model and is available online at www.dlrm.nt.gov.au Failed telecommunications meant	Compliant	The DW1 Gauging Station was installed and operational prior to the commencement of farming. Border Creek and Keep River (Legune Crossing) gauging stations are owned and operated by the NT Government. Ongoing telecommunications and software issues are being addressed by the IRG and the Proponent in 2018, as reported in the April 2018 IRG meeting record. While technically capable, and therefore meeting this subcondition, ongoing operations have been problematic.	2010.5491.1718.023

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		that the Goomig SCADA was not able to be read in 2016, however, as reported in the 2016 Goomig-Knox Surface Water Report, alternative controls and a physical monitoring regime were implemented to ensure risk to Keep River MNES was minimised. No dry season flows occurred. First flush analyses are documented in the 2016 Goomig-Knox Surface Water report.			
11.5.2	IRG consulted.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Evidence of IRG consultation has been provided in a letter of approval to Minister 09/02/2012. Refer IRG minutes for evidence of ongoing consultation.	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.5.3	Sampling must include analytes identified in Condition 11 .I	Completed during a previous reporting period. The proposed management and monitoring strategy detailed in the SGDMP includes intense, flow-proportional water quality monitoring of key analytes at the stormwater outlet. Following the analysis of baseline reports and the annual chemical risk assessment, the IRG has endorsed a set of indicator analytes. These are monitored in tailwater, Border Creek (DW1GS) and the Keep River, and reported in the 2016 Surface Water Monitoring Report.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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11.5.4	Sampling must have the required accuracy to measure low flow rates.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 1.2.5, Section 2.3 Table 3, Item 13, and Table 4 Item 2 of the SGDMP ensure the flow gauging stations at Border Creek and the Keep River have the required accuracy to measure low flow rates in consultation with the Northern Territory NRETAS and IRG. DW1GS telecommunications issues have prevented obtaining the required data, however downstream back-up via the NT Government's Border Creek gauging station, combined with visual/physical flow monitoring at the time of first flush, has occurred.	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.5.5	Gauging stations established prior to the commencement of irrigation	Completed during a previous reporting period. Refer to EPBC 11.5.1, above. Figure 2 of the SGDMP also show Indicative storm water gauging stations, flood protection levee and drains. DW1 Gauging Station completed April 2014.	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.5.6	For any release of first flush water, monitoring must be conducted more than once a day and for any other storm water flows monitoring must be conducted at least once per day.	Refrigerated auto sampler installed at DW1 Gauging Station. Remote activation (taking samples via Goomig SCADA) enables once daily or multiple daily samples). Section 1.2.5, Section 2.3 Table 3, Item 10 - 14, and Table 4 Item 2 of the SGDMP highlights water quality and monitoring capabilities, including sub-daily sampling. First flush manual sampling undertaken on 22 and 23 November 2016. It is not practical or necessary to sample stormwater on a daily basis during the 4-6 months of wet season	Potentially non-compliant	Report 2010.5491.1718.025 presented to the IRG in April 2018 outlines difficulties in compliance with this condition, given that first flush water is not 'released' and stormwater flows occur naturally during the wet season. As with the previous report, this sub-condition is considered to be potentially non-compliant as daily sampling of stormwater was not undertaken.	2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.025

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		stormwater flow once significant flows have commenced.			
11.6.1	Seasonal baseline water quality trigger values for the Keep River determined in accordance with ANZECC guidelines and agreed by IRG.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Trigger values agreed at December 2014 IRG meeting.	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.6.2	Until these trigger values are agreed by the Independent Review Group, ANZECC guidelines trigger values for systems with high conservation/ecological value (as defined in the ANZECC guidelines) must be used.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 1.2.5 and Table 3, Item 8 and 10 of the SGDMP detail how trigger values will be determined prior to commencement of irrigation. Trigger values agreed at December 2014 IRG meeting.	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.6.3	Sample analytes agreed to by IRG and in accordance with Condition 11.I	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 1.2.5 and Table 2 of the SGDMP includes sample physio-chemical and biological indicators for storm water and groundwater discharge. The IRG approved the SGDMP in a letter to DoEE dated 9th February, 2012. Trigger values agreed at December 2014 IRG meeting.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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			compliant?		documentation
11.7	Use of best practice multivariate analyses on species level macro-invertebrate and fish assemblage data, within an adequate experimental design (as defined in the Aquatic Fauna Management Plan required under condition 10), using multiple indices of 'ecological condition' and a 'weight of evidence' approach, to assess any change in ecological health of Keep River pools (K1,K2 & K3) relative to baseline and upstream reference	Condition 11F modified and approved by Minister 28/03/ 2014. Baseline surveys (Aquatic Fauna and Keep River water quality) have informed the trigger values which in turn inform the dilution calculations and risk assessments.	Compliant	No change since previous reporting. Aquatic fauna monitoring was not undertaken during the reporting period.	N/A
11.8.1	sites. Discharge dilution and release timing model updated prior to commencement of irrigation	KAI, with advice from the IRG, is utilising an actuals-based dilution calculation framework and risk assessment process to assess likely impacts of storm water flow into Border Creek. This approach was presented to and discussed with the IRG in February 2016.	Compliant	No change since previous reporting.	2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.025
11.8.2	Discharge dilution and release timing model updated annually during operation.	KAI, with advice from the IRG, is utilising an actuals-based dilution calculation framework and risk assessment process to assess likely impacts of storm water flow into Border Creek. This approach was	Compliant	Annual chemical risk assessment and discussion of operations reported in April 2018 IRG meeting record.	2010.5491.1718.023 2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.025

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		presented to and discussed with the IRG in February 2016.			
11.9.1	An adaptive groundwater and storm water discharge program (AGSDP) to provide for adaptive management of the discharge of storm water and surplus groundwater.	Section 1.2.5, figure 3, and Table 3, Item 15 of the SGDMP detail the AGSDP program. Groundwater has not been discharged from the Goomig agricultural development in this reporting period. Storm water flow occurs naturally each wet season, which commenced in October 2015.	Compliant	Groundwater is not discharged. Stormwater flow is naturally occurring. Risk assessment based on tailwater concentrations of key analytes is reported by KAI to the IRG.	2010.5491.1718.025 2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.023
11.9.2	Discharge rules and rates and contingency actions	Integration of Focus/Action/Limit responses and contingency actions into the OSWM was in development during current reporting period. Focus/Action/Limit responses and contingency actions provided to IRG for review. KAI is using the same framework with its simplified dilution calculation and risk assessment approach, as reported to the IRG in February 2016 and provided in the 2016 Goomig-Knox Surface Water report.	Compliant	Discharge rules and rates are included in the Stormwater and Groundwater Discharge Management Plan previously approved by the DoEE. IRG meeting record from April 2018 indicate a review of the monitoring and management actions relating to discharge, stormwater flow, and impacts of the development upon the Keep River will be undertaken in 2018.	2010.5491.1718.025 2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.023
11.9.3	Monitoring locations and requirements including infrastructure and setup.	Sampling locations agreed by IRG for baseline aquatic fauna and water quality monitoring in previous reporting period. The monitoring locations have been established. DW1 Gauging Station, Weaber Range (Border Creek) and Keep River (Legune Crossing) gauges feed data into OSWM and KAI's dilution calculation framework.	Compliant	No change. The Proponent and KAI monitor and sample at locations previously identified in baseline studies.	2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.003

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11.9.4	Design and location of dewatering infrastructure.	Not yet required. Section 2.3, Table 3, Item 15 of the SGDMP requires an AGSDP to be developed and implemented, that addresses design and location of dewatering and discharge infrastructure. Included in farm design plans. This is expected to be actioned during operation prior to the commencement of stormwater and groundwater discharge from operational farms.	Not yet required	Dewatering is not yet required.	N/A
11.9.5	Written evidence of any Northern Territory Government permits that are required for discharge of groundwater.	Not yet required. Section 2.3, Table 3, Item 15 of the SGDMP requires an AGSDP to be developed and implemented, that addresses written evidence of any Northern Territory Government permits that are required for discharge of groundwater. Groundwater discharge not yet required into the NT and Irrigation has not commenced. This is expected to be actioned during operation prior to the commencement of storm water and groundwater discharge from operational farms.	Not yet required	Dewatering is not yet required.	N/A
11.9.6	Management measures that ensure discharge of water will not impact on water quality in Border Creek and Keep River, including erosion protection measures.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 2.3, Table 3, Item 15 of the SGDMP requires an AGSDP to be developed and implemented, that addresses management measures that ensure discharge of water will not impact on water quality in Border Creek and Keep River, including erosion protection measures.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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11.10.1	List of key analytes to be sampled established.	Section 1.2.5 and Table 2 of the SGDMP includes a list of physio-chemical and biological indicators for storm water and groundwater discharge. See also Condition 11.6.3. KAI has provided list of possible farm chemicals to the IRG (June 2014) and updates these annually.	Compliant	Key analytes are monitored and reported to the IRG. Identification of analyte levels in the Keep River exceeding project triggers was reported by KAI to the Minister for the Environment in December 2017. The source of these levels was not the Weaber Plain Development.	2010.5491.1718.003 2010.5491.1718.024
11.10.2	IRG consulted	The IRG approved the SGDMP in a letter to DoEE dated 9th February, 2012. Ongoing consultation has occurred with IRG meetings held June 2015, February 2016 and October 2016.	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.10.3	List updated annually based on monitoring results.	KAI has provided list of possible farm chemicals to the IRG June 2014), January2015, February 2016 and October 2016.	Compliant	Farm chemical risk assessment presented to the IRG January 2018 meeting. Increased range of analyte monitoring in surface water was requested by the IRG.	2010.5491.1718.026 2010.5491.1718.023 2010.5491.1718.022
11.11.1	Discharge of groundwater to the Keep River to occur only if all other strategies have been undertaken and there is sufficient flow as determined by Condition 11 .H.	Not yet required. Discharge of groundwater to the Keep River is set out in section 1.2.4 Groundwater Discharge and Figure 3 Decision flow chart for the management of storm water and surplus groundwater discharge, of the SGDMP. Groundwater was not discharged during the reporting period as abstraction was not required.	Not yet required	Groundwater is not artificially discharged.	N/A
11.11.2	Discharge must be in the K1 pool or downstream in the Keep River estuary.	Not yet required. Discharge of groundwater to the Keep River is set out in section 1.2.4 Groundwater Discharge and Figure 3 Decision flow chart for the management of storm water and surplus groundwater discharge of the SGDMP. Groundwater was not discharged during the reporting period as abstraction was not required.	Not yet required	Groundwater is not artificially discharged.	N/A

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11.11.3	Discharge timings and rules developed with consideration of ebb tides.	Keep River pools bathymetry studies undertaken June 2014 to inform water movement and dilution calculations. Section 2.4, Table 3 Item 16, of the SGDMP requires that discharge points for surplus groundwater are located where discharge will not cause erosion, with consideration of ebb tides, and in consultation with the IRG. Tidal interchanges built into OSWM.	Compliant	As outlined in 2010.5491.1718.025, this condition requires review.	documentation 2010.5491.1718.025
11.11.4	IRG consulted.	See condition 11.10.2 above. Ongoing consultation with IRG at meetings held June 2015, February 2016 and October 2016.	Compliant	IRG meetings held January and April 2018.	2010.5491.1718.022 2010.5491.1718.023
11.12	Contingency actions to dispose of excess groundwater should monitoring results indicate likely adverse impacts on listed threatened species.	Table 4 Discharge monitoring regimes and corrective actions of the SGDMP sets out the proposed monitoring regime; activities to be performed throughout the life of the project; and corrective actions to be undertaken. Figure 3 Decision flow chart for the management of storm water and surplus groundwater discharge, of the SGDMP sets out some contingency actions.	Compliant	No change – contingency actions are included in the SGDMP. However, disposing of excess groundwater is not yet required.	N/A
11.13.1	Operational Surface Water Model (OSWM).	OSWM in construction, utilising baseline research. IRG input via June and December 2014 meetings and involvement by Dr Ray Evans in ongoing design. KAI, with advice from the IRG, is utilising an actuals-based dilution calculation framework and risk assessment process to assess likely impacts of storm water flow into Border Creek. This approach was	Potentially non- compliant	The Proponent and the developer (KAI) are utilising an actuals-based dilution calculation framework, as previously reported. As discussed under Condition 11.5.1, ongoing telecommunications and software issues are being addressed by the IRG and the Proponent in 2018, as reported in the April 2018 IRG meeting record. The complexity of the OSWM and its utility in managing risk in real time is also being considered in this review. A full review of Condition 11 is recommended.	2010.5491.1718.022 2010.5491.1718.023 2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.025

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		presented to and discussed with the IRG in February 2016.			
11.13.2	Framework provided prior to commencement of irrigation.	Framework for OSWM approved by IRG in previous reporting period (December 2011 meeting).	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.13.3	Full model, with updated monitoring results, provided within 12 months of the commencement of irrigation.	Non-compliant. Notification was provided to DoEE on 17 June 2016. A report was provided to DoEE on 5 October 2016 which provided details on the non-compliance and planned preventative action. KAI has advised that the OSWM is complex and difficult to use as part of daily farm operations. This has also been communicated to the Independent Review Group (IRG). Dilution calculations based on actual monitoring data were presented to IRG in February 2016, outlining 2015 monitoring results and seasonal conditions. Dilution calculations for 2016 are included in the 2016 Goomig-Knox Surface Water report.	Potentially non-compliant	The Proponent and the developer (KAI) are utilising an actuals-based dilution calculation framework, as previously reported. As discussed under Condition 11.5.1, ongoing telecommunications and software issues are being addressed by the IRG and the Proponent in 2018, as reported in the April 2018 IRG meeting record. The complexity of the OSWM and its utility in managing risk in real time is also being considered in this review. A full review of Condition 11 is recommended.	2010.5491.1718.022 2010.5491.1718.023 2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.025
11.13.4	OSWM updated on a seasonal basis.	See 11.13.4 above. The 2016 Goomig- Knox Surface Water report provides a seasonal update.	Compliant*	This action is conditionally considered compliant, on the basis that the Proponent and the developer are using a modified dilution calculation approach, as reported over recent years, and updating this seasonally. A full review of Condition 11 is recommended.	2010.5491.1718.024 2010.5491.1718.025
11.14.1	Contingency measures should water quality and flow trigger values be exceeded or there are impacts on the health of threatened species as identified	Set out in section 2.4 of the SGDMP. Contingency measures (including flushing with fresh water) included in SGDMP. Contingency measures agreed by the IRG June 2015 – Focus Action Limit management response table.	Compliant	The Proponent reported no change in relation to contingency measures to be initiated in a risk event.	N/A

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	in aquatic fauna monitoring results in Condition 11.G.				
11.14.2	Contingency measures must include ceasing of discharge of storm water and groundwater to the Border Creek and Keep River.	Contingency measures are set out in Figure 3 of the SGDMP. Ceasing the discharge of storm water arising from rainfall, is not possible if the storm water arises from rainfall amounts resulting in storage capacity being exceeded.	No change	As identified in a previous compliance report, ceasing the discharge of storm water arising from rainfall, is not possible if the storm water arises from rainfall amounts resulting in storage capacity being exceeded. This is further discussed in the developer's condition report to the IRG (2010.5491.1718.025).	2010.5491.1718.025
11.14.3	Includes implementation of a high intensity (at least daily) water quality sampling program.	DW1 Gauging Station auto sampler has an ability to undertake this sampling regime but telecommunications failures in 2016 meant this did not occur.	Potentially non- compliant	Daily sampling did not occur during the 2017-2018 wet season, as noted under item 11.5.6.	2010.5491.1718.023 2010.5491.1718.024
11.14.4	Includes release of fresh irrigation water to flush the system.	The Focus-Action-Limit response table agreed by the IRG (June 2015) includes flushing as a management response mechanism.	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.14.5	Includes changes to farm practices such as reducing or ceasing the use of fertilisers and chemicals.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Figure 3 and Table 4 under corrective actions of the SGDMP detail changes to farm practices such as reducing or ceasing the use of fertilisers and chemicals, revising farm fertiliser practices and reviewing farm cropping strategies.	Completed	N/A	N/A
11.15	Protocols and timelines for review and reporting to the Department	Section 2.5 Performance Reporting of the SGDMP states that "both the Annual Environment Report (AER) and triennial Performance Review Report will be prepared by the Proponent. The reports will be provided to the relevant regulatory authorities and made publicly available".	Compliant	This report addresses the Annual Environment Report requirement. A Triennial Performance Review was not completed at the time of preparation of this report. The triennial review for 2015/2016/2017 operations is required in 2018. Previous compliance reports are available publicly at - http://www.drd.wa.gov.au/projects/Agriculture/Pages/Ord-	N/A

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		Section 3 Review and Revision of the SGDMP details the revision and review process of the SGDMP.		East-Kimberley-Expansion.aspx			
11.16	SGDMP implemented	SGDMP approved January 2013. Refer items above.	Potentially non- compliant	Due to the interrelated issues noted under items 11.5.6, 11.13.1, 11.13.3 and 11.14.3, this condition is potentially noncompliant. A full review of the condition is recommended. The IRG minutes indicate elements of this have been initiated in 2018.	2010.5491.1718.023		
Approval Condition 12	must include: • Expansion of the exinstalled prior to comm I. At least 20 high inte II. At least 30 low inte III. The management • Monitoring of the b to commencement ofin • Sampling paramete	disting groundwater monitoring bore netwonencing clearance of farm lots and at least ensity regional bores, and ensity regional bores. plan must indicate the locations for the express established under Condition 12.A to origation. ers must be determined in consultation with the consu	work for the collecti t 18 months before expanded bore netw collect baseline and	ongoing groundwater data. Baseline monitoring must commence a	network must be at least 18 months pric		
	 High intensity bores - Daily groundwater levels and temperature monitoring; Seasonal monitoring of Electrical Conductivity (EC), pH, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), major cations and anions, nutrients and pesticides; High intensity bores - Seasonal monitoring of EC, pH, groundwater levels, TDS, nutrients and pesticides; The establishment of at least one on-farm bore per farm. The on-farm bore network must be installed prior to commencement of irrigation; Monitoring of the on-farm bores established under Condition 12.C to collect baseline and ongoing groundwater data. Parameters for monitoring must be determined in consultation with the Independent Review Group and must include seasonal monitoring of groundwater levels, EC and pH; 						

- Updates of the groundwater model and operation of the groundwater management system with monitoring data derived from Conditions
- 12.8 and 12.D to assist in determining an optimal dewatering strategy. Numerical groundwater modelling must be updated prior to commencement of irrigation and in consultation with the Independent Review Group. Subsequent updates must be conducted every 2-4 years depending on monitoring in Condition 12.D (if worse case scenario indicates a breach in trigger levels, modelling must be updated every 2 years, otherwise every 4 years);
- Monitoring of the bores established under Condition 12.C for physical, chemical and nutrient parameters, if high or low intensity bores exceed groundwater quality or groundwater level triggers. Sampling must include groundwater levels, EC, TDS, major cations and anions, nutrients, pesticides and pH and must be undertaken on a seasonal basis for five years following the exceedance of trigger levels.
- Establishment of groundwater quality trigger levels for chemicals and nutrients through the use of baseline groundwater quality monitoring in accordance with ANZECC guidelines (2000). ANZECC guidelines trigger values for a 'high conservation/ecological value system" must be adopted for the initial 3 year period. Site specific trigger levels may be determined following this period based on ANZECC guidelines protocols.

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	infrastructure at the must be projected 1 trigger levels based Establishment or reference bores mu Monitoring of the betamperature and se Details of continuimplementation of a Details of continuith the Independe Protocols and time The approved G Note: To avoid of	EK1 pool or downstream in the Keep River et 0 years into the future. Abstraction wells and on forecasting (incorporating the accuracy of a series of high intensity reference bores, as the installed at least 18 months prior to colores established under Condition 12.1 to coll asonal EC and pH levels; gency measures should groundwater levels, a groundwater control program and changes gency measures to be implemented should not Review Group. This must include details comelines for review and reporting to the Deproundwater Management Plan must be improundwater Management Plan must be improved.	stuary designed in a groundwater discond from model into in the model into in the locations agreed in the model into in the locations agreed in the mencement of irrelect reference basel as soil salinity, chemics to farm practices strend analysis of ground increased monito artment. It is a soil to farm the location in	to by the Independent Review Group, to define a groundwater refe	igger level exceedance expected breach of the
12.1.1	Groundwater Management Plan (GMP) prepared	Completed during a previous reporting period. Groundwater Management Plan was originally approved January 2013. A variation to the GMP was approved on 01/04/2015 to reflect the variation to condition 12G.	Completed	The IRG has previously written the Minister (June 2016) requesting a full review of groundwater monitoring conditions, based on the recognition that groundwater is not a receiving environment.	2010.5491.1718.034
12.1.2	IRG consulted	Completed during a previous reporting period. The GMP was developed in consultation with the IRG, evidenced in a letter to DoEE dated 09/02/2012 approving the GMP. Refer IRG minutes 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.1.3	Submitted for approval by the Minister	The GMP was submitted for approval on 15/02/2012, evidenced in an email from DSD to DoEE. Administrative variation to GMP approved 17/03/2014. A variation to the GMP was approved on 01/04/2015 to reflect the variation to condition 12G.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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12.1.4	Clearance of farm lots not undertaken until GMP approved	Completed during a previous reporting period. The GMP was approved on January 2013 prior to the clearing of farm lots, which commenced on or after 18/06/2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.2.1	Expanded groundwater monitoring bore network must be established at least 18 months before the commencement of irrigation	Completed during a previous reporting period. Some on-farm bore locations likely to change due to farm design requirements.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.2.2	At least 20 high intensity bores installed	Completed during a previous reporting period. See condition 12.2.1 above.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.2.3	At least 30 low intensity bores installed	Completed during a previous reporting period. See condition 12.2.1 above.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.2.4	Expanded bore network mapping provided in GMP	Completed during a previous reporting period. Regional bore locations are shown in Figure 5 of the GMP.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.3.1	Baseline and ongoing groundwater data collected	Baseline groundwater monitoring undertaken early and late dry season in 2014. Baseline monitoring was completed in 2014 and ongoing monitoring commenced in 2015. The IRG agreed to the ongoing monitoring regime at its February 2016 meeting.	Compliant	Groundwater monitoring in line with the recommendations of the baseline report was undertaken in the mid-dry season (when access was possible) and late dry season 2017.	2010.5491.1718.027 2010.5491.1718.028 2010.5491.1718.029
12.3.2	Baseline monitoring commenced at least 18 months prior to commencement of irrigation	See condition 12.3.1 above. Groundwater monitoring undertaken early and late dry season in 2014. This sub-condition has been met.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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12.4.1	Sampling parameters determined in consultation with IRG	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Item 2 of the GMP requires that sampling parameters are determined in consultation with the IRG. IRG was consulted and assisted in determining sampling parameters. Ongoing sampling parameters were agreed at the February 2016 IRG meeting, following advice from DAFWA following analysis of the baseline groundwater data.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.4.2	High intensity bores: daily groundwater levels and temperature monitoring.	Ongoing. The baseline groundwater studies resulted in recommendations from DAFWA on an ongoing groundwater monitoring regime. The EPBC approval included the required baseline monitoring regime but did not stipulate post-baseline requirements. On approval from the IRG (February 2016), the Proponent, via KAI, has adopted the groundwater monitoring regime which was recommended by DAFWA following the baseline studies. This monitoring program includes a seasonal sampling regime (April/May and October/November monitoring rounds).	Compliant	KAI advised that high intensity bore logger data downloading was undertaken in partnership with the Proponent (DPIRD) in October 2017. Results were not available at the time of this report preparation.	N/A
12.4.3	High intensity bores: seasonal monitoring of EC, pH, TDS, major cations and anions, nutrients and pesticides.	Ongoing. See 12.4.2	Compliant	Groundwater monitoring in line with the recommendations of the baseline report was undertaken in the mid-dry season (when access was possible) and late dry season 2017.	2010.5491.1718.027 2010.5491.1718.028 2010.5491.1718.029 2010.5491.1718.030 2010.5491.1718.031

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12.4.4	Low intensity bores: seasonal monitoring of EC, pH, groundwater levels, TDS, nutrients and pesticides.	Ongoing. See 12.4.2	Compliant	Groundwater monitoring in line with the recommendations of the baseline report was undertaken in the mid-dry season (when access was possible) and late dry season 2017.	2010.5491.1718.027 2010.5491.1718.028 2010.5491.1718.029 2010.5491.1718.030 2010.5491.1718.031
12.5.1	Establishment of at least one on- farm bore per farm.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Some on-farm bore locations likely to change due to farm design requirements.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.5.2	On-farm bores installed prior to commencement of irrigation.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Some on-farm bore locations likely to change due to farm design requirements.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.6.1	Baseline and groundwater data monitoring.	Completed during a previous reporting period - DAFWA. Ongoing monitoring - KAI is undertaking the bore monitoring following training by DAFWA.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.6.2	IRG consulted.	Complete. Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Item 5 of the GMP requires that sampling parameters are determined in consultation with the IRG, including groundwater levels, EC and pH. Refer IRG minutes for ongoing consultation and groundwater monitoring updates.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.6.3	Seasonal monitoring of groundwater levels, EC and pH.	Ongoing - April 2016 and October 2016 monitoring completed. Seasonal monitoring as per EPBC 12.3.1 undertaken in 2014. KAI is undertaking the bore monitoring following training by DAFWA. On approval from the IRG (February 2016), the Proponent, via KAI, has adopted the groundwater monitoring regime which was recommended by DAFWA following the baseline studies.	Compliant	Groundwater monitoring in line with the recommendations of the baseline report was undertaken in the mid-dry season (when access was possible) and late dry season 2017.	2010.5491.1718.027 2010.5491.1718.028 2010.5491.1718.029 2010.5491.1718.030 2010.5491.1718.031

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12.7.1	Groundwater model and operation of the groundwater management system updated with monitoring data.	Groundwater model updated by CyMod (2014) includes the proposed Knox Creek Plain development in conjunction with Weaber Plain.	Compliant	No change	N/A
12.7.2	Modelling updated prior to commencement of irrigation	Groundwater model updated by CyMod (2014) includes the proposed Knox Creek Plain development in conjunction with Weaber Plain.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.7.3	Numerical groundwater modelling must be updated in consultation with the IRG.	Complete. CyMod report provided to IRG June 2014.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.7.4	Subsequent updates conducted every 2-4 years depending on monitoring.	Not yet required. See condition 12.7.1 above.	Not yet required	N/A	N/A
12.7.5	If a breach in trigger levels is indicated, modelling must be updated every 2 years, otherwise every 4 years.	Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Item 12 of the GMP requires that If a breach in trigger levels is indicated, modelling must be updated every 2 years. No breach in trigger levels occurred in the reporting period.	Not yet required / no change.	No trigger levels have been reported as being reached.	2010.5491.1718.027 2010.5491.1718.028 2010.5491.1718.029 2010.5491.1718.030 2010.5491.1718.031
12.8.1	If high or low intensity bores exceed groundwater quality or groundwater level triggers, seasonal	Section 2.4, Table 4, Item 2 of the GMP requires that Table 2, Item 7 of the GMP be implemented if levels of chemicals and nutrients exceed scenarios that show: • an increasing trend in the concentration of any chemical (at	Compliant	No trigger levels have been reported as being reached, which would otherwise trigger this action.	2010.5491.1718.027 2010.5491.1718.028 2010.5491.1718.029 2010.5491.1718.030 2010.5491.1718.031

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	sampling must include groundwater levels, EC, TDS, major cations and anions, nutrients, pesticides and pH.	statistical confidence levels) • an exceedance of the site-specific triggers for a particular chemical over two consecutive years. Section 2.3.4, Figure 4 of the GMP provides a decision flow chart for the management of groundwater rise in the development and buffer areas, and changes to groundwater base flow to k4 pool. The list of analytes for groundwater monitoring is defined based on relevant site-specific triggers and is subject to IRG review.			
12.8.2	Seasonal monitoring of the bores for five years following exceedance of trigger levels.	Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Item 7 of the GMP requires that monitoring of the "onfarm" bores is undertaken annually for five years at the commencement of the dry season if trigger levels are exceeded.	Not yet required	Not yet required	N/A
12.9.1	Trigger levels for chemicals and nutrients established in accordance with ANZECC guidelines.	Trigger levels for aquatic health established under AFMP and SGDMP.	Compliant and Completed	Trigger levels for analytes in the Keep River (the receiving body for groundwater discharge) have been established per the baseline assessments undertaken for Conditions 10 and 11.	N/A. Refer to Conditions 10 and 11.
12.9.2	ANZECC trigger values for a 'high conservation / ecological value system" adopted for initial 3 year period.	Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Item 14 of the GMP requires that ANZECC trigger values for a 'high conservation/ecological value system" are adopted for initial 3 year period prior to irrigation, after which site specific triggers will be adopted. Completed in consultation with IRG. Condition 12G varied in 2015 to place groundwater monitoring within the context of the downstream (Keep River) impact on listed MNES.	Compliant and Completed	Trigger levels for analytes in the Keep River (the receiving body for groundwater discharge) have been established per the baseline assessments undertaken for Conditions 10 and 11. The initial 3 year period has been completed.	N/A. Refer to Conditions 10 and 11.

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12.9.3	Site specific trigger levels determined after 3 years based on ANZECC guidelines protocols.	Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Item 14 of the GMP requires that site specific trigger levels be determined after 3 years based on ANZECC and ARMCANZ guidelines. Condition 12G varied in 2015 to place groundwater monitoring within the context of the downstream (Keep River) impact on listed MNES.	Compliant and Completed	Baseline water quality studies which establish site specific triggers have previously been completed under the requirements of Conditions 10 and 11.	N/A
12.10.1	Groundwater management infrastructure established	Not yet required. Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Items 1 to 12 of the GMP outline the groundwater management infrastructure which is to be established.	Not yet required.	Not yet required.	N/A
12.10.2	A network of groundwater abstraction bores established in the Buffer Area.	Not yet required. Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Item 15 of the GMP requires that a network of groundwater abstraction bores and discharge infrastructure is stablished in consultation with the IRG. The location of the groundwater abstraction bores and discharge infrastructure is outlined in Figure 5 of the GMP, and includes bores in the Buffer area and Development area.	Not yet required.	Not yet required.	N/A
12.10.3	A network of groundwater abstraction bores established in the Development Area.	Not yet required. See criteria 12.10.2 above.	Not yet required.	Not yet required.	N/A
12.10.4	Discharge infrastructure established at the K1 pool or downstream in the Keep River Estuary.	Not yet required. Section 1.2, Table 1, Item H describes that the storm water and groundwater discharge infrastructure is addressed in the SGDMP and is therefore not discussed in the GMP.	Not yet required.	Not yet required.	N/A

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12.10.5	Design of groundwater abstraction bore network and discharge infrastructure designed in consultation with the IRG.	Not yet required. Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Item 15 of the GMP requires that a network of groundwater abstraction bores and discharge infrastructure is established in consultation with the IRG.	Not yet required.	N/A. Groundwater abstraction not yet required.	N/A
12.10.6	Forecasting of trigger level exceedance must be projected 10 years into the future	Refer to EPBC 12.9.3. Note Condition 12G has been varied to clarify the issue regarding triggers being associated with aquatic fauna health and not groundwater itself. This was undertaken following the June 2014 and December 2014 IRG meetings.	Unable to audit	Future groundwater modelling reviews are expected to address this requirement, informed by ongoing monitoring.	N/A
12.10.7	Abstraction wells and groundwater discharge infrastructure installed prior to any expected breach of trigger levels based on forecasting (incorporating the accuracy of the model into installation timings).	Section 2.3, Table 3, Item 15 of the SGDMP outlines requirements for developing and implementing an adaptive groundwater and storm water discharge program, prior to the commencement of storm water and groundwater discharge from operational farms. Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Item 12 of the GMP outlines that the purpose of groundwater abstraction is to assist in determining an optimal dewatering strategy.	Not yet required	Future groundwater modelling reviews are expected to address this requirement, informed by ongoing monitoring.	N/A
12.10.8	Abstraction wells and groundwater discharge infrastructure operational prior to any expected breach of trigger levels based on	See condition 12.10.7 above.	Not yet required	N/A	N/A

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	forecasting (incorporating the accuracy of the model into installation timings).				
12.11.1	High intensity reference bores established to define a reference condition.	Complete. See condition 12.2 above. Groundwater bores have been installed by DAFWA during a previous reporting period. Refer IRG minutes re: locations of bores 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.11.2	Bores established at least 18 months prior to commencement of irrigation.	Complete. See condition 12.2 above. Groundwater bores have been installed by DAFWA during a previous reporting period. Refer IRG minutes re: locations of bores 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.11.3	Locations of high intensity reference bores agreed in consultation with the IRG.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The GMP was developed in consultation with the IRG, evidenced in a letter to DoEE dated 09/02/ 2012 approving the GMP. Refer IRG minutes re: locations of bores 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A
12.12	Sampling includes daily groundwater levels and temperature and seasonal EC and pH levels.	Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Item 3 of the GMP requires sampling, including daily groundwater levels and temperature and seasonal EC and pH levels. Monitoring program/report. Loggers in situ.	Compliant	Per item 12.4.2, KAI advised that high intensity bore logger data downloading was undertaken in partnership with the Proponent (DPIRD) in October 2017. Results were not available at the time of this report preparation.	N/A
12.13.1	Contingency measures detailed should trigger levels be exceeded.	Complete. Section 2.4, Table 4 of the GMP provides contingency measures should trigger levels be exceed, or are likely to be exceeded. Section 2.3.4, Figure 4 of the GMP provides a decision flow chart for the management of groundwater rise in the development and buffer areas, and changes to groundwater base flow to K4 pool.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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12.13.2	Includes details of increased monitoring.	Section 2.3.4, Figure 4 of the GMP includes details of increased monitoring if trigger levels are exceed, or are likely to be exceeded. No increased monitoring required in the reporting period.	Compliant	No change	N/A
12.13.3	Includes implementation of groundwater control program.	Section 2.3.4, Figure 4 of the GMP provides for the development and implementation of a groundwater control program. A groundwater control program was not required to be developed or implemented in the reporting period due to no exceedances of trigger levels.	Not yet required	Groundwater control is not yet required	N/A
12.13.4	Includes changes to farm practices such as reducing or ceasing the use of fertilisers and chemicals.	Section 2.4, Table 4, Items 1 and 2 of the GMP provide for implementation of a groundwater control program (as per Figure 4 of the GMP). The Groundwater control program could include changes to farming, cropping, and/or irrigation practices, and may also include remedial action such as reducing or ceasing the use of fertilizers and/or chemicals. No change of farm practices were required in the reporting period.	Not yet required	Monitoring to date indicates no fertiliser or chemical leaching to groundwater.	2010.5491.1718.027 2010.5491.1718.028 2010.5491.1718.029 2010.5491.1718.030 2010.5491.1718.031
12.14.1	Contingency measures should trend analysis levels exceed trend at reference bores.	Section 2.4, Table 4, Item 1 of the GMP provides for contingency measures to be applied should trigger levels be exceeded, or are likely to be exceeded. Contingency measures were not required to be implemented in the reporting period.	Not yet required	N/A	N/A
12.14.2	Exceedance rate determined in consultation with the IRG.	Section 2.3.4, Table 2, Items 12 and 15 of the GMP require that the groundwater model, network of groundwater abstraction bores and discharge infrastructure are all developed in consultation with the IRG.	Not yet required	N/A	N/A

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			compliant?		documentation
12.14.3	Include details of increased monitoring and implementation of a groundwater control program.	See conditions 12.13.2 and 12.13.3 above.	Not yet required	N/A,	N/A
12.15	Reporting and review protocols and timelines.	Timelines for review and covered in reporting to DoEE are Sections 2.5 and 2.6 of the GMP.	Compliant	Groundwater reporting requirements included in GMP.	N/A
12.16	GMP implemented.	Expansion of the existing groundwater monitoring bore network for the collection of baseline and ongoing groundwater data has been undertaken. Over 50 bores have been established can be sampled at any frequency (i.e can either be a high or low intensity bore).	Compliant	Groundwater monitoring ongoing.	2010.5491.1718.027 2010.5491.1718.028 2010.5491.1718.029 2010.5491.1718.030 2010.5491.1718.031
EPBC	In order to protect li	, ,	he action must pre	pare a Decommissioning Plan (DP), in consultation with the WA D	DEC A preliminary DP
Approval Condition	must be submitted f		years after comm	encement of the action and a final DP submitted at least 6 month	
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13.1.3	Preliminary DP submitted for approval by the Minister not more than 5 years after commencement of the action	The Preliminary Decommissioning Plan was submitted to DEE on 3 February 2017.	Completed	The Preliminary Decommissioning Plan was accepted by the DoEE on 21 April 2017.	2010.5491.1718.032
13.1.4	Final DP submitted at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of decommissioning	Not yet required.			
13.2	Infrastructure is progressively removed or reused	Not yet required.			
13.3	Management practices and safeguards to minimise environmental disturbance established	Not yet required.			
13.4	Includes measures to ensure MNES not impacted by progressive or final decommissioning	Not yet required.			
13.5.1	Rehabilitation actions for infrastructure sites following decommissioning includes optimising habitat and habitat	Not yet required.			

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	connectivity for MNES				
13.5.2	Rehabilitation of infrastructure sites includes enhancing preconstruction environmental quality	Not yet required.			
13.5.3	Rehabilitation of infrastructure sites includes ongoing management during rehabilitation	Not yet required.			
13.6	DP implemented	Not yet required.			

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EPBC Approval Condition 14	In order to offset the potential impacts on listed threatened species, including the endangered Gouldian Finch (Erythrura gouldiae), the endangered Northern Quoll (Dasyurus hallucatus), the vulnerable Red Goshawk (Erythrotriorchis radiates), the vulnerable Crested Shrike-tit (Falcunculus frontatus whiter), the critically endangered Speartooth Shark (Glyphis glyphis), the endangered Northern River Shark (Glyphis garricki), the vulnerable Freshwater Sawfish (Pristis Microdon) and the vulnerable Dwarf Sawfish (Pristis Clavata), the person taking the action must prepare an Offset Management Plan (OMP) in consultation with the WA DEC. The OMP must be submitted for approval by the Minister. The OMP must be submitted to the Department for approval by the Minister. The OMP must be submitted to the Department for approval by the Minister. The OMP must be submitted to: Details of the direct offsets proposed in the draft Environmental Impact Statement and how these will deliver long-term conservation benefits for relevant terrestrial listed threatened species that would not otherwise be achieved. This must include: 1. Mapping of the native vegetation habitat suitable for listed threatenedspecies; 11. Details of the area and characteristics of suitable habitat for listed threatenedspecies; 11. Details of whether the offset site provides the same landscape function and habitat type for the listed species as the habitat cleared or impacted by the proposal; 1V. Details of whether the offset site delivers a real conservation outcome that would not have otherwise been achieved (i.e. whether it was to be protected regardless of the action); V. Steps that will be taken to ensure that any direct offset site will be protected in perpetuity for conservation purposes and details of evidence that will be provided to the Department that conservation covenants have been enteredinto; VI. Provision of ongoing management of the offset site, including details of funding mechanisms. Details of alternative direct or indirect offsets i						
14.1.1	Offset Management Plan (OMP) prepared	Completed during a previous reporting period. The Offset Management Plan (OMP) has been prepared by Strategen and submitted to DoEE for approval on the 13th September, 2012. The OMP was approved on 1 February 2013.	Completed	N/A	N/A		
14.1.2	WA DEC consulted	Completed during a previous reporting period. Consultation with DEC was requested on the 24th August 2012 and feedback was provided by DEC on the 04/09/ 2012.	Completed	N/A	N/A		

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14.1.3	OMP submitted for approval by the Minister no later than 13 September 2012.	Completed during a previous reporting period. The OMP was submitted to DoEE by Strategen on the 13th September, 2012 and confirmation of the receipt of the OMP was sent by DoEE on the same day.	Completed	N/A	N/A
14.2.1	Details of the direct offsets proposed in the draft EIS and how these will deliver long-term conservation benefits.	Completed during a previous reporting period. This requirement is covered by the following items 14.2.2 to 14.2.6	Completed	N/A	N/A
14.2.2	Mapping of the native vegetation habitat suitable for listed threatened species.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Mapping of suitable habitat for listed threatened species were provided in the OMP. Section 4.3.2 showed suitable habitat for the Gouldian Finch (Figure 4), Red Goshawk (Figure 5), Crested Shrike-tit (Figure 6) and the Northern Quoll (Figure 7).	Completed	N/A	N/A
14.2.3	Details of the area and characteristics of suitable habitat for listed threatened species.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 4 of the OMP outlines characteristics of the threatened terrestrial fauna and related habitat suitability. Table 2 of Section 4.1 outlines species characteristics, while Table 3 of Section 4.2 outlines habitat suitability.	Completed	N/A	N/A
14.2.4	Details of whether the offset site provides the same landscape function and habitat type for the listed species as the habitat cleared or	Completed during a previous reporting period. Table 4, Section 4.3.1 of the OMP outlines the extent of suitable habitat affected within the development area. Tables 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Section 4.3.2 of the OMP identify areas of suitable, possible and unsuitable habitat within the conservation areas for the Gouldian Finch, Red Goshawk, Crested Shrike-tit	Completed	N/A	N/A

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	impacted by the proposal.	and the Northern Quoll respectively.			
14.2.5	Steps that will be taken to ensure that any direct offset site will be protected in perpetuity for conservation purposes and details of evidence that will be provided to DoEE that conservation covenants have been entered into.	Section 1.2.1 of the OMP outlines the 6 conservation reserves established under the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984.	Completed	Six conservation reserves have been established by the WA Government and are managed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions in conjunction with Traditional Owners (through MG Corporation).	N/A
14.2.6	Provision of ongoing management of the offset site, including details of funding mechanisms.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 1.2.1 of the OMP identifies that offset areas will be managed for conservation purposes.	Completed	N/A	N/A
14.3	Details of alternative offsets if the proposed offsets do not satisfy the requirements listed in Condition 14.A.	Complete. Table 1, Section 2.2.2 of the OMP states that this requirement is met in Section 1 of the OMP, this Section details the landscape restoration of the buffer area. Alternative offsets are not mentioned in the OMP as they were not required	Completed	N/A	N/A
14.4.1	Funding of research activities agreed by DoEE, to an amount of no less than \$150,000 per year for 10 years.	Paragraph 2, Section 6 of the OMP outlines provisions for funding activities "to the value of \$150,000 per year for 10 years" CSIRO agreement established. First payment was made by DRD to CSIRO on 18/09/2013. Payments continue via DRD.	Compliant	CSIRO research report provided, summarising programs and results of the Proponent's ongoing contribution to Glyphis and Pristis research.	2010.5491.1718.033

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14.4.2	Proposed research activities developed in consultation with the Sawfish and Glyphis Recovery Team.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Section 6 of the OMP identifies that this "condition requires proposed research activities to be developed in consultation with the Sawfish and Glyphis Recovery Team". Section 6 of the OMP highlights that "Liaison will occur with the Glyphis and Sawfish Recovery Team to ensure research undertaken by the Proponent is communicated to and integrated with the national recovery efforts".	Completed	Completed	2010.5491.1718.033
14.4.3	Payments made to a trust fund agreed to by DoEE.	Paragraph 3, Section 6 of the OMP identifies that Payments for the research must be made into a trust fund agreed to by DoEE. Payments continue via DRD.	Compliant	CSIRO research report provided, summarising programs and results of the Proponent's ongoing contribution to Glyphis and Pristis research.	2010.5491.1718.033
14.4.4	Research activities approved by the department.	Completed during a previous reporting period. Research activities were approved by DoEE on 20/09/2012.	Completed	Completed during a previous reporting period.	N/A
14.4.5	First yearly payment provided by 13 March 2013.	Completed during a previous reporting period.	Completed	N/A	N/A
14.5	OMP implemented	Ongoing as per items above.	Compliant	As above	N/A
EPBC Approval Condition 15	If the person taking the action wishes to carry out any activity otherwise than in accordance with any of the management plans as specified in the conditions, the person taking the action must submit to the Department for the Minister's written approval a revised version of that management plan. The varied activity shall not commence until the Minister has approved the varied management plan in writing. The Minister will not approve a varied management plan unless the revised management plan would result in an equivalent or improved environmental outcome over time. If the Minister approves the revised management plan, that management plan, must be implemented in place of the management plan originally approved.				
15.1.1	If the person taking the action wishes to carry out any activity otherwise than in accordance with any of the management	No variations made during the reporting period.	Compliant	The Proponent wrote to the DoEE in October 2017, seeking a revision of Condition 6, on the basis that monitoring has showed the effectiveness of management measures. The request included reference to adjacent approvals (2011/6230 for Sorby Hills and 2014/7143 Knox Creek Plain), and sought the revision of the condition to align with these approvals. At the time of audit, a formal response from DoEE had not	N/A

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	plans as specified in the conditions the revised management plan submitted to the department.		·	been received.	
15.1.2	Varied activity not commenced until Minister has approved the varied management plan in writing.	No variations made during the reporting period.	N/A	N/A	N/A
15.1.3	Varied management plan implemented.	No variations made during the reporting period.	N/A	N/A	N/A
EPBC Approval Condition 16	person taking the acapproval. The perso	tion make specified revisions to the manage n taking the action must comply with any su	ment plans specifi ch request. The rev	of the listed threatened and migratory species to do so, the Ministered in the conditions and submit the revised management plan for the rised approved management plan must be implemented. Unless the implement the management plan originally approved, as specified	he Minister's written e Minister has approved
16.1.1	Management plans revised as specified upon Minister's request	No requests for revision have been made by the Minister in the reporting period.	N/A	No requests for management plan revisions were received by the Proponent during the reporting period.	N/A
16.1.2	Revised management plan submitted for Minister's written approval	No requests for revision have been made by the Minister in the reporting period.	N/A	N/A	N/A
16.1.3	Revised management plan implemented	No requests for revision have been made by the Minister in the reporting period.	N/A	N/A	N/A
EPBC Approval Condition 17	Unless otherwise ag	n and monitoring results required by these p	lans on their webs	must publish all management plans referred to in these conditions te. Each management plan must be published on the website with a the website annually, beginning twelve months after the commen	in 1 month of being

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17.1.1	Approved management plans published on website of person taking the action within 1 month of being approved	All management plans uploaded to www.dsd.wa.gov.au on within 1 month of being approved.	Completed during a previous reporting period	The project remained compliant during the majority of the reporting period, however upload to the new Proponent's website is required. Previous compliance reporting has been uploaded to the new Proponent's website. http://www.drd.wa.gov.au/projects/Agriculture/Pages/Ord-East-Kimberley-Expansion.aspx	N/A
17.1.2	Baseline information and monitoring results published on website annually, beginning 12 months after the commencement of the action	All baseline information and monitoring results uploaded to www.dsd.wa.gov.au. The most recent monitoring results were updated on 16/05/2017.	Compliant	The project remained compliant during the majority of the reporting period, however upload to the new Proponent's website is required. Previous compliance reporting has been uploaded to the new Proponent's website. http://www.drd.wa.gov.au/projects/Agriculture/Pages/Ord-East-Kimberley-Expansion.aspx	N/A
EPBC Approval Condition 18		any land the person taking the action must produced in the person taking the action must produce the person taking taking the person taking the person taking taking taking the person taking the person taking taking the person taking		the Department that any relevant conditions (including, but not lir title.	nited to the
18.1	Evidence provided to DoEE that relevant conditions registered on title prior to sale of any land.	Wording agreed by DoEE November 2012. There has not been any sale of land at this stage.	N/A	No land sales have occurred.	N/A
EPBC Approval Condition 19	report submitted to		t be approved by the	an independent audit of compliance with the conditions of approva- ne Minister prior to the commencement of the audit. Audit criteria e Minister.	
19.1.1	Independent compliance audit conducted upon	N/A. No audits requested in this reporting period.	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	direction of the Minister.				
19.1.2	Compliance report submitted to Minister.	N/A. No audits requested in this reporting period.	N/A	N/A	N/A
19.1.4	Independent auditor approved by Minister prior to the commencement of the audit.	N/A. No audits requested in this reporting period.	N/A	N/A	N/A
19.1.5	Audit criteria agreed to by Minister.	N/A. No audits requested in this reporting period.	N/A	N/A	N/A
19.1.6	Audit report addresses audit criteria to the satisfaction of the Minister.	N/A. No audits requested in this reporting period.	N/A	N/A	N/A
EPBC Approval Condition 20		five years from the date of this approval, the mmence the action without the written agre		action has not substantially commenced the action, then the perster.	son taking the action must
20.1	Action not substantially commenced without written agreement of Minister if action not substantially commenced by 13 September 2016.	Completed prior to this reporting period. Confirmation that the commencement date of action was 30/04/2012 was provided to DoEE by DSD in a letter dated 07/05/2012, which also contained the Schedule of Works required by Approval condition #4.	Completed	N/A	N/A

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Appendix A – List of evidence

- EPBC 2010-5491 Compliance Report Evidence 2017-18
 - 2010.5491.1718.001 Ord EPBC Annual Compliance Report submitted 7 June 2017.pdf
 - 7 2010.5491.1718.002 EPBC 2016 compliance report acceptance letter dated July 2017.pdf
 - 📆 2010.5491.1718.003 IRG letter to Minister Trigger Exceedances 2017.pdf
 - 2010.5491.1718.004 Lot 13 uncleared area 10.85ha
 - ブ 2010.5491.1718.005 KAI water use 2017 correspondence from Ord Irrigation Goomig
 - 2010.5491.1718.006 Statement 938 and EMP Compliance Assessment Report 2017
 - 2010.5491.1718.007 2017-05-03 Buffer rehabilitation inspection DW1 track to lot 13a
 - 2010.5491.1718.008 2017-05-03 Buffer rehabilitation inspection DW1 track to lot 13b
 - 2010.5491.1718.009 2017-05-03 Buffer rehabilitation inspection DW1 track to lot 13c
 - 2010.5491.1718.010 2017-05-03 Buffer E of lot 14 tailwater dam-a.JPG
- 2010.5491.1718.011 2017-05-03 Buffer E of lot 14 tailwater dam-b.JPG
 - 2010.5491.1718.012 2017-05-03 Buffer at bore WP9a.JPG
 - 2010.5491.1718.013 2017-05-03 Buffer at bore WP9b.JPG
 - 2010.5491.1718.014 2017-05-03 Buffer at bore WP9c.JPG
 - 2010.5491.1718.015 2017-05-03 Parkinsonia east of lot 13a.JPG
 - **2010.5491.1718.016 2017-05-03 Parkinsonia east of lot 13b.JPG**
- 2010.5491.1718.017 Sprayed parkinsonia buffer near lot 3.jpg
 - 📆 2010.5491.1718.018 Email from STGF confirming GF breeding surveys under way
 - 7 2010.5491.1718.019 Gouldian Finch Non-Breeding Surveys October 2017.pdf
 - 7 2010.5491.1718.020 Firescar mapping 2017-2018.pdf
 - 2010.5491.1718.021 Submission of CAR for WPPPMP.pdf
 - 7 2010.5491.1718.022 IRG Record of Meeting 9 January 2018
 - 2010.5491.1718.023 IRG Record of Meeting 24 April 2018
 - 📆 2010.5491.1718.024 KAI Surface Water 2017 Season Report
 - 7 2010.5491.1718.025 2018-04-21 KAI Surface Water Management Conditions Review report to IRG.pdf
 - 2010.5491.1718.026 KAI Farm Chemical Risk Assessment 2018
 - 7 2010.5491.1718.027 Bore monitoring late 2017.pdf
 - 7 2010.5491.1718.028 Bore monitoring late 2017b.pdf
 - 2010.5491.1718.029 Bore monitoring dry season 2017 ChemCentre results.pdf
 - 2010.5491.1718.030 Goomig Farm Management Units and Bores.pdf
 - 2010.5491.1718.031 Goomig Knox Groundwater Database to end 2016.pdf
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 - 🏴 2010.5491.1718.035 Gouldian Finch Non-Breeding Habitat and Vegetation Surveys May 2018.pdf