

Zone 7

Piped Woodlands Creek from western boundary of site to the diversion of Woodlands Creek to Hewitts Creek line

Soil	Disturbed and introduced	
Vegetation Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scattered native species along creek line combined with suite of exotics that appear as a result of extensive disturbance 	
Weed Density	High	
Habitat Value	LOW	Some significant creek line species are present in soaks created where the pipe system has blocked in the western section of this creek line. Species such as <i>Gleichenia dicarpa</i> (Pouched Coral Fern) ^{*20} were noted in the soaks. Such species represent important habitat refuge plants for frogs and invertebrates.
Major Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabrication of piped creek line and extreme alteration of the local environment Weed invasion Fill 	
Contribution to Conservation Value of Sandon Point	MODERATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This section of Woodlands Creek is in a highly impacted and altered condition with the channel enclosed in underground pipes. In this condition the potential contribution of this Zone to the overall conservation value of the site is limited. The remediation of the creekline to a natural open channel will require extensive long-term weed and vegetation management, although such works will contribute to the green corridor potential for the site.

²⁰ Species has no prior recording in this area of the site



Plate 22: Zone 7 Looking west up Woodlands Creek to piped section from the point where creekline diversion begins.



Plate 23: Zone 7 Looking east down piped section of Woodlands Creek



Plate 24: Zone 7 Looking west up piped Woodlands creek in soak section where *Gleichenia dicarpa* (Pouched Coral Fern) noted



Plate 25: Looking east down line of piped section of Woodlands Creek in Zone 7



Plate 26: From Zone 7 looking north across cleared ex-industrial area to 'straightened' section of Hewitts Creek and Zone 8