



Figure 13 EEC Mapping of Lands - Sussex Inlet - Swan Haven

Land Number	Vegetation Community	Description	Broad Condition / Value	Threat
1a	Swamp Oak Floodplain Forest - EEC	Degraded area dominated by Swamp Oak with Common Reed and Common Silkpod also common. Grades into Coastal Saltmarsh and Mangrove Forest.	Poor condition. This area is in close proximity to a caravan park and walking trail and suffers from impacts of overuse and clearing. Provides an important buffer to the wetland bordering Sussex Inlet.	Lack of management. Clearing and overuse are the major impacts.
1b	Degraded vegetation	This area may once have supported Bangalay Sand Forest but is now substantially modified and weed infested. Bangalay and Blackbutt are scattered throughout but the dominant vegetation is Blackberry, Asparagus Fern, Wandering Jew, <i>Senna</i> sp., Cotoneaster and Lantana.	Very poor condition. Weed invasion, clearing and track formation. Rabbits were also recorded. Ecological value is very low.	Lack of management. Continuation of weed invasion.
2	Cleared and modified	Area is maintained as parkland, car parking, boat ramp, small marina with commercial outlets. William Mulligan Reserve is a part of this area. It is almost completely grassed and devoid of any vegetation.	Poor condition. Area maintained as parkland. Ecological value is currently low.	William Mulligan Reserve is in desperate need of landscaping.
3	Cleared and modified	This picnic area is adjacent to a boat ramp and The Springs accommodation. Scattered Bangalay and Ironbark trees occur but the understorey is maintained as lawn. The reserve continues around the side of the slope and this area is degraded and weed infested.	Very poor condition. This high use area is severely degraded by weeds, clearing and track formation. Provides some vegetation along Swan Lake.	Lack of management and in particular lack of weed control and rehabilitation.