

Conservation Action Plan

Cocoparra pomaderris (*Pomaderris cocoparrana*)

This plan has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of s.78C of the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019 (Reg.) in relation to an Asset of Intergenerational Significance (AIS) as declared under s.153G of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

Site details

AIS site	AIS-E0-247, AIS-E0-248
Site location	An area of 550 hectares in Cocoparra National Park
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Environmental values

This table sets out the environmental values for which the land was listed as an AIS (Reg. 78C(3)(a)).

Identified value(s)	Value description
Important habitat for Cocoparra pomaderris	The endangered Cocoparra pomaderris is a long-lived perennial shrub that grows 1-3 metres high and produces bunches of small yellow flowers. The species occurs in rocky sites at higher altitudes within the Cocoparra Ranges along creek lines and on sheltered east and south-facing slopes

Key risks to environmental values

This table sets out the key risks to the environmental values of the land (Reg. 78C(3)(b)).

Key risk(s)	Description
Inappropriate fire regimes	Inappropriate fire frequency, timing and intensity that limits growth and reproduction may lead to a decline or extinction of the Cocoparra pomaderris population at the sites. This risk is exacerbated by the poor understanding of the fire ecology of the species at the sites.
Feral herbivores	Damage to individual plants and degradation of Cocoparra pomaderris habitat by introduced herbivores, such as feral goats, through grazing and trampling.

Conservation activities

This table sets out the conservation activities required to:

1. Control, abate or mitigate the key risks and
2. maintain, restore and remediate the environmental values of the land (Reg. 78C(3)(c)).

Key risk(s)	Impacted site(s)	Conservation activities
Inappropriate fire regimes	All sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop guidance on the appropriate fire management for the habitat of the Cocoparra pomaderris within 12 months of adoption of this plan and update as required. This guidance must provide for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - maintenance of an appropriate fire regime by developing and implementing a site-specific burn plan for the declared areas - implementation of any required fire protection and response measures in the declared areas - integration of site-specific requirements into NPWS and NSW Government bushfire planning, risk management and operational response arrangements. • Implement fire management consistent with the guidance.
Feral herbivores	All sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To the extent practicable, reduce the density of feral goats to a level that is not having an ecologically significant impact on the Cocoparra pomaderris, and maintain the density at or below that level, by shooting and other approved integrated control measures such as mustering and removal.

Other land management activities

Within the declared land there are existing assets and infrastructure of NPWS and other external service providers, including public utilities.

Maintenance operations (including inspection, emergency works and routine and standard maintenance) that are exempt development in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, and which are performed on and around existing assets and infrastructure, are authorised under this conservation action plan (CAP) provided such operations are undertaken in a manner that aims to minimise the risk to the declared environmental values of the land and with any other required consents or approvals.

All maintenance operations on the declared land are to be undertaken in accordance with this CAP.

Measuring and reporting

This table sets out the requirements for measuring and reporting on health and condition (Reg. 78C(3)(d)).

Attribute	Metric	Method
Health and condition of the Cocoparra pomaderris population	Population estimate	Design, and implement every 2 years, monitoring to generate an estimate of the number of Cocoparra pomaderris in the population.

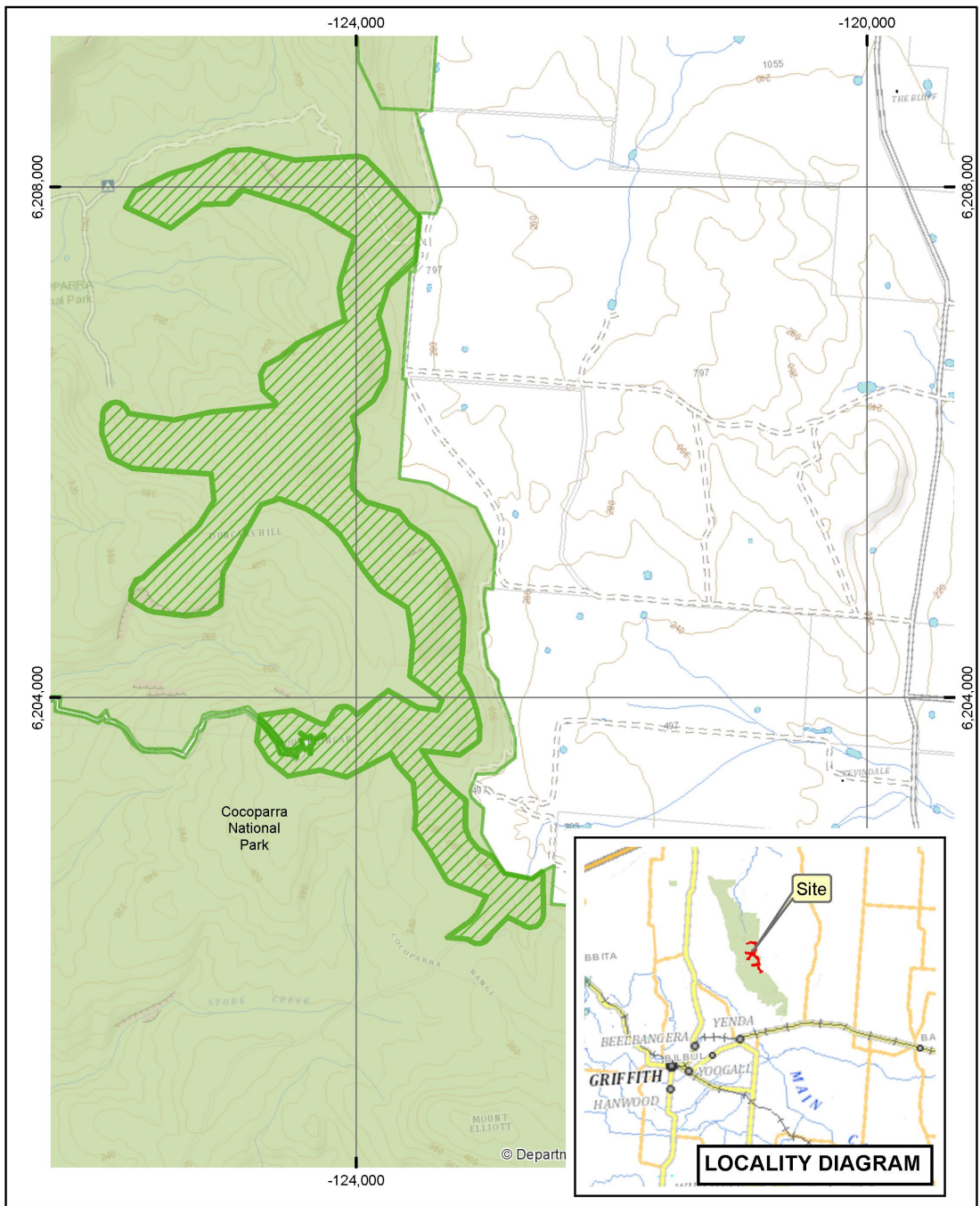
A report on the health and condition of the value for which this AIS was declared will be prepared and published on the Department of Planning and Environment website: www.environment.nsw.gov.au. The report will summarise the baseline and current health and condition of the values of the declared land and its overall trajectory.

Evaluation of conservation action plans



This CAP will be amended or replaced as new information becomes available that helps improve our management of the identified assets (Reg. 78H).

The Secretary must appoint a scientist, or a panel of scientists, to conduct a review, as soon as possible after the period of five years from the first approval of a CAP, to examine whether CAPs have been effectively implemented (Reg. 78J(1)).

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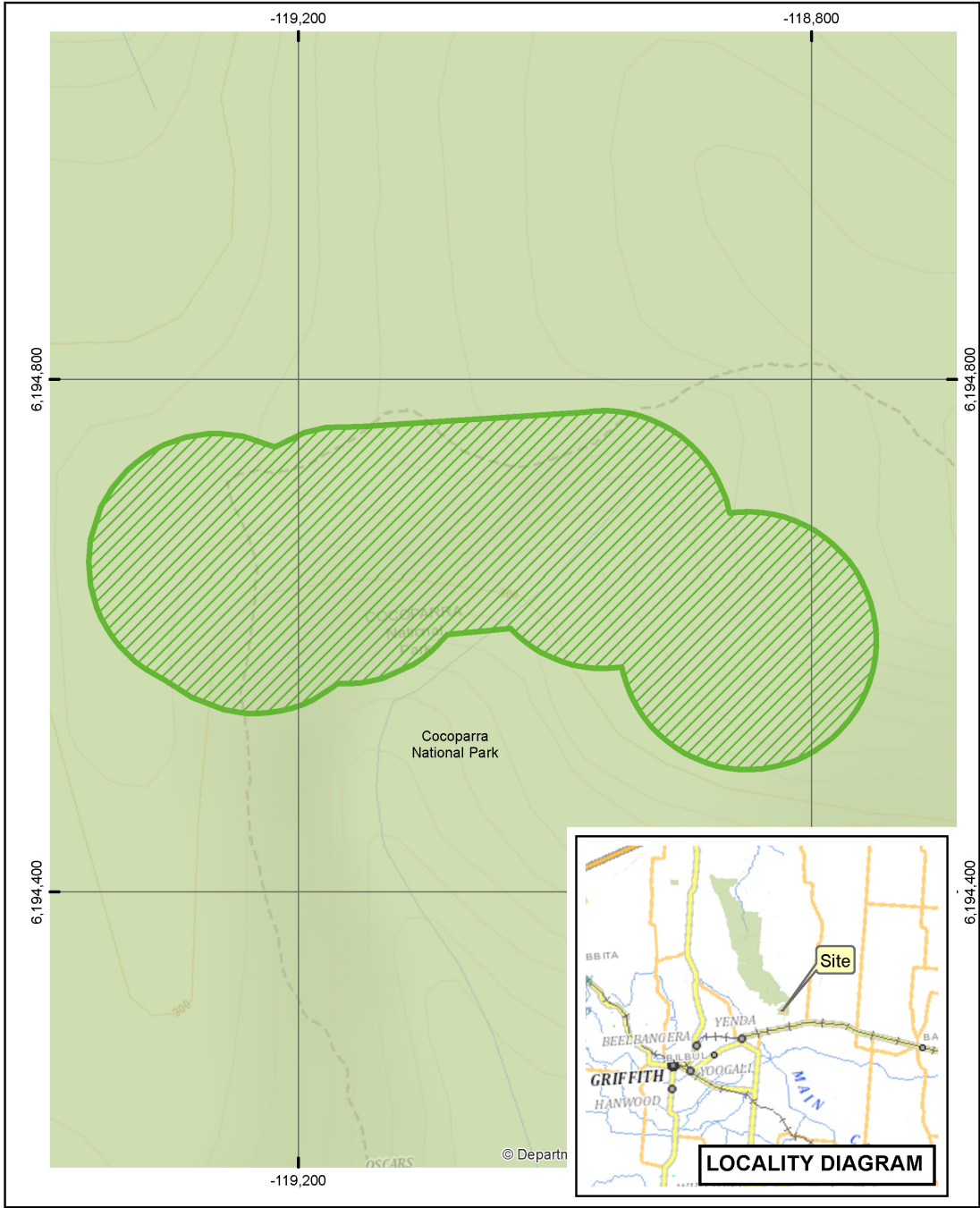
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