

DRAFT DUNE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

ZONE 3

Filtered views will be provided between the height of 1.5 – 2.5m (the view window) by retaining tree and tall shrub foliage cover between 50% - 70%. All low shrubs and groundcover will be retained.

Removal of lower limbs (under-pruning) of tall Norfolk Island Pines up to a height of 3m will be undertaken. The trees to which this applies are identified on the detailed mapping in Appendix A of the Draft Dune Vegetation Management Plan.

The remaining native vegetation would be managed as per Zone 2. Foliage cover of the Norfolk Island Pines to be taken into consideration when establishing the 50% to 70% foliage cover at levels below 3m.

Key management activities will include:

- Trim the lower limbs of 4m+ Norfolk Island Pine trees up to a maximum height of 3m. This would be a one-off maintenance activity at the commencement of the plan.
- Remove young seedlings of tree and tall shrub species that are likely to result in an excess of 70% foliage cover only.
- Preferentially retain more mature trees and trees and shrubs adjacent to beach access ways or storm water outlets.
- Removal/pruning of select trees (preferentially retaining more mature trees) and tall shrubs to maintain 50% to 70% foliage cover between a height of 1.5 – 2.5m (the view window).
- Maintain tree and tall shrub cover between 50% - 70% through ongoing seedling removal and pruning.
- Coarsely break up or mulch felled/trimmed material and spread over ground.
- Weed management

