



Figure 4 EEC Mapping of Lands - Currarong

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| Land Number | Vegetation Community | Description | Broad Condition / Value | Threat |
| 1 | Open Coastal Scrub / Woodland | This area borders an unnamed creek and the Crookhaven Bight. It is dominated by Coast Banksia and Lomandra although Common Bracken, Swamp Oak, Oplismenus aemulus are also present. | Fair condition. This community is fairly well protected from everyday impacts of urbanisation. Vegetation appears to have reached senescence due to lack of fire. A cool fire would assist in rejuvenation of this area. Stabilises the frontal dune and creek, and is part of a contiguous area of vegetation. | Lack of fire, tracks weeds and erosion. |
| 2 | Coastal Scrub | Coastal scrub dominates the frontal dune area where it adjoins Crookhaven Bight. Area dominated by Coast Banksia, Coast Wattle, <i>Monotoca elliptica</i> and Coast Teatree. | Fair condition. This area has been fenced and rehabilitated in the past although tracks and weed are present. Stabilises the frontal dune. | Inconsistent follow up of rehabilitation. Weed invasion and erosion. |
| 3 | Coastal Scrub | Coastal scrub dominates the frontal dune area at the river entrance. Area dominated by Coast Banksia, Coast Wattle, <i>Monotoca elliptica</i> and Coast Teatree. | Fair condition. Coastal dune systems have largely been impacted through human encroachment and clearing. This area has been fenced in sections and rehabilitated in the past. Weeds are encroaching from nearby urbanisation. Stabilises the frontal dune. | Inconsistent follow up of rehabilitation, erosion and weed invasion. |
| 4 | Cleared | This reserve area has been cleared and a car park and amenities block constructed.. Some trees remain. May once have been part of the Bangalay Sand Forest to the south. | Poor condition. The area is cleared and grassed and is impacted by high levels of human activities. Provides some canopy for common arboreal fauna and birds. | Weed invasion. Senescence of trees with no replacement trees being planted. |
| 5 | Bangalay Sand Forest – EEC | This section of the caravan park has been cleared with only scattered trees representative of Bangalay Sand Forest remaining. Sweet Pittosporum and Asparagus Fern are also present in the understory. | Poor condition. The area is cleared and grassed and is impacted by high levels of human activity. A sewer line runs along the back fences of the properties which border the area to the north. Provides canopy for common arboreal fauna and birds. | Weed invasion. Senescence of trees without planting of replacement trees. |
| 6 | Swamp Oak Floodplain Forest - EEC | Swamp Oak Floodplain Forest dominates across this triangular section of vegetation adjacent to the caravan park and to the south of the Bangalay Sand Forest. It is densely vegetated. Swamp Oak is dominant but other canopy species which occasionally occur include Cheese Tree, Woollybutt and Blueberry Ash. | Poor condition. Impacts are mostly associated with edge effects as a consequence of the proximity of the caravan park and roads. Provides stepping stone habitat between Crookhaven Bight and large areas of intact vegetation to the south. | Edge effects and human encroachment. |

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| 7 | Caravan Park | The remaining area is comprised of a caravan park with only the occasional scattered shrub remaining. | Very poor condition. This area has been cleared. It provides little ecological value to the surrounding area. | Edge effects. |