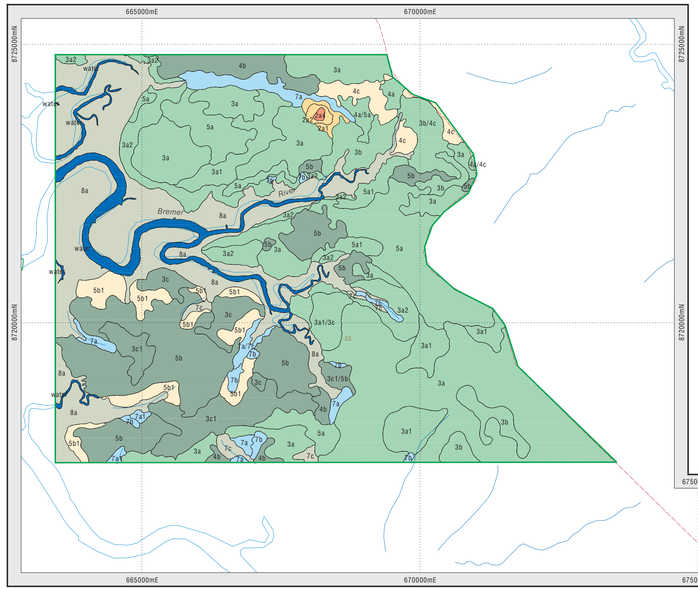

LAND UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

PLATEAUX

1a1 Plateau surfaces; generally flat with slopes <2%; no outcrop or surface gravels. Deep loamy red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational; sandy loam to fine sandy clay loam; no gravels; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Corymbia nesophila open forest

1a2 Plateau surfaces; flat to gently sloping 2-5%; no outcrop or surface gravels. Deep loamy red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational; sandy loam to fine sandy clay loam; no gravels; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Corymbia nesophila open forest

1b1 Plateau surfaces; generally flat with slopes <2%; no outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Corymbia nesophila open forest

1b1/1d Plateau surfaces; generally flat with slopes <2%; no outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Corymbia nesophila open forest. Minor areas with associated Lophostemon lactifluus; Melaleuca spp.; and Banksia dentata in understorey. 1d component present

1b2 Plateau surfaces; flat to gently sloping 2-5%; no outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Corymbia nesophila open forest. Minor areas of Erythrophleum chlorostachys mixed eucalypt open forest

1c1 Plateau surfaces most commonly near peripheral slopes; gentle slopes <2%; rare laterite outcrop and 20-50% surface gravels. Moderately deep gravelly red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; 5-20% gravels thoughout profile; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Corymbia nesophila with occassional Corymbia bleeseri open forest

1c2 Plateau surfaces most commonly the peripheral areas; slopes between 2-5%; common laterite outcrop; 50-60% surface gravels. Shallow to moderately deep gravelly red earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to gravelly sandy clay loam; 10-30% gravels throughout profile; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Corymbia nesophila open forest with occassional Corymbia bleeseri or Corymbia foelscheana

1d Plateau surfaces and low lying areas occurring near the heads of drainage systems; slopes <1%; no outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy mottled yellow massive earths (Yellow Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; imperfect to moderately well drained. Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Corymbia nesophila open forest with associated Lophostemon lactiflius; Melaleuca spp.; and Banksia dentata in understorey

ESCARPMENTS

2a4 Plateau slopes and scarps; frequent cliffs; slopes >15%; Abundant to massive rock outcrop; 50-80% surface gravels. Very shallow stony red lithosols (Leptic Rudosols); uniform sand to loamy sand with gravels; 10-30% gravels throughout profile; well drained. Corymbia nesophila; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Eucalyptus miniata open forest

LOW HILLS

2a3 Plateau footslopes and isolated scarps with occassional cliffs; slopes 10-15%; abundant to massive rock outcrop; 20-80% surface gravels. Shallow gravelly red massive earths and lithosols (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to gravelly light sandy clay loam and uniform sand to loamy sand with gravel; 10-30% gravels throughout profile; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Corymbia bleeseri open woodland

RISES

2a1 Plateau foot slopes and isolated scarps; slopes <5%; rare laterite outcrop; 10-60% surface gravels. Moderately deep gravelly red massive earths and rare sandy red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to gravelly sandy clay loam; 5-20% gravels throughout profile; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta and Corymbia nesophila open forest

2a2 Plateau foot slopes and isolated scarps; slopes 5-10%; common laterite outcrop; 20-80% surface gravels. Shallow to moderately deep gravelly red massive earths and less commonly lithosols. (Red Kandosols) Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetradonta; and Corymbia bleeseri open forest with occassional Corymbia nesophila

LOW RISES

4c Sloping terrain generally at low levels within the landscape; slopes <4%; very rare rock outcrop; 20-80% surfaces gravels. Shallow to moderately deep gravelly yellow massive earths (Brown Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to gravelly sandy clay loam; 5-20% gravels throughout; soils are superficially well drained but are often underlain by a mottled gravel pan which perches water in the subso. Eucalyptus porrecta or Syzygium eucalyptoides ssp. bleeseri tall open shrubland to low woodland

5b1 Sloping terrain within sand plain country commonly above drainage area; slopes 2-5%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep red earthy sands (Red-Orthic Tenosols); uniform sand to loamy sand; no gravels; well to excessively well drained. Syzygium spp. tall shrubland to low woodland

PLAINS

3a Gently sloping areas below the plateau surface; long colluvial slopes and plains; slopes <2%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy red massive earths and loamy red massive earths; (Red Kandosols) gradational sandy loam or loamy sand to fine sandy clay loam; no gravels; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata open forest

3a1 Flat to gently sloping areas below the plateau surface; long colluvial slopes and plains; slopes <2%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy red massive earths and less commonly loamy red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata woodland to open forest

3a1/3c Flat to gently sloping areas below the plateau surface; long colluvial slopes and plains; slopes <2%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy red massive earths and less commonly loamy red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata woodland to open forest or Eucalyptus nesophila; Eucalyptus miniata; Eucalyptus tetrodonta open forest. 3c component present

3a2 Gently sloping areas in sand plain country; frequently abutting drainage lines or river/mangrove margins; slopes up to 3%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy red massive earths and red earthy sands (Red Kandosols and Red-Orthic Tenosols); gradational sand to sandy clay loam and uniform sand to loamy sand; no gravels; well to excessively well drained. Corymbia nesophila and Eucalyptus miniata woodland to open forest

3b Flat to gently sloping areas within the sand plain country; slopes <2%; very rare rock outcrop; 20-60% surface gravels. Generally moderately deep gravelly red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to gravelly sandy clay loam; 5-20% gravels throughout profile; well drained. Eucalyptus miniata open forest with minor Corymbia nesophila and Eucalyptus porrecta

3b/4c Flat to sloping terrain with slopes up to 4%; very rare rock outcrop; gravels up to 80%. Shallow to moderately deep gravelly red massive earths (Red Kandosols) with minor deep gravelly yellow massive earths. Eucalyptus miniata with occassional Corymbia nesophila and Eucalyptus porrecta open forest. Minor areas of Eucalyptus porrecta or Syzygium eucalyptoides subsp. bleeseri mixed ssp.; low woodland. 4c component present

PLAINS (continued)

4a Gentle lower slopes in sand plain country; slopes <3%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy mottled yellow massive earths (Yellow Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; moderately well drained. Banksia dentata and Acacia spp. mixed species tall shrubland to low woodland with emergent Grevillea pteridifolia and Lophostemon lactiflus

4a/4c Gentle lower slopes in sand plain country; slopes <3%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy mottled yellow massive earths (Yellow Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; moderately well drained. Banksia dentata and Acacia spp. mixed species tall shrubland to low woodland. Minor areas of Eucalyptus porrecta or Syzygium eucalyptoides subsp. bleeseri mixed spp.; low woodland. 4c component present

4a/5a Gentle lower slopes in sand plain country; slopes <3%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy mottled yellow massive earths (Yellow Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; moderately well drained. Mixed spp.; tall shrubland. Areas of mixed spp.; low shrubland. 5a component present

5a Flat to gently sloping areas within sand plain country; slopes <2%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; well drained. Corymbia nesophila; Grevillea pteridifolia; Persoonia falcata and Acacia oncinocarpa low shrubland to low open woodland

5a1 Gently sloping terrain within sand plain country often above drainage lines and creeks; slopes 2-5%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep sandy red massive earths (Red Kandosols); gradational loamy sand to sandy clay loam; no gravels; well drained. Corymbia nesophila; Grevillea pteridifolia; Persoonia falcata and Acacia oncinocarpa low shrubland to low open woodland

ALLUVIAL PLAINS

3c Gently sloping areas within sand plain country; slopes <2%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep red earthy sands (Red-Orthic Tenosols); uniform sand to loamy sand; no gravels; well to excessively well drained. Corymbia nesophila; Eucalyptus miniata and Eucalyptus tetrodonta open forest

3c1 Gently sloping areas within sand plain country; slopes <2%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep red earthy sands (Red-Orthic Tenosols); uniform sand to loamy sand; no gravels; well to excessively well drained. Eucalyptus tetrodonta woodland

3c1/5b Gently sloping areas within sand plain country; slopes <2%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep red earthy sands (Red-Orthic Tenosols); uniform sand to loamy sand; no gravels; well to excessively well drained. Eucalyptus tetrodonta woodland. Minor areas of Mixed spp.; low open shrubland to tall shrubland. 5b component present

4b Gently sloping terrain within sandy plain country; slopes <3%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep pale yellow sands with a colour B horizon (Yellow-Orthic Tenosols); uniform loamy sand to sandy loam; no gravels; well drained. Banksia dentata and Livistona sp. low shrubland to low open woodland

5b Flat to gently sloping terrain within sand plain country; slopes generally <2% but may be as high as 3%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep red earthy sands (Red-Orthic Tenosols); uniform sand or loamy sand to loamy sand or sandy loam; no gravels; well to excessively well drained. Acacia spp.; Grevillea heliosperma; Calytrix exstipulata and Persoonia falcata low open shrubland to tall shrubland with emergent Eucalyptus porrecta; Buchanania obovata and Syzygium suborbiculare

DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

7a Drainage flats associated with springs; creeks and drainage lines; slopes <1%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels; slight debil-debil. Sandy apedal mottled yellow duplex soils (Chromosolic Redoxic Hydrosols); duplex loamy sand to mottled light to medium clay; approx. 5% gravel in deep subsoil; poorly drained. Eulalia mackinlayi; Eriachne burkitii and Ectrosia leporina grassland. Minor tall open shrubland patches of Grevillea pteridifolia and Lophostemon lactiflus

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7a1 Drainage flats associated with springs; creeks and drainage lines; slopes <1%; no rock outcrop or surface gravels. Deep pale sands with colour B horizons (Tenosolic Redoxic Hydrosols); uniform organic loamy sand to clayey sand; no gravels; imperfectly drained. Grevillea pteridifolia; Livistona humilis mixed spp.; open scrub to tall shrubland

7b Gully areas associated with major creeks; springs and drainage lines; slopes variable; usually <5%; sometimes >15%; comon rock outcrop; no surface gravels. Sandy organic soils with little profile development (Tenosolic Redoxic Hydrosols); uniform; no gravels; well drained. Bombax ceiba; Albizia procera; Terminaila microcarpa; Ficus virens; Acacia auriculiformis mixed spp.; tall closed monsoon forest

MARINE

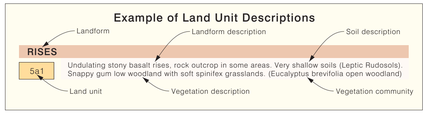
7c Creek margins and rugged often eroded areas associated with drainage systems. Vegetation has not been described

8a Tidally inundated coastal and river margin areas. Unconsolidated saline mud. Camptostemon schultzii; Bruguiera gymnorhiza; Lumnitzera racemosa; Rhizophora stylosa and Avicennia marina ssp. eucalyptifolia low closed mangrove forest

WATER

Water Body

Example of Land Unit Descriptions



GENERAL FEATURES

Land unit boundary

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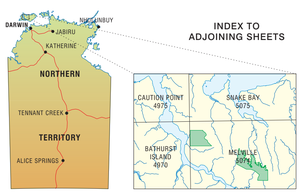

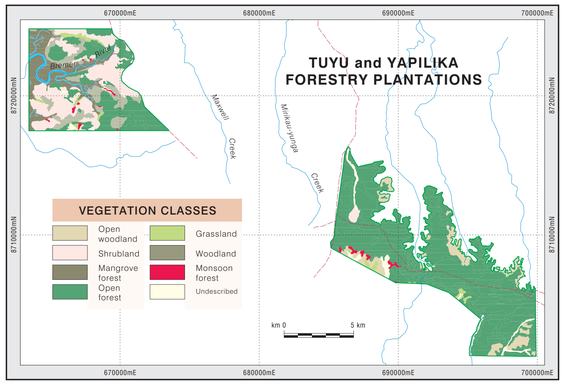

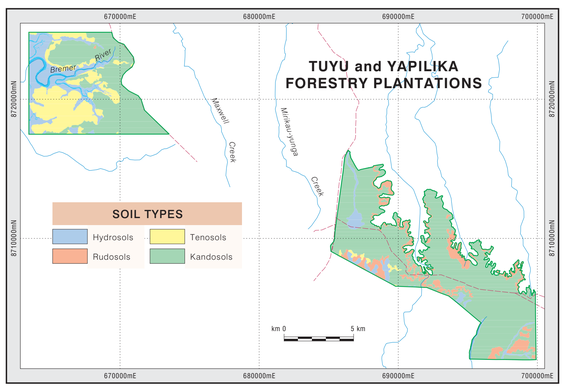

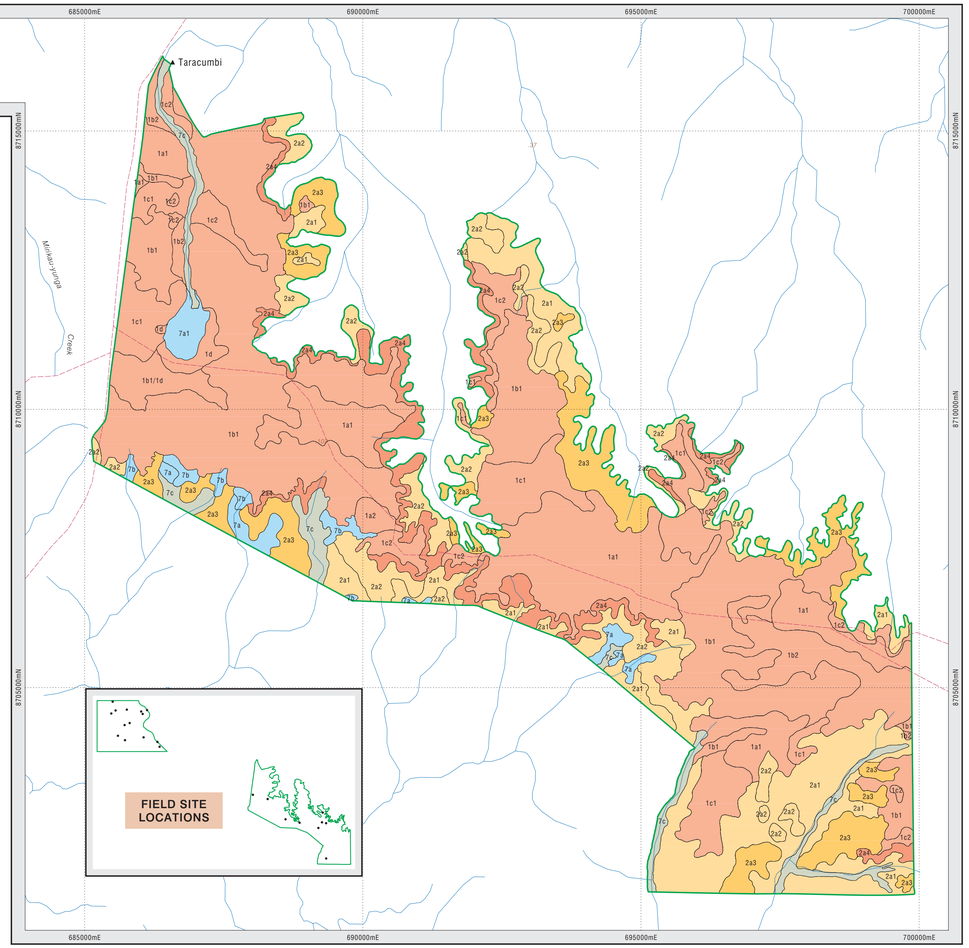

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