

LAND UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

ALLUVIAL PLAINS

Gentle slopes; occurs throughout the clay areas except in eroded, lowlying and relatively flat or concave situations. Very deep Brown cracking clays (Cununurra). Themeda triandra,

Sehima nervosum and Aristida latifolia open grassland.

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Raised linear areas; probably exhumed stream beds or old coarse levees; significant marginal slopes. Deep gravelly Red earths (Weaber-gravelly phase). Corymbia foelsheana, Corymbia polysciada, Corymbia bella woodland.

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very dense woodland. 3c component present.

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Flat to gently sloping; ocurring only in the area influenced by Sandy Creek. Deep red-brown earth/solodic soil intergrades (Benton). Bauhinia cunninghamii and Eucalyptus microtheca open woodland.

Flat to gently sloping; ocurring only in the area influenced by Sandy Creek. Cracking clay intergrades (Milligan). Corymbia bella and Bauhinia cunninghamii open woodland. Gently sloping to flat areas; mainly in the area influenced by Sandy Creek. Deep red-brown earth/solodic soil intergrades (Benton). Eucalyptus microtheca and Bauhinia cunninghamii

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cracking clays (Cununurra). Themeda triandra, Sorghum plumosum, Sehima nervosum mixed species grassland. Low lying areas; in the junction complex near the edges of the plains; mainly where they

abutt Cockatoo land system. Cracking clay intergrades (Milligan). Corymbia bella open woodland with minor mixed species, grassland in depressions.

Gentle slopes and crests of gently undulating plains (Cockatoo Landsystem). Deep red sands (Cockatoo) or Deep yellow sands (Pago); minor occurance of greyish sand merging into mottled yellow sand. Eucalyptus tetrodonta, Eucalyptus miniata woodland with occasional Corymbia dichromophloia.

Abrupt sandstone rock outcrops to 10 m high; mainly occurring in the south of the plains. Mostly sandstone outcrop. *Triodia sp.* sparse hummock grassland.

DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

Locally depressed areas; small swamps. Cracking clays (Keep-flooded phase). Excoecaria parvifolia and Terminalia sp. dense shrubland.

Flat low lying areas or concave contained areas; subject to seasonal inundation. Cracking clays (Aquitaine with distinct hydromorphic characteristics). Eucalyptus microtheca and Excoecaria parvifolia dense woodland.

Almost flat low lying areas usually just upslope from unit 5a; subject to seasonal innundation. Cracking clays (Aquitaine with distinct hydromorphic characteristics). Eucalyptus microtheca, Excoecaria parvifolia and Bauhinia cunninghamii open woodland.

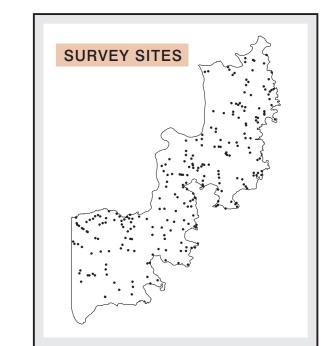
Narrow linear depressed areas. Cracking clays (Aquitaine with distinct hydromorphic characteristics and inclusions of stone, gravel and sand). Sorghum timorense grassland. Major rivers and creeks and associated steep and strongly eroded banks. Cracking clays (Cununurra-eroded phase), alluvial red earths and regosols; all severely eroded. Melaleuca spp., Corymbia bella and Eucalyptus microtheca open forest.

Sloping margins of the plains immediately adjacent to the major river and creek banks; severe natural erosion. Cracking clays (Cununurra-eroded phase) between 1m and 30cm deep over red clay; severely eroded and truncated. *Bauhinia cunninghamii* dense woodland.

Example of Land Unit Descriptions

___Landform description ALLUVIAL PLAINS

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Land resource information has been derived from aerial photograph interpretation and field collection of data describing landform, soil and vegetation. Landform, soil and vegetation field assessments conform to national standards and support mapping at a scale of 1:50 000. Final mapping is presented at a scale of 1:50 000.

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