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#### Table of Terms and Abbreviations

EPBC Act Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
NC Act Queensland Nature Conservation Act 1992
RE Regional Ecosystem



#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 BACKGROUND

The Habitat Brisbane program helps community groups restore natural habitats in parks, remnant bushland, wetlands and along waterways as part of Brisbane City Council's Community Conservation Partnerships Program. Habitat Brisbane group activities include removing weeds and rubbish, establishing native plants, reducing illegal dumping through community awareness and education, and improving the attractiveness of natural areas for visitors. Habitat Brisbane groups also help to protect, monitor and increase native flora and fauna populations, especially rare and threatened species. Habitat Brisbane groups have indicated they would welcome an audit of the fauna communities within their sites to assist them towards continuously improving restoration outcomes.

#### 1.2 AUDIT OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the fauna audit are to characterise the terrestrial vertebrate fauna communities within each of the following Habitat Brisbane habitat restoration sites:

- Bald Hills Bushcare Group (incorporating Barungwarra Bushland Reserve), St Paul's Anglican School and a potential corridor between the two incorporating Canterbury Park;
- Corbie Street Park Bushcare Group, Ashgrove;
- Greenhill Regenerators Bushcare Group, Chapel Hill;
- Gap Creek Bushcare Group, Brookfield;
- Pullenvale Forest Park Bushcare Group, Pullenvale;
- Wolston Creek Grant Management Areas, Wacol;
- Lawson and Kendall Street Bushcare Group, Oxley;
- Horace Window Reserve, Corinda; and
- Yeronga Bushcare Group, Yeronga.

This study reports on a fauna audit of Pullenvale Forest Park Bushcare Group, Pullenvale (see **Figure 1**).

#### 2. AUDIT METHODOLOGY

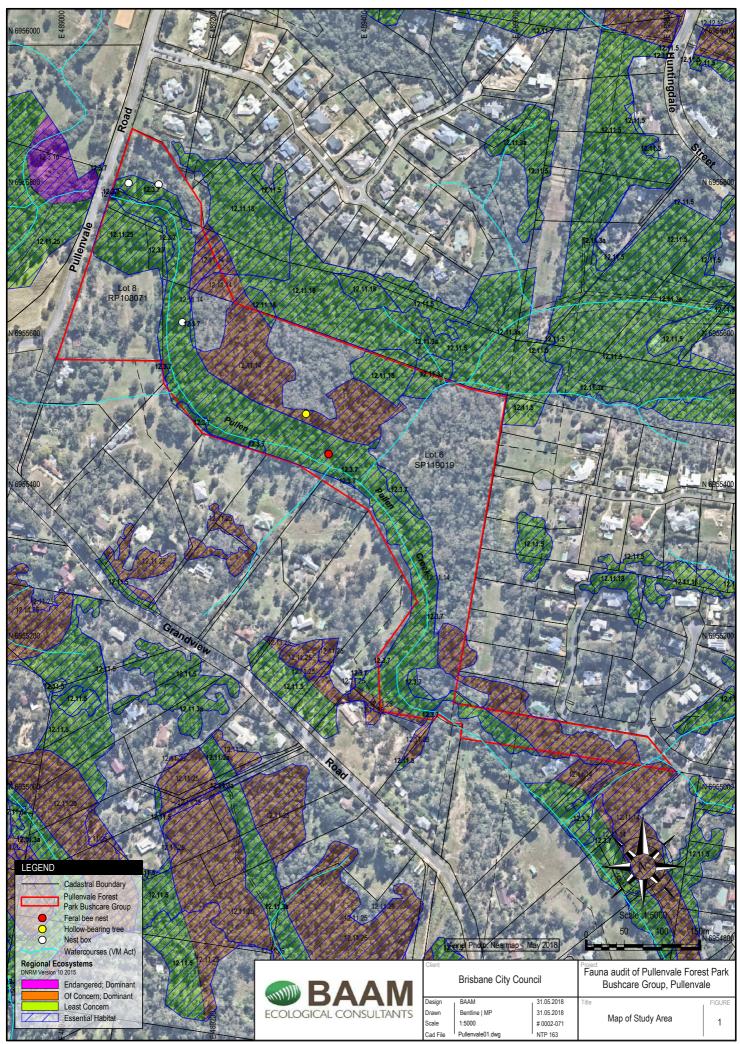
The audit combined a desktop review of known and likely terrestrial fauna species with a targeted field survey of the site.

#### 2.1 DESKTOP ASSESSMENT

The desktop assessment involved a search of the Queensland Government's Wildlife Online database to identify fauna species that have previously been recorded within the environs of the subject site, i.e. within a 5 km radius of the site.

#### 2.2 FIELD SURVEY

The primary field assessment and surveys of the site were undertaken on the afternoon and evening of 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (bird, herpetofauna, nocturnal, anabat and herpetofauna surveys), mornings of 12<sup>th</sup> March and 24<sup>th</sup> April, and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (bird surveys, reptile searches) by Dr Penn Lloyd (Principal Ecologist) and Lizzy Buckby (Project Ecologist). The following survey techniques were implemented as part of a standardised survey approach:



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- A diurnal bird survey starting at or just before sunrise and continuing during the first four hours after sunrise and last four hours before sunset. During the survey, all bird species seen or heard calling during timed 20-minute time periods were recorded. Birds were identified either visually using 10x40 Leica binoculars or by their distinctive songs and calls;
- A diurnal search for reptiles active on the ground or on logs and tree trunks, as well as raking through loose leaf litter and lifting logs and rocks;
- A diurnal search for the distinctive signs of some mammal and bird species, including scats, diggings and the distinctive cone chewings of Glossy Black-Cockatoo;
- A nocturnal spotlighting survey searching for nocturnal mammals, reptiles, amphibians and birds. Fauna were identified either visually or by their distinctive calls; and
- An acoustic survey for microbats, deploying one Anabat recording unit to record any microbats encountered during the spotlighting survey.

In addition to a list of all fauna species encountered during the survey, a list of all flora species encountered incidentally during the survey was also compiled.

During the various survey activities a note was made of general fauna habitat values, and the locations of the following specific features were recorded via hand-held GPS:

- Occurrences of any fauna species listed as threatened or near threatened species under the Queensland Nature Conservation Act 1992 (NC Act) or Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act);
- Large hollow-bearing trees and logs; and
- Nest boxes.

Following the completion of the survey, the frequency of occurrence of each bird species was quantified as the percentage of timed surveys that the species was detected. The identification of microbat species from the Anabat recordings was conducted by Dr Lindsay Popple (Senior Ecologist).

Subsequent to the primary survey and draft reporting, a follow up onsite workshop was conducted on 8 December 2018. This activity involved attendees from the Bushcare group and the relevant BCC officer with Adrian Caneris to look at site specific fauna management, priority actions and consideration of future management activities. The workshop in December added to assessment of summer visitation by fauna and provided increased coverage of seasonal visitation. Additional records were also obtained during the workshop activities and are included within the finalised fauna listing for the site.

#### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 3.1 SURVEY CONDITIONS

The weather during the primary surveys varied from fine and warm to overcast conditions. Total rainfall through the summer period October to April (1031 mm) was above the average of 891 mm (BoM 2018), meaning that seasonal conditions were ideal for surveying both fauna and flora species. The timing of the surveys in both summer and autumn covered periods suitable to detect both summer and winter seasonal migrant birds, and the warmer summer conditions more favourable for reptile and frog surveys.



#### 3.2 FAUNA HABITATS

The study area comprises a forested patch along the banks of Pullen Pullen Creek in the outer western Brisbane suburb of Pullenvale (**Figure 1**). The study area is surrounded by patchy residential areas and small-holdings such that there is still a moderate amount of woodland/forest cover in the local landscape, although this is substantially fragmented. Vegetation within the study area comprises a mosaic of the following vegetation communities (see **Figure 1**):

- Remnant regional ecosystem (RE) 12.3.7 (*Eucalyptus tereticornis, Casuarina cunninghamiana subsp. cunninghamiana +/- Melaleuca spp.* fringing woodland) along the banks of Pullen Pullen Creek;
- Remnant and regrowth RE 12.11.14 (*Eucalyptus crebra, E. tereticornis, Corymbia intermedia* woodland on metamorphics +/- interbedded volcanics) on lower slopes to the east of Pullen Pullen Creek;
- Remnant and regrowth RE 12.11.18 (*Eucalyptus moluccana* woodland on metamorphics +/- interbedded volcanics) on mid-slopes to the east of Pullen Pullen Creek; and
- A small park with mowed lawn and scattered native trees on the eastern bank of Pullen Pullen Creek in the north-west corner of the site.

The remnant riparian eucalypt forest along Pullen Pullen Creek has benefitted from a recent history of weed control and plantings of rainforest trees and shrubs that have grown to provide a dense understorey and patchy open leaf-litter layer. The clearwater pools along Pullen Pullen Creek, with banks having abundant overhanging vegetation, tree roots and woody debris, provide ideal habitat for stream-dwelling frogs (**Photo 3.1**). Both remnant and regrowth forests have a tall tree canopy dominated by a variety of eucalypt species. Eucalypt forest on the drier slopes above the creek has a dense subcanopy tree layer and open ground layer with good leaf-litter cover that provides good habitat for reptiles (**Photo 3.3**). Some regrowth areas with a more open tree canopy have a dense shrub layer of the invasive weed Lantana (*Lantana camara\**, **Photo 3.2**). Lantana provides food (nectar and fruits) and structural cover for a variety of small birds but can become problematic in situations where dense cover inhibits the recruitment of native plant species. Small areas of this dense Lantana shrub layer have been cleared by the Pullenvale Forest Park Bushcare Group and a variety of native trees and shrubs, including rainforest species have been planted as a staged approach to replacing the dense Lantana shrub layer with a native understorey layer over time (**Photo 3.4**).



**Photo 3.1** Clearwater pools on Pullen Pullen Creek in remnant eucalypt forest with a dense understorey of rainforest trees and shrubs provide good-quality habitat for Tusked Frog and Great Barred Frog.

**Photo 3.2** Non-remnant regrowth eucalypt woodland with a tall tree canopy and dense shrub layer dominated by Lantana.





**Photo 3.3** Remnant eucalypt forest on the slopes above Pullen Pullen Creek.

**Photo 3.4** Rehabilitation area showing plantings of native trees and shrubs following the clearing of a dense Lantana shrub layer.

A total of 193 flora species were recorded incidentally during the fauna survey (**Appendix A**). Overall, 35% of these species were introduced species; the proportion of introduced species was greatest for the herbs/ferns and grasses/sedges life forms and least for the trees/epiphytes life forms (**Table 3.1**). While remnant vegetation in the study area is identified as essential habitat for *Corchorus cunninghamii* (Native Jute, listed as endangered under the EPBC Act and NC Act), and there are database records for the site, this threatened species was not detected incidentally.

Park Bushcare Gr		cies recorded incidentali	ly at the Pullenvale Porest
Life forms	Native	Introduced	Percentage introduced

Life forms	Native	Introduced	Percentage introduced
Trees & epiphytes	67	9	12
Shrubs & vines	27	14	34
Herbs & Ferns	22	32	59
Grasses & sedges	9	13	59
Total	125	68	35

The moderate proportion of introduced species in the vegetation of the study area, despite the high proportion of native forest cover, reflects a long history of disturbance associated with habitat fragmentation and development in the local landscape. Despite the moderate diversity of introduced plant species, invasive weeds are prominent only in small patches, indicating that invasive weeds are being effectively controlled. Invasive trees are not prominent anywhere. Only one weed species, Lantana, is prominent in the shrub layer in some areas.

Native trees and shrubs include a variety of nectar-producing and fruit-bearing species that are important food sources for birds and mammals. The abundance of native fig trees planted in Canterbury Park provide an important food source for fruit-eating birds and flying-foxes. Acacias, which can provide important supplementary food sources for gliders, have good species richness (six species) and abundance in the study area. Hollow-bearing trees or stags are very sparse in the study area. This paucity of tree hollows is due to the relatively young age of eucalypt trees in the landscape. Coarse woody debris and large, hollow-bearing logs are similarly very sparse.



#### 3.3 FAUNA SPECIES

The Wildlife Online database has records (since 1980 within a 5 km radius of the study area) for a total of 405 terrestrial vertebrate fauna species (**Appendix B, Table 3.2**). The field survey recorded a total of 96 species (**Table 3.2**). Acoustic microbat surveys recorded the presence of at least four microbat species in the study area.

## Table 3.2. Species composition of fauna species recorded within 5 km of the study area in the Wildlife Online database and during the field survey.

Fauna group	Wildlife Online database	Field survey
Frogs	24	2
Reptiles	57	6
Birds	286	78
Mammals	38	10
Total	405	96

Frogs recorded in the study area included Tusked Frog (*Adelotus brevis*, listed as vulnerable under the NC Act) and Great Barred Frog (*Mixophyes fasciolatus*); the clearwater pools on Pullen Pullen Creek in remnant eucalypt forest with a dense understorey of rainforest trees and shrubs provide good-quality habitat for these two stream-breeding frog species. Reptile activity was sparse even during summer periods.

Noisy Miners (*Manorina melanocephala*) were common around the edges of the study area, at the ecotone between eucalypt forest and adjacent cleared residential gardens, but had limited activity in the core areas and, therefore, had a moderate frequency of occurrence, being recorded in only 50% of 20-minute bird surveys **Appendix C**). Noisy Miners are well known to aggressively exclude smaller birds (Grey *et al.* 1997, Debus 2008, Thomson *et al.* 2015). Consequently, 27 small- to medium-sized bird species that could be excluded by Noisy Miners were recorded during the surveys with a frequency of occurrence that ranged 5-100% and averaged 29%; these included most such species that could be expected to occur given the habitat structure and area. The mosaic of dense patches of Lantana and dense understorey in maturing restoration planting areas provide good cover and food resources for several understorey bird species, including fairy-wrens, scrubwrens and Eastern Whipbird (*Psophodes olivaceus*).

No gliders were detected during the nocturnal survey; however, three species of glider have been recorded within 5km of the site and therefore have potential to occur if critical habitat features occur: Squirrel Glider (*Petaurus norfolcensis*), Sugar Glider (*Petaurus breviceps*) and Feathertail Glider (*Acrobates pygmaeus*), although only Feathertail Glider has been recorded within 2 km of the study area. While the local landscape has been substantially fragmented by development, there is still moderate eucalypt forest cover and a fair degree of habitat connectivity for gliders. However, large hollow-bearing trees that gliders require to provide enough refuge sites across the landscape are very sparse and this likely restricts the ability of the study area to support gliders. While a handful of nest boxes suitable for gliders have been erected across the study area (**Photo 3.5**), refuge sites may not occur at a sufficiently high density for gliders.

Remnant vegetation in the study area is identified by the State as essential habitat for Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*, listed as vulnerable under the EPBC Act and NC Act). A very low level of old evidence of Koala presence was detected during the survey. This species is expected to have ongoing potential to occur and there are multiple database records within 5km of the site. The local landscape has good eucalypt forest habitat with many preferred Koala food trees present. The semi-rural landscape results in relatively safe connectivity. However, the extent of threatening processes in the region, including risk of vehicle-strike and attack from domestic and wild dogs, may have severe impacts on the species viability long term.





**Photo 3.5** One of several glider/microbat nest boxes erected in the study area.

**Photo 3.6** Tawny Frogmouth spotted during the nocturnal survey.

Grey-headed Flying-fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus*, listed as vulnerable under the EPBC Act) was detecting feeding in the study area during the spotlighting survey; this species is likely to be a regular visitor to the area to feed on flowering and fruiting trees.

While remnant vegetation in the study area is identified by the State as essential habitat for Collared Delma (*Delma torquata*, listed as vulnerable under the EPBC Act and NC Act), this species was not detected. There is some potential for this cryptic species to be present.

Powerful Owl is known to occur within the local landscape and may occur intermittently hunting. The site does not hold suitable hollows for breeding and the riparian vegetation is unlikely to provide suitable roosting habitats. No other EVNT fauna species is likely to regularly occur in the study area.

#### 4. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

The following management measures are recommended for continuous improvement to restoration outcomes in the study area:

- The current, successful approach to rehabilitation of the site should be continued, including maintenance weed control in rehabilitation areas. Growth of the plantings over time is expected to provide a better mosaic of native canopy and understorey cover for small woodland/forest birds, reduce the cover of introduced weeds in the groundcover and shrub layers and assist with the development of a good leaf-litter layer providing cover for ground-dwelling reptiles.
- Whilst it is important that weed removal is ongoing, care should be taken to ensure there is a mosaic of groundcover and shrub layers retained to provide suitable shelter and refuge for ground dwelling fauna and small woodland/forest birds.
- The scarcity of tree hollows necessary for refuges or nesting sites for a variety of fauna species (gliders, Brushtail possums (*Trichosurus* spp.), nesting birds such as various parrots, kingfishers, Australian Wood Duck (*Chenonetta jubata*), Tree Martin (*Petrochelidon nigricans*) and Dollarbird, arboreal reptiles and microbats) could be addressed by erecting a greater density of nest boxes with different-sized entrance apertures to cater for different-sized species. Recommendations for nest boxes are provided by Franks and Franks (2007) and MBRC (2010) and recommendations for microbat boxes are provided by Australasian Bat Society (2018). Deployment of nest boxes needs to be considered and approved by land



managers. Ongoing monitoring should be undertaken to identify if nest boxes provide increased breeding habitat for the introduced Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*).

- The scarcity of large, hollow-bearing logs that provide refuges for reptiles and some terrestrial mammals could be addressed by leaving the trunks of larger fallen trees in place or shifting them to areas with a relatively open groundcover layer or creating piles of smaller logs at scattered locations with a relatively open groundcover layer where they do not pose a trip risk or fuel-load hazard risk.
- The deployment of Fig boxes within areas of Camphor laurel or Chinese elm infestations would assist in the transformation of these areas to native vegetation. It is recommended that some poisoning and replacement be included in long term site management.
- The Bushcare group has considerable expertise in respect to fauna identification, particularly avian species, and there should be efforts made towards utilising these incidental observations to compile a more complete fauna listing for the site.



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**APPENDIX A** 

Flora species list



# Appendix A. List of flora species recorded during the field survey at Pullenvale Forest Park Bushcare Group and their status under the Queensland *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NCA).

Family	Species	Common name	NCA
Fabaceae	Acacia disparrima	Hickory Wattle	С
Fabaceae	Acacia falcata	Hickory Wattle, Sickle Wattle	С
Fabaceae	Acacia fimbriata	Fringed Wattle, Brisbane Wattle	С
Fabaceae	Acacia leiocalyx	Early Flowering Black Wattle	С
Fabaceae	Acacia maidenii	Maiden's Wattle	С
Fabaceae	Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	С
Ericaceae	Acrotriche aggregata	Red Cluster Heath	С
Adiantaceae	Adiantum atroviride	Maidenhair Fern	С
Adiantaceae	Adiantum formosum	Giant Maidenhair Fern	С
Adiantaceae	Adiantum hispidulum	Rough Maidenhair Fern	C
Asteraceae	Ageratina riparia*	Mistflower	Ī
Asteraceae	Ageratum houstonianum*	Blue Billy Goat Weed	i
Euphorbiaceae	Alchornea ilicifolia	Native Holly	Ċ
Sapindaceae	Alectryon tomentosus	Hairy Bird's Eye	C
Casuarinaceae	Allocasuarina littoralis	Black She-oak	C
Aracae	Alocasia brisbanensis	Cunjevoi Lily	C
Rhamnaceae	Alphitonia excelsa	Soap-bush	C
Zingiberaceae	Alpinio na exceisa	Native Ginger	C
	-	v	C
Apocynaceae Asteraceae	Alyxia ruscifolia Ambrosia artemisiifolia*	Prickly Alyxia, Chainfruit Annual Ragweed	
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Loranthaceae	Amyema conspicua	Alphitonia Mistletoe	C
Myrtaceae	Angophora leiocarpa	Smooth-barked Apple	C
Myrtaceae	Angophora subvelutina	Broad-leaved Apple	С
Basellaceae	Anredera cordifolia*	Madeira Vine	I
Ulmaceae	Aphananthe philippinensis	Rough-leaved Elm, Axe-handle Wood	C
Araucariaceae	Araucaria cunninghamii	Hoop Pine	С
Malvaceae	Argyrodendron trifoliolatum	White Booyong	С
Poaceae	Aristida queenslandica		С
Poaceae	Aristida sp.	Unidentified wiregrass	С
Asparagaceae	Asparagus plumosus*	Climbing Asparagus Fern	I
Pittosporaceae	Auranticarpa rhombifolia	Hollywood, Diamond-leaf Pittosporum	С
Asteraceae	Bidens pilosa*	Cobblers Pegs	I
Poaceae	Bothriochloa decipiens	Redleg Grass, Pitted Bluegrass	С
Malvaceae	Brachychiton acerifolius	Flame Tree	С
Pyllanthaceae	Breynia oblongifolia	Coffee Bush	С
Pittosporaceae	Bursaria spinosa	Boxthorn	С
Verbenaceae	Callicarpa pedunculata	Velvet Leaf	С
Commelinaceae	Callisia repens*	Creeping Inch Plant	Ι
Asteraceae	Calyptocarpus vialis*	Straggler Daisy	I
Cannaceae	Canna indica*	Canna Lily	I
Sapindaceae	Cardiospermum grandiflorum*	Balloon Vine	I
Apocynacae	Carissa ovata	Currant Bush	С
Fabaceae	Castanospermum australe	Black Bean	С
Casuarinaceae	Casuarina cunninghamiana	River She-oak	C
Vitaceae	Cayratia clematidea	Slender Grape	C
Ulmaceae	Celtis paniculata	Native Celtis	C
Ulmaceae	Celtis sinensis*	Chinese Elm	- Ŭ
Pteridaceae	Cheilanthes sieberi	Rock Fern	C
Oleaceae	Chionanthus ramiflora	Northern Olive	C
Poaceae	Chloris gayana*	Rhodes Grass	1
Poaceae	Chloris virgata*	Feathertop Rhodes Grass	
	Chions Virgata Christella dentata	Creek Fern	
Athyriaceae			C
Lauraceae	Cinnamomum camphora*	Camphor Laurel	
Vitaceae	Cissus antarctica	Native Grape, Water Vine	C
Vitaceae	Clematicissus opaca	Small-leaved Water Vine	С



Family	Species	Common name	NCA
Lamiaceae	Clerodendrum longiflorum var.glabrum		C
Commelinaceae	Commelina diffusa	Wandering Jew	C
			C
Malvaceae	Commersonia bartramia	Brown Kurrajong Tall Fleabane	
Asteraceae	Conyza sumatrensis*		C
Laxmanniaceae	Cordyline petiolaris	Broad-leaved Palm Lily	
Myrtaceae	Corymbia citriodora	Spotted Gum	C
Myrtaceae	Corymbia intermedia	Pink Bloodwood	C
Myrtaceae	Corymbia tessellaris	Moreton Bay Ash	С
Myrtaceae	Corymbia torelliana*	Cadaghi	
Asteraceae	Crassocephalum crepidioides*	Thickhead	
Lauraceae	Cryptocarya obovata	Pepperberry Tree	С
Lauraceae	Cryptocarya triplinervis	Three-veined Laurel	С
Sapindaceae	Cupaniopsis anacardioides	Tuckeroo	С
Sapindaceae	Cupaniopsis parvifolia	Small-leaved Tuckeroo	С
Asteraceae	Cyanthillium cinereum		С
Poaceae	Cymbopogon refractus	Barbed Wire Grass	С
Cyperaceae	Cyperus involucratus*	Umbrella Sedge	I
Fabaceae	Desmodium rhytidophyllum	Hairy Trefoil	С
Phormiaceae	Dianella caerulea	Blue Flax Lily	С
Poaceae	Dichanthium aristatum*	Angleton Grass	
Ebenaceae	Diospyros geminata	Scaly Ebony	С
Sapindaceae	Diploglottis australis	Native Tamarind	С
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea viscosa	Hop Bush	С
Acanthaceae	Dyschoriste depressa*	Butterfly Heaven	I
Elaeocarpaceae	Elaeocarpus obovatus	Hard Quandong	С
Poaceae	Eleusine indica*	Crowsfoot Grass, Indian Goosegrass	
Asteraceae	Emilia sonchifolia*	Lilac Tasselflower	
Poaceae	Entolasia stricta	Wiry Panic	С
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus acmenoides	White Mahogany	C
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus moluccana	Grey Box	C
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus propinqua	Small-fruited Grey Gum	C
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus resinifera	Red Mahogany	C
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus siderophloia	Grey Ironbark	C
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus tereticornis	Queensland Blue Gum	C
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia (Chamaesyce) hirta*	Asthma Weed	1
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia (Chamaesyce) prostrata*		i
Luzuriagaceae	Eustrephus latifolius	Wombat Berry	C
Santalaceae	Exocarpos latifolius	Broad-leaved Native Cherry	C
Moraceae	Ficus coronata	Creek Sandpaper Fig	C
Moraceae	Ficus macrophylla	Moreton Bay Fig	C
Moraceae	Ficus rubiginosa	Rock Fig	C
Moraceae	Ficus watkinsiana	Strangler Fig	C
	Flindersia bennettiana	Bennett's Ash	C
Rutaceae			C
Luzuriagaceae	Geitonoplesium cymosum	Scrambling Lily	C
Fabaceae	Glycine tabacina		
Amaranthaceae	Gomphrena celosioides*	Gomphrena Weed	1
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia rotundifolia		C
Proteaceae	Grevillea robusta	Silky Oak	C
Sapindaceae	Harpullia pendula	Tulipwood	C
Monimiaceae	Hedycarya angustifolia	Native Mulberry	С
Boraginaceae	Heliotropium amplexicaule	Blue Heliotrope	
Poaceae	Heteropogon contortus	Black Speargrass	С
Malvaceae	Hibiscus heterophyllus	Native Rosella	С
Fabaceae	Hovea acutifolia		С
Pittosporaceae	Hymenosporum flavum	Native Frangipani	С
Acanthaceae	Hypoestes phyllostachya*	Polkadot Plant	
Bignoniaceae	Jacaranda mimosifolia*	Jacaranda	
= .9		Foambark	С



Family	Species	Common name	NCA
Sapindaceae	Koelreuteria paniculata*	Goldenrain Tree	
Verbenaceae	Lantana camara*	Lantana	
Verbenaceae	Lantana montevidensis*	Creeping Lantana	
Oleaceae	Ligustrum lucidum*	Broad-leaved Privet	
Campanulaceae	Lobelia purpurascens	White Root	C
Laxmanniaceae	Lomandra hystrix	Creek Mat Rush	C
Laxmanniaceae	Lomandra Iongifolia	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	C
Laxmanniaceae	Lomandra multiflora	Many-flowered Mat Rush	C
Myrtaceae	Lophostemon confertus	Brush Box	C
Euphorbiaceae	Macaranga tanarius	Nasturtium Tree, Blush Macaranga	C
Moraceae	Maclura cochinchinensis	Cockspur Thorn	C
Fabaceae	Macroptilium atropurpureum*	Siratro	<u> </u>
Euphorbiaceae	Mallotus claoxyloides	Green Kamala	Ċ
Euphorbiaceae	Mallotus phillippensis	Red Kamala	C
Malvaceae	Malvastrum coromandelianum	Prickly Malvastrum, False Mallow	I I
Poaceae	Magathrysus maxima*	Green Panic	1
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca saligna	Willow Bottlebrush	C
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca viminalis	Weeping Bottlebrush	C
Meliaceae	Melia azedarach	White Cedar	C
Poaceae	Melinis repens*	Natal Red Grass	
Rubiaceae	Mitracarpus hirtus*		
Moraceae	Morus nigra	Black Mulberry	
Fabaceae	Neonotonia wightii*	Perennial Soybean	
Davalliaceae	Nephrolepis cordifolia*	Fishbone Fern	
Oleaceae	Notelaea longifolia	Long-leaved Native Olive	C
Viscaceae	Notehizos subaureus	Golden Mistletoe	C
Ochnaceae	Ochna serrulata*	Mickey Mouse Bush	
Poaceae	Oplismenus aemulus	Creeping Beard Grass	C
Cactaceae	Opuntia tomentosa*	Velvet Tree Pear	
Poaceae	Ottochloa gracillima	Graceful Grass	C
Oxalidaceae	Oxalis corniculata*		
Bignoniaceae	Pandoraea pandorana	Wonga Vine	C
	Parsonsia straminea	Monkey Vine, Common Silkpod	C
Apocynaceae Poaceae	Paspalum mandiocanum*	Broad-leaved Paspalum	
Poaceae	Paspalum notatum*	Lawn Paspalum, Bahia Grass	
Passifloraceae	Passiflora aurantia var. aurantia	Blunt-leaved Passionfruit	C
Passifloraceae	Passiflora edulis*	Passionfruit	
Passifloraceae	Passiflora suberosa*	Corky Passion Vine	
Polygonaceae	Persicaria attenuata		C
Phyllanthaceae	Phyllanthus tenellus*		C
Pinaceae	Pinus radiata*	Monterey Pine, Radiata Pine	
Pittosporaceae	Pittosporum multiflorum	Orange Thorn	C
Sapotaceae	Planchonella chartacea	Thin-leaved Coondoo	C
Araliaceae	Polyscias elegans	Celerywood, Black Pencil Cedar	C
Acanthaceae	Pseuderanthemum variabile	Loveflower	C
Myrtaceae	Psidium guajava*	Guava	
Polypodiaceae	Pyrrosia confluens	Robber Fern	C
Anacardiaceae	Rhodosphaera rhodanthema	Deep Yellow Wood, Yellow Cedar	C
Euphorbiaceae	Ricinus communis*	Castor Oil Plant	1
Acanthaceae	Ruellia brevifolia*	Tropical Wild Petunia	
Myrtaceae	Sannantha (Babingtonia) similis	Twiggy Myrtle	C
Araliaceae	Schefflera actinophylla	Umbrella Tree	C
	Schemera acunophylia	Easter Cassia	I
Fabaceae Poaceae	Setaria palmifolia*	Palm Grass	
Poaceae	Setaria pairiliolia Setaria sphacelata*	South African Pigeon Grass	
Malvaceae	Setaria spriaceiata Sida cordifolia*	Heart-leaf Sida, Flannel Weed	
-	Sida corditolla Sigesbeckia orientalis	Common St. Paul's Wort, Indian Weed	C
Asteraceae Smilacaceae	Sigesbeckia onemails Smilax australis	Barbed-wire Vine	C
Silliacaceae			U U



Family	Species	Common name	NCA
Solanaceae	Solanum abutiloides*	White Tobacco	I
Solanaceae	Solanum chrysotrichum*	Devil`s Fig	I
Solanaceae	Solanum mauritianum*	Wild Tobacco	I
Solanaceae	Solanum seaforthianum*	Climbing Nightshade	I
Solanaceae	Solanum stelligerum	Devil's Needles	С
Solanaceae	Solanum torvum*	Devil`s Fig	I
Asteraceae	Sonchus oleraceus*	Common Sowthistle	I
Poaceae	Sorghum halepense*	Johnson Grass	I
Rubiaceae	Spermacoce remota*		I
Sterculiaceae	Sterculia quadrifida	Peanut Tree, Red-fruited Kurrajong	С
Arecaceae	Syagrus romanzoffiana*	Cocos Palm	I
Myrtaceae	Syzygium australe	Scrub Cherry, Creek Lilly Pilly	С
Poaceae	Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass	С
Acanthaceae	Thunbergia alata*	Black-eyed Susan	I
Meliaceae	Toona ciliata	Red Cedar	С
Ulmaceae	Trema tomentosa	Poison Peach	С
Moraceae	Trophis scandens subsp. scandens	Burny Vine	С
Poaceae	Urochloa decumbens*	Signal Grass	Ι
Verbenaceae	Verbena rigida*		Ι
Myrtaceae	Waterhousea floribunda	Weeping Lilly Pilly, Weeping Myrtle	С
Thymeliaceae	Wikstroemia indica	Bootlace Bush	С

**Abbreviations:** C = least concern; I = introduced species.

## **APPENDIX B**

Fauna species list



Appendix B. List of fauna species recorded within 5 km of the study area in the Wildlife Online database (WO) and during the field survey at Pullenvale Forest Park Bushcare Group and their status under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC) and Queensland Nature Conservation Act 1992 (NCA).

Species	Common name	EPBC	NCA	WO	FS
Adelotus brevis	Tusked Frog		V	Х	Х
Crinia parinsignifera	Eastern Sign-bearing Froglet		С	Х	
Crinia signifera	Common Eastern Froglet		С	Х	
Platyplectrum ornatum	Ornate Burrowing Frog		С	Х	
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog		С	Х	
Limnodynastes tasmaniensis	Spotted Marsh Frog		С	Х	
Limnodynastes terraereginae	Northern Banjo Frog		С	Х	
Mixophyes fasciolatus	Great Barred Frog		С	Х	Х
Pseudophryne coriacea	Red-backed Toadlet		С	Х	
Pseudophryne major	Large Toadlet		C	X	
Pseudophryne raveni	Copper-backed Broodfrog		C	X	
Uperoleia fusca	Dusky Toadlet		C	X	
Uperoleia laevigata	Smooth Toadlet		C	X	1
Litoria brevipalmata	Green-thighed Frog		C	X	
Litoria caerulea	Green Tree Frog		C	X	Х
Litoria dentata	Bleating Tree Frog		C	X	
Litoria fallax	Eastern Dwarf Tree Frog		C	X	Х
Litoria gracilenta	Dainty Green Tree Frog		C	X	X
Litoria latopalmata	Broad-palmed Frog		C	X	
Litoria nasuta	Rocket Frog		C	X	
Litoria peronii	Peron's Tree Frog		C	X	1
Litoria rubella	Red Tree Frog		C	X	+
Litoria wilcoxii	Eastern Stony Creek Frog		C	X	
	Cane Toad			X	x
Rhinella marina	Eastern Snake-necked Turtle		C	X	^
Chelodina longicollis			C	X	+
Wollumbinia latisternum	Saw-shelled Turtle		C	X	+
Emydura macquarii krefftii	Krefft's Turtle		C	X	
Emydura macquarii macquarii	Macquarie Turtle		C	X	
Chelodina expansa	Broad-shelled Turtle			X	
Diplodactylus vittatus	Wood Gecko		C C	X	
Gehyra dubia	Dubious Dtella			X	V
Hemidactylus frenatus	House Gecko		1		Х
Nebulifera robusta	Robust Velvet Gecko		C	Х	
Underwoodisaurus milii	Thick-tailed Gecko		С	Х	
Delma plebeia	Leaden Delma		С	Х	
Delma tincta	Excitable Delma		С	Х	
Delma torquata	Adorned Delma	V	V	X	
Lialis burtonis	Burton's Snake-lizard		С	Х	
Pygopus lepidopodus	Common Scaly-foot		С	Х	<u> </u>
Anomalopus leuckartii	Two-clawed Worm-skink		С	Х	<u> </u>
Anomalopus verreauxii	Three-clawed Worm-skink		С	Х	<u> </u>
Calyptotis scutirostrum	Scute-snouted Calyptotis		С	Х	
Carlia schmeltzii	Robust Rainbow-skink		С	Х	
Carlia vivax	Tussock Rainbow-skink		С	Х	<u> </u>
Cryptoblepharus pulcher	Elegant Snake-eyed Skink		С	Х	Х
Ctenotus arcanus	Arcane Ctenotus		С	Х	
Ctenotus spaldingi	Straight-browed Ctenotus		С	Х	<u> </u>
Ctenotus taeniolatus	Copper-tailed Skink		С	Х	
Cyclodomorphus gerrardii	Pink-tongued Lizard		С	Х	
Bellatorias frerei	Major Skink		С	Х	
Liopholis whitii	White's Skink		С	Х	
Eroticoscincus graciloides	Elf Skink		С	Х	



Species	Common name	EPBC	NCA	wo	FS
Eulamprus quoyii	Eastern Water-skink		С	Х	Х
Concinnia tenuis	Barred-sided Skink		С	Х	
Lampropholis amicula	Friendly Sunskink		С	Х	
Lampropholis delicata	Dark-flecked Garden Sunskink		С	Х	Х
Lampropholis guichenoti	Pale-flecked Garden Sunskink		C	X	
Lygisaurus foliorum	Tree-base Litter-skink		C	X	Х
Ophioscincus ophioscincus	Yolk-bellied Snake-skink		C	X	
Saiphos equalis	Three-toed Skink		C	X	
Tiliqua scincoides	Eastern Blue-tongue		C	X	
Diporiphora nobbi	Nobbi		C	X	
Diporiphora australis	Tommy Roundhead		C	X	
Intellagama lesueurii	Eastern Water Dragon		C	X	Х
Pogona barbata	Bearded Dragon		C	X	~
Varanus gouldii	Gould's Goanna		C	X	
Varanus youdii Varanus varius	Lace Monitor		C	X	Х
Anilios nigrescens	Blackish Blind Snake		C	X	^
V			C	X	
Antaresia maculosa	Spotted Python		C	X	
Morelia spilota	Carpet Python				
Boiga irregularis	Brown Tree Snake		C	X	V
Dendrelaphis punctulatus	Common Tree Snake		С	X	Х
Tropidonophis mairii	Freshwater Snake		С	Х	
Cacophis harriettae	White-crowned Snake		С	Х	
Cacophis krefftii	Southern Dwarf Crowned Snake		С	Х	
Cacophis squamulosus	Goldern-crowned Snake		С	Х	
Cryptophis nigrescens	Eastern Small-eyed Snake		С	Х	
Demansia psammophis	Yellow-faced Whipsnake		С	Х	
Furina diadema	Red-naped Snake		С	Х	
Pseudechis porphyriacus	Red-bellied Black Snake		С	Х	
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake		С	Х	
Alectura lathami	Australian Brush-turkey		С	Х	Х
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		С	Х	
Excalfactoria chinensis	King Quail		С	Х	
Dendrocygna eytoni	Plumed Whistling-Duck		С	Х	
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		С	Х	
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck		С	Х	
Anas platyrhynchos	Northern Mallard		1	Х	
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck		С	Х	Х
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		С	Х	
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal		С	Х	
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal		С	Х	
Aythya australis	Hardhead		С	Х	
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe		С	Х	
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe		С	Х	
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe		С	Х	
Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus	Black-necked Stork (Jabiru)	t	C	X	
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis		C	X	
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis		C	X	
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	М	S	X	
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill	1	C	X	
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill		C	X	
Ixyobrychus flavicollis	Black Bittern		C	X	
Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night Heron		C	X	
Butorides striatus	Striated Heron	+	C	X	
Bubulcus ibis			C	^ X	
	Cattle Egret		C	X	
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron				
Ardea alba modesta	Eastern Great Egret	<u> </u>	C	X	
Ardea intermedia	Intermediate Egret		C	X	
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		С	Х	Х



Species	Common name	EPBC	NCA	WO	FS
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret		С	Х	
Egretta sacra	Eastern Reef Egret		С	Х	
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican		С	Х	
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet		С	Х	
Sula leucogaster	Brown Booby	М	S	Х	
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant		С	Х	Х
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant		С	Х	
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant		С	Х	
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		С	Х	
Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian Darter		С	Х	
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel		С	Х	
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		С	Х	
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		С	Х	
Falco subniger	Black Falcon		С	Х	
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		С	Х	
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey	М	S	Х	
Aviceda subcristata	Pacific Baza		С	Х	Х
Lophoictinia isura	Square-tailed Kite		C	X	
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		C	X	1
Elanus scriptus	Letter-winged Kite		C	X	
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite		C	X	
Haliastur indus	Brahminy Kite		C	X	
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle		C	X	
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier		C	X	
Circus assimilis	Spotted Harrier		C	X	
Accipiter novaehollandiae	Grey Goshawk		C	X	
Accipiter fasciatus	Brown Goshawk		C	X	
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk		C	X	x
	Red Goshawk	V	E	X	^
Erythrotriorchis radiatus		V	C	X	
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle				
Hieraaetus morphnoides	Little Eagle		С	Х	
Gallirallus philippensis	Buff-banded Rail		С	X	
Lewinia pectoralis	Lewin's Rail		С	X	
Amaurornis molucana	Bush-hen		С	X	
Porzana tabuensis	Spotless Crake		С	X	
Porphyrio melanotus	Purple Swamphen		С	~	
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen		С	Х	
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		С	Х	
Turnix maculosus	Red-backed Button-quail		С	Х	
Turnix melanogaster	Black-breasted Button-quail	V	V	Х	
Turnix varius	Painted Button-quail		С	Х	Х
Turnix pyrrhothorax	Red-chested Button-quail		С	Х	
Turnix velox	Little Button-quail		С	Х	ļ
Burhinus grallarius	Bush Stone-curlew		С	Х	
Esacus magnirostris	Beach Stone-curlew		V	Х	
Haematopus longirostris	Pied Oystercatcher		С	Х	
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		С	Х	
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt		С	Х	
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-necked Avocet		С	Х	
Vanellus tricolor	Banded Lapwing		С	Х	
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		С	Х	Х
Erythrogonys cinctus	Red-kneed Dotterel		С	Х	
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	М	S	Х	
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover		С	Х	1
Charadrius mongolus	Lesser Sand Plover	E,M	E	Х	1
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover	V,M	V	X	
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel	,	C	X	1
		1	-		1



Species	Common name	EPBC	NCA	WO	FS
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe	M	S	Х	
Limosa lapponica baueri	Western Alaskan Bar-tailed Godwit	V,M	S	X	
Numenius minutus	Little Curlew	M	S	X	
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	M	S	X	
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	CE,M	E	X	
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	M	S	X	
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	M	S	X	
Xenus cinereus	Terek Sandpiper	M	S	X	
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed Tattler	M	S	X	
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	M	S	X	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	S	X	
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	S	X	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	CE,M	E	X	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		C	X	
Gelochelidon nilotica	Gull-billed Tern	М	S	X	
		M	S	X	
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern			X	
Thalasseus bengalensis	Lesser Crested Tern	M	S	X	+
Thallaseus bergii Sterna striata	Crested Tern	M	S C		
	White-fronted Tern	N.4		X	──┤
Sterna hirundo	Common Tern	M	S	Х	──┤
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern	M	S	X	
Onychoprion anaethetus	Bridled Tern	Μ	S	Х	
Columba livia	Rock Dove		1	X	
Columba leucomela	White-headed Pigeon		С	Х	Х
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Turtle-Dove		1	Х	
Macropygia amboinensis	Brown Cuckoo-Dove		С	Х	Х
Chalcophaps indica	Emerald Dove		С	Х	
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing		С	Х	Х
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		С	Х	
Leucosarcia melanoleuca	Wonga Pigeon		С	Х	
Geopelia striata	Peaceful Dove		С	Х	Х
Geopelia humeralis	Bar-shouldered Dove		С	Х	Х
Ptilinopus superbus	Superb Fruit-Dove		С	Х	
Ptilinopus regina	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove		С	Х	Х
Lopholaimus antarcticus	Topknot Pigeon		С	Х	
Calyptorhynchus banksii	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo		С	Х	
Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami	Glossy Black-Cockatoo (eastern)		V	Х	
Calyptorhynchus lathami	Glossy Black-Cockatoo		V	Х	
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		С	Х	
Eolophus roseicapilla	Galah		С	Х	Х
Cacatua tenuirostris	Long-billed Corella		С	Х	
Cacatua sanguinea	Little Corella		С	Х	
Lophocroa leadbeateri	Major Mitchell's Cockatoo		V	Х	
Cacatua galerita	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo		С	Х	Х
Nymphicus hollandicus	Cockatiel		С	Х	
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet		С	Х	Х
Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet		С	Х	Х
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		С	Х	
Parvipsitta pusilla	Little Lorikeet		С	Х	Х
Platycercus elegans	Crimson Rosella		С	Х	
Platycercus adscitus	Pale-headed Rosella		С	Х	Х
Platycercus eximius	Eastern Rosella		С	Х	
Psephotus haematonotus	Red-rumped Parrot		С	Х	
Neophema pulchella	Turquoise Parrot		С	Х	
Lathamus discolor	Swift Parrot	E	E	Х	
Alisterus scapularis	Australian King Parrot		С	Х	Х
Cuculus optatus	Oriental Cuckoo	М	S	Х	
Cacomantis pallidus	Pallid Cuckoo		С	Х	
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Species Cacomantis variolosus	Common name Brush Cuckoo	EPBC	NCA	WO	
			С	Х	
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		С	Х	Х
Chalcites osculans	Black-eared Cuckoo		С	Х	1
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo		С	Х	1
Chalcites minutillus barnardi	Little Bronze-Cuckoo		С	Х	Х
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		С	Х	1
Eudynamys orientalis	Eastern Koel		С	Х	Х
Scythrops novaehollandiae	Channel-billed Cuckoo		С	Х	Х
Centropus phasianinus	Pheasant Coucal		С	Х	Х
Tyto tenebricosa tenebricosa	Sooty Owl		NT	Х	
Tyto delicatula	Eastern Barn Owl		С	Х	1
Tyto longimembris	Eastern Grass Owl		С	Х	1
Ninox strenua	Powerful Owl		V	Х	
Ninox connivens	Barking Owl		С	Х	
Ninox boobook	Southern Boobook		С	Х	1
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth		С	Х	Х
Eurostopodus argus	Spotted Nightjar		C	Х	
Eurostopodus mystacalis	White-throated Nightjar		C	Х	1
Aegotheles cristatus	Australian Owlet-nightjar		C	X	1
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail	М	S	Х	1
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift	М	S	Х	1
Eurystomus orientalis	Dollarbird		С	Х	
Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra		С	Х	Х
Todiramphus macleayii	Forest Kingfisher		C	X	-
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher		C	X	Х
Todiramphus sordidus	Torresian Kingfisher		C	Х	
Ceyx azureus	Azure Kingfisher		C	X	<u> </u>
Merops ornatus	Rainbow Bee-eater		C	X	Х
Pitta versicolor	Noisy Pitta		C	X	<u> </u>
Cormobates leucophaea	White-throated Treecreeper		C	Х	Х
Climacteris picumnus	Brown Treecreeper		C	Х	1
Malurus lamberti	Variegated Fairy-wren		С	Х	Х
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		C	X	<u> </u>
Malurus melanocephalus	Red-backed Fairy-wren		C	X	Х
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote		C	X	
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote		C	X	Х
Chthonicola sagittata	Speckled Warbler		C	X	-
Sericornis citreogularis	Yellow-throated Scrubwren		C	X	<u> </u>
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren		C	X	Х
Sericornis magnirostra	Large-billed Scrubwren		C	X	X
Smicrornis brevirostris	Weebill		C	X	+
Gerygone mouki	Brown Gerygone		C	X	<u>+</u>
Gerygone olivacea	White-throated Gerygone		C	X	Х
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		C	X	X
Acanthiza reguloides	Buff-rumped Thornbill		C	X	<u> ``</u>
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		C	X	1
Acanthiza nana	Yellow Thornbill		C	X	1
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill		C	X	+
Caligavis chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		C	X	Х
Gavicalis fasciogularis	Mangrove Honeyeater		C	X	<u> ``</u>
Nesoptilotis leucotis	White-eared Honeyeater		C	X	1
Ptilotula plumulus	Grey-fronted Honeyeater		C	X	1
Ptilotula fusca	Fuscous Honeyeater		C	X	
Ptilotula penicillatus	White-plumed Honeyeater		C	X	+
Meliphaga lewinii	Lewin's Honeyeater		C	X	Х
Manorina melanophrys	Bell Miner		C	X	
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Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner		С	Х	Х



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Melithreptus gularis	Black-chinned Honeyeater		С	Х	
Melithreptus albogularis	White-throated Honeyeater		С	Х	Х
Melithreptus lunatus	White-naped Honeyeater		С	Х	Х
Philemon citreogularis	Little Friarbird		С	Х	Х
Philemon corniculatus	Noisy Friarbird		C	X	X
Plectorhyncha lanceolata	Striped Honeyeater		C	X	
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater		С	Х	
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		С	Х	
Lichmera indistincta	Brown Honeyeater		С	Х	Х
Phylidonyris niger	White-cheeked Honeyeater		С	Х	
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill		С	Х	
Myzomela sanguinolenta	Scarlet Honeyeater		С	Х	Х
Tregellasia capito	Pale-yellow Robin		С	Х	
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		С	Х	Х
Microeca fascinans	Jacky Winter		С	Х	
Petroica rosea	Rose Robin		C	X	Х
Petroica goodenovii	Red-capped Robin		С	Х	
Pomatostomus temporalis	Grey-crowned Babbler		C	X	
Psophodes olivaceus	Eastern Whipbird		C	X	Х
Cinclosoma punctatum	Spotted Quail-thrush		C	X	
Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sittella		C	X	Х
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler		C	X	X
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler		C	X	X
Colluricincla boweri	Bower's Shrike-thrush		C	X	
Colluricincla megarhyncha	Little Shrike-thrush		C	X	Х
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		C	X	X
Falcunculus frontatus	Eastern Shrike-tit		C	X	
Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous Fantail	М	S	X	х
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail		C	X	X
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail		C	X	X
Dicrurus bracteatus	Spangled Drongo		C	X	X
Carterornis leucotis	White-eared Monarch		C	X	
Symposiarchus trivirgatus	Spectacled Monarch	М	S	X	
Monarcha melanopsis	Black-faced Monarch	M	S	X	х
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-Lark		C	X	X
Myiagra rubecula	Leaden Flycatcher		C	X	X
Myiagra cyanoleuca	Satin Flycatcher	М	S	X	
Mylagra inquieta	Restless Flycatcher	101	C	X	
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		C	X	Х
Cracticus nigrogularis	Pied Butcherbird		C	X	X
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		C	X	X
Strepera graculina	Pied Currawong		C	X	X
Artamus leucorhynchus	White-breasted Woodswallow		C	X	
Artamus personatus	Masked Woodswallow		C	X	1
Artamus superciliosus	White-browed Woodswallow		C	X	1
Artamus supercinosus Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		C	X	1
Coracina tenuirostris	Cicadabird		C	X	Х
Coracina lineata	Barred Cuckoo-shrike		C	X	
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		C	X	Х
Coracina papuensis	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike		C	X	
Coracina maxima	Ground Cuckoo-shrike		C	X	1
Lalage leucomela	Varied Triller		C	X	Х
Lalage tricolor	White-winged Triller		C	X	$\uparrow$
Sphecotheres vieilloti	Australasian Figbird		C	X	х
Oriolus sagittatus	Olive-backed Oriole		C	X	X
Corvus orru	Torresian Crow		C	X	X
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Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven		С	Х	



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Ailuroedus crassirostris	Green Catbird		С	Х	
Sericulus chrysocephalus	Regent Bowerbird		C	X	
Ptilonorhynchus violaceus	Satin Bowerbird		C	X	
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling		I I	X	
Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna		1	X	
Cheramoeca leucosterna	White-backed Swallow		C	X	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		C	X	х
Petrochelidon ariel	Fairy Martin		C	X	^
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin		C	X	
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		C	X	х
	Australian Reed-Warbler		C	X	^
Acrocephalus australis			C	X	
Megalurus timoriensis	Tawny Grassbird		C	X	
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird				
Cincloramphus mathewsi	Rufous Songlark		С	Х	
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		С	X	
Mirafra javanica	Horsfield's Bushlark		С	Х	.,
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird		C	Х	Х
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow			Х	
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit		С	X	
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch		С	Х	Х
Neochmia modesta	Plum-headed Finch		С	Х	
Taeniopygia guttata	Zebra Finch		С	Х	
Taeniopygia bichenovii	Double-barred Finch		С	Х	Х
Lonchura punctulata	Nutmeg Mannikin		1	Х	
Lonchura castaneothorax	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin		С	Х	
Ornithorhynchus anatinus	Platypus		S	Х	
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna		S	Х	
Antechinus flavipes	Yellow-footed Antechinus		С	Х	
Phascogale tapoatafa tapoatafa	Brush-tailed Phascogale		С	Х	
Planigale maculata	Common Planigale		С	Х	
Sminthopsis murina	Common Dunnart		С	Х	
Isoodon macrourus	Northern Brown Bandicoot		С	Х	Х
Perameles nasuta	Long-nosed Bandicoot		С	Х	
Phascolarctos cinereus	Koala	V	V	Х	Х
Petaurus breviceps	Sugar Glider		С	Х	
Petaurus norfolcensis	Squirrel Glider		C	X	
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum		C	X	
Acrobates pygmaeus	Feathertail Glider		C	X	
Trichosurus caninus	Mountain Brushtail Possum		C	X	Х
Trichosurus vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum		C	X	X
Macropus dorsalis	Black-striped Wallaby		C	X	
Macropus giganteus	Eastern Grey Kangaroo		C	X	
Macropus rufogriseus	Red-necked Wallaby		C	X	ł
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		C	X	-
Pteropus alecto	Black Flying-fox		C	X	Х
Pteropus poliocephalus	Grey-headed Flying-fox	V	C	X	X
Pteropus poliocephalus Pteropus scapulatus	Little Red Flying-fox	v	C	X	
Saccolaimus flaviventris	Yellow-bellied Sheathtail-bat		C	X	
	Eastern Freetail-bat		C	^	Х
Mormopterus ridei Tadarida australis			C	Х	^
	White-striped Freetail-bat			^	V
Miniopterus australis	Little Bentwing-bat		C	V	Х
Nyctophilus gouldi	Gould's Long-eared Bat		С	Х	V
Nyctophilus sp.	Unidentified long-eared bat				X
Chalinolobus gouldii	Gould's Wattled Bat		C		Х
Scotorepens greyii	Little Broad-nosed Bat		С	X	
Hydromys chrysogaster	Water-rat		С	Х	
Melomys cervinipes	Fawn-footed Melomys		С	Х	
Mus musculus	House Mouse		11	Х	



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Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat		С	Х	
Rattus leucopus	Cape York Rat		С	Х	
Rattus rattus	Black Rat		Ι	Х	
Canis lupus dingo	Dingo		1	Х	
Canis lupus dingo/familiaris	Wild Dog/Dingo		Ι	Х	
Vulpes vulpes	Red Fox		Ι	Х	
Felis catus	Cat		1	Х	
Lepus europaeus	Brown Hare		Ι	Х	
Cervus timorensis	Rusa Deer		Ι	Х	Х

**Abbreviations:** CE = critically endangered; V = vulnerable; M = migratory; C = least concern; S = special least concern; I = introduced species; X = species recorded.

## **APPENDIX C**

Bird frequency of occurrence



Appendix C. Frequency of occurrence of bird species at Pullenvale Forest Park Bushcare Group, Pullenvale expressed as the percentage of 20-minute bird surveys that the species was recorded. Small- to medium-sized woodland bird species that are sensitive to Noisy Miner aggression (SWB) species are identified in the last column.

Species	Common name	Frequency	SWB
Meliphaga lewinii	Lewin's Honeyeater	100	Х
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	77	
Cacatua galerita	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	59	
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote	59	Х
Philemon corniculatus	Noisy Friarbird	59	
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin	59	Х
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie	59	
Sphecotheres vieilloti	Australasian Figbird	59	
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren	55	Х
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler	55	Х
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner	50	
Melithreptus albogularis	White-throated Honeyeater	45	Х
Psophodes olivaceus	Eastern Whipbird	45	
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush	45	Х
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird	45	1
Coracina tenuirostris	Cicadabird	45	
Oriolus sagittatus	Olive-backed Oriole	45	
Corvus orru	Torresian Crow	45	
Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	41	
Lichmera indistincta	Brown Honeyeater	41	Х
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	41	
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing	36	
Myiagra rubecula	Leaden Flycatcher	32	Х
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye	32	Х
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch	32	
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	27	
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler	27	Х
Cracticus nigrogularis	Pied Butcherbird	27	
Strepera graculina	Pied Currawong	27	
Geopelia striata	Peaceful Dove	23	
Platycercus adscitus	Pale-headed Rosella	23	
Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra	23	
Malurus lamberti	Variegated Fairy-wren	23	Х
Myzomela sanguinolenta	Scarlet Honeyeater	23	X
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail	23	X
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	23	
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher	18	
Sericornis magnirostra	Large-billed Scrubwren	18	X
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill	18	X
Caligavis chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	18	X
Philemon citreogularis	Little Friarbird	18	
Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous Fantail	18	X
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail	18	
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-Lark	18	
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing	14	
Geopelia humeralis	Bar-shouldered Dove	14	
Ptilinopus regina	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	14	
Entomyzon cyanotis	Blue-faced Honeyeater	14	



Species	Common name	Frequency	SWB
Monarcha melanopsis	Black-faced Monarch	14	Х
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird	14	Х
Macropygia amboinensis	Brown Cuckoo-Dove	9	
Parvipsitta pusilla	Little Lorikeet	9	
Alisterus scapularis	Australian King Parrot	9	
Centropus phasianinus	Pheasant Coucal	9	
Merops ornatus	Rainbow Bee-eater	9	
Gerygone olivacea	White-throated Gerygone	9	Х
Melithreptus lunatus	White-naped Honeyeater	9	Х
Petroica rosea	Rose Robin	9	Х
Colluricincla megarhyncha	Little Shrike-thrush	9	Х
Dicrurus bracteatus	Spangled Drongo	9	
Taeniopygia bichenovii	Double-barred Finch	9	
Alectura lathami	Australian Brush-turkey	5	
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck	5	
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant	5	
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk	5	
Columba leucomela	White-headed Pigeon	5	
Eolophus roseicapilla	Galah	5	
Eudynamys orientalis	Eastern Koel	5	
Scythrops novaehollandiae	Channel-billed Cuckoo	5	
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth	5	
Malurus melanocephalus	Red-backed Fairy-wren	5	Х
Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sittella	5	Х
Lalage leucomela	Varied Triller	5	Х