KENSINGTON BUSHLAND, KENSINGTON

Boundary Definition: bushland (part taken to cadastre and zoning) boundary

SECTION 1: LOCATION INFORMATION

Bush Forever Site no. 48   **Area (ha):** bushland: 9.1
Map no. 47   **Map sheet series ref. no.** 2034–II SE
Other Names: Submission Area 212
Local Authorities (Suburb): Town of Victoria Park (Kensington)

SECTION 2: REGIONAL INFORMATION

LANDFORMS AND SOILS
Bassendean Dunes
Bassendean Sands (Qpb: S8)

VEGETATION AND FLORA
Vegetation Complexes
    Bassendean Dunes
    Bassendean Complex — Central and South
Floristic Community Types
    Supergroup 3: Uplands centred on Bassendean Dunes and Dandaragan Plateau
    23a   Central *Banksia attenuata — B. menziesii* woodlands

WETLANDS
No wetlands mapped

THREATENED ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES
Not assessed

SECTION 3: SPECIFIC SITE DETAIL

Landscape Features: vegetated uplands
Vegetation and Flora: limited survey (DEP 1996 (Kens 01)); detailed survey (Cranfield and Parker 1992)
    Structural Units: mapping (Cranfield and Parker 1992)
    Uplands: *Eucalyptus marginata*, *B. menziesii* and *B. attenuata* Forest to Woodland; *Banksia menziesii* and *B. attenuata* Woodland; mixed Low Shrubland
    Vegetation Condition: >75% Excellent to Very Good, <25% Good to Degraded
    Total Flora: 146 native taxa, 60 weed taxa (Cranfield and Parker 1992) (estimated >90% expected flora)
    Significant Flora: Cranfield and Parker 1992 — *Dodonaea hackettiana* (4); *Conostylis aculeata* subsp. *cygnorum*
Fauna: structured survey for birds (20 species), reptiles (14 species) and amphibians (1 species) (Turpin 1990, 1991). Significant bird species: category 1 (2) and category 4 (2). One of only two known localities south of the Swan River for the gecko *Diplodactylus alboguttatus*
Linkage: no adjacent bushland
Other Special Attributes: managed by the City of Victoria Park as a bushland reserve

SECTION 4: INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Subject to protection under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

SECTION 5: SELECTION CRITERIA AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Criteria: Representation of ecological communities, Rarity, Scientific or evolutionary importance, Criteria not relevant to determination of regional significance, but which may be applied when evaluating areas having similar values
Recommendation: Proposed Parks and Recreation Reservation (see Table 3, Volume 1).