

FORESTRY ACT 2012

**AMENDMENT No. 2 TO INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL
FOR THE RIVERINA RED GUM REGION**

**SCHEDULE 3- AMENDMENTS TO THE INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS
APPROVAL FOR
RIVERINA RED GUM REGION**

[1] Note to clause 5(4)

Omit the note to clause 5(4).

[2] Clause 5(4a)

Insert the following subclause and note after clause 5(4):

- 4a. This approval applies to a program of early thinning operations carried out in the Riverina State forests (excluding the western land leases) for the purpose of producing up to 212,220 tonnes of river red gum residue between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2019 (inclusive) (that is, 35,370 tonnes x 6). No more than 212,220 tonnes of river red gum residue may be produced from the program of early thinning operations during that period. This residue is in addition to residue produced from the logging operations referred to in clause 5(2).

Note: The Ministers may amend the approval following a review of the available resource conducted by Forestry Corporation of NSW to determine the volume of residue that may be produced from early thinning operations in the Riverina State forests (but not in the Western land leases) after 30 June 2019.

[3] 25A Savings and transitional arrangements for Amendment No 2

Immediately after clause 25, insert:

25A Savings and transitional arrangements for Amendment No 2

1. In this clause:

amended approval means this approval as amended from time to time, including the amendments made by Amendment No 2.

Amendment No 2 means *Amendment No 2 to the Integrated Forestry Operations Approval for Riverina Red Gum*.

existing forestry operations means forestry operations that were commenced within a compartment prior to the commencement of Amendment No 2.

old approval means this approval as in force immediately before the commencement of Amendment No 2.

2. Up until 1 October 2013, the old approval continues to apply to, and in respect of, the continuation of existing forestry operations in that compartment as if Amendment No 2 was never made. After that date, the amended approval applies to the existing operations.

[4] Clause 30 Methodology for targeted survey for regent parrot

Omit clause 30.

[5] Clause 99 Public availability of documents and information

Omit clause 99(1)(i).

[6] Clause 134

Insert “, except as provided in clause 225B,” before “but” in clause 134.

[7] Clause 152 Data compilation

Omit clause 152 and insert instead:

152 Data compilation

1. The Forestry Corporation of New South Wales must search the Atlas of NSW Wildlife and other databases of records (and relevant written documents) held or maintained by the Forestry Corporation of New South Wales, for records of threatened species (and any proposed threatened species):
 - (a) within the compartment or other tract of land; and
 - (b) within 2 kilometres of that compartment or other tract of land.

[8] Clause 153 Report of data found

Omit “, and any targeted animal survey required under Division 4,” from clause 153(1).

[9] Part 3.2 Division 4 Targeted surveys for animal species

Omit Division 4 of Part 3.2.

[10] Clause 163(1)(c) and (d)

Omit clause 163(1)(c) and (d).

[11] Clause 163(1)(e)

Omit “and any targeted regent parrot survey under Division 4” from clause 163(1)(e).

[12] Clause 197 Presence of environmentally significant areas must be determined

Omit “and targeted animal surveys” from clause 197(2)(a).

[13] Part 3.8 ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS - REGENT PARROT

Insert the following Part 3.8 immediately after Part 3.7:

Part 3.8 ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS – REGENT PARROT

225A Forest products operations and logging operations within Regent Parrot Nest Tree Zones

Forest products operations and logging operations must not be carried out between September and December (inclusive) of any year within any Regent Parrot Nest Tree Zone identified on the map in Schedule 7.

Note: Where the map shows the Regent Parrot Nest Tree Zone near the boundary of the Riverina State forests, the zone is intended to extend to that boundary.

225B Felling of large trees

Any tree more than 100cm dbhob must not be felled if it is on the land shown as “relevant lands” on Part 2 of the Riverina Forests Drainage Protection Map and is also:

- (a) within, or within 50 metres of, a buffer strip referred to in clause 106(1) that is on the Murray River, Murrumbidgee River or the Darling River; or
- (b) within, or within 50 metres of, a buffer strip referred to in clause 106(1)(a) for a drainage feature protection zone shown on the Riverina Forests Drainage Protection Map; or
- (c) within a buffer strip referred to in clause 106(1)(b).

[14] Schedule 1 Riverina Forests Drainage Protection Map

Omit the maps in Schedule 1 and replace with the maps attached to this instrument and titled:

- (a) Riverina Forests Drainage Protection Map – Part 1: STATE FORESTS; and
- (b) Riverina Forests Drainage Protection Map – Part 2: LANDS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE 225B.

[15] Schedule 7 Regent Parrot Nest Tree Zones Map

Insert a new Schedule 7 after Schedule 6.

Insert the map attached to this instrument and titled “REGENT PARROT NEST TREE ZONES” into Schedule 7.

[16] Table of contents – clause 25A

Insert the following immediately after the row for clause 25 in the table of contents:

25A. Savings and transitional arrangements for Amendment No 2

[17] Table of contents – Part 3.2 Division 4 clauses 159-163

Omit the rows for Division 4 of Part 3.2, including clauses 159-163, from the table of contents.

[18] Table of contents – Part 3.8

Insert the following immediately after the row for clause 225 in the table of contents:

Part 3.8 ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS – REGENT PARROT

225A. Forest products operations and logging operations within Regent Parrot Nest Tree Zones

225B Felling of large trees

[19] Table of contents – Schedule 7

Omit the row for Schedule 7 and insert instead:

SCHEDULE 7 – REGENT PARROT NEST TREE ZONES

[20] Table of contents – page numbers

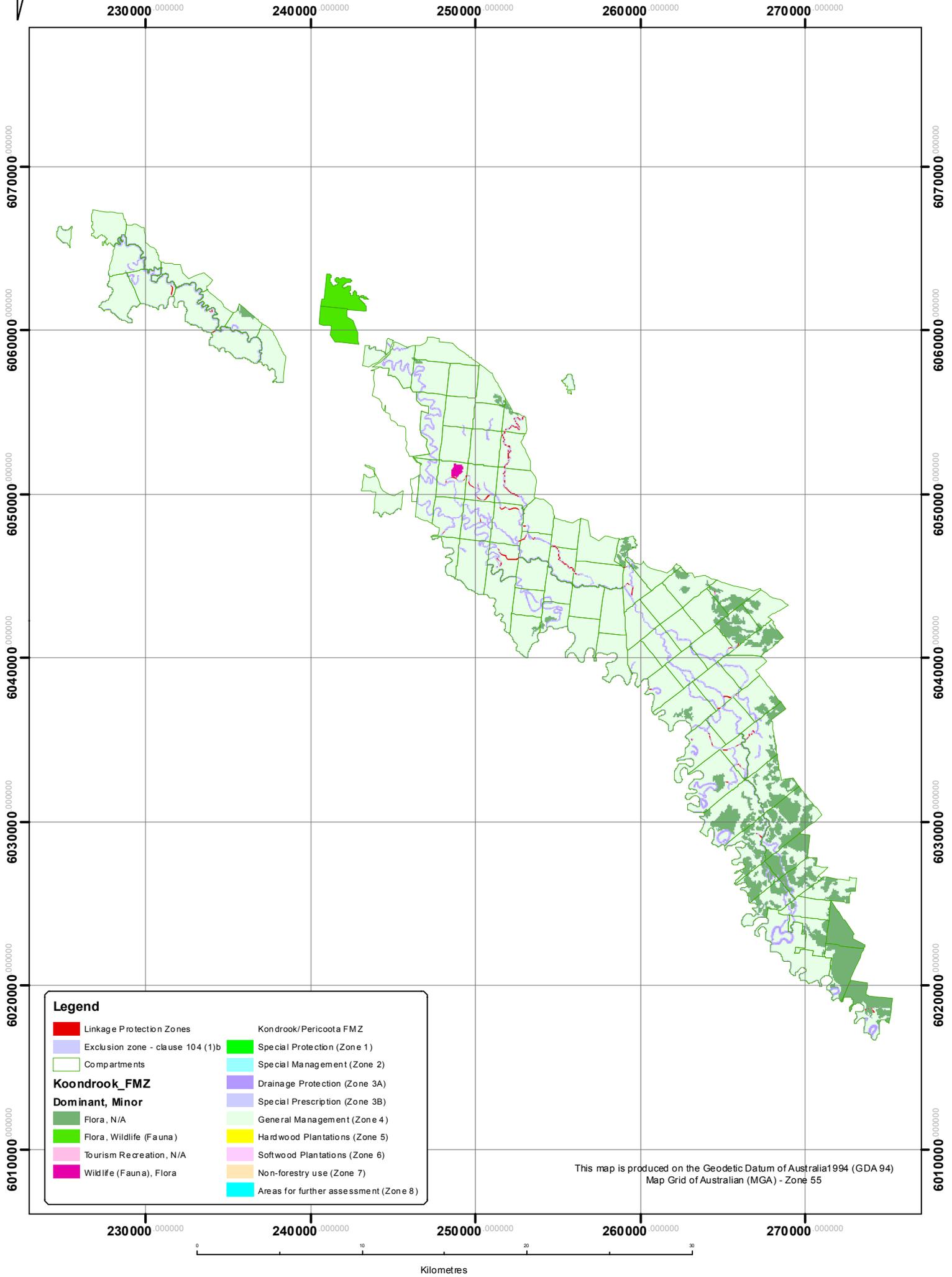
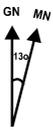
Amend the page numbers listed in the table of contents to reflect the Integrated Forestry Operations Approval for Riverina Red Gum as amended by this instrument.

Attached Maps

The following maps are attached to this instrument;

- Riverina Forests Drainage Protection Map – Part 1: STATE FORESTS,
- Riverina Forests Drainage Protection Map – Part 2: LANDS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE 225B,
- Regent Parrot Nest Tree Zones

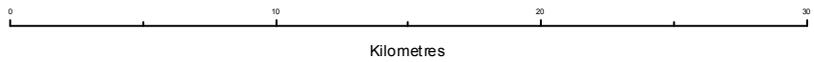
Riverina Forests Drainage Protection Map - Part 1: STATE FORESTS



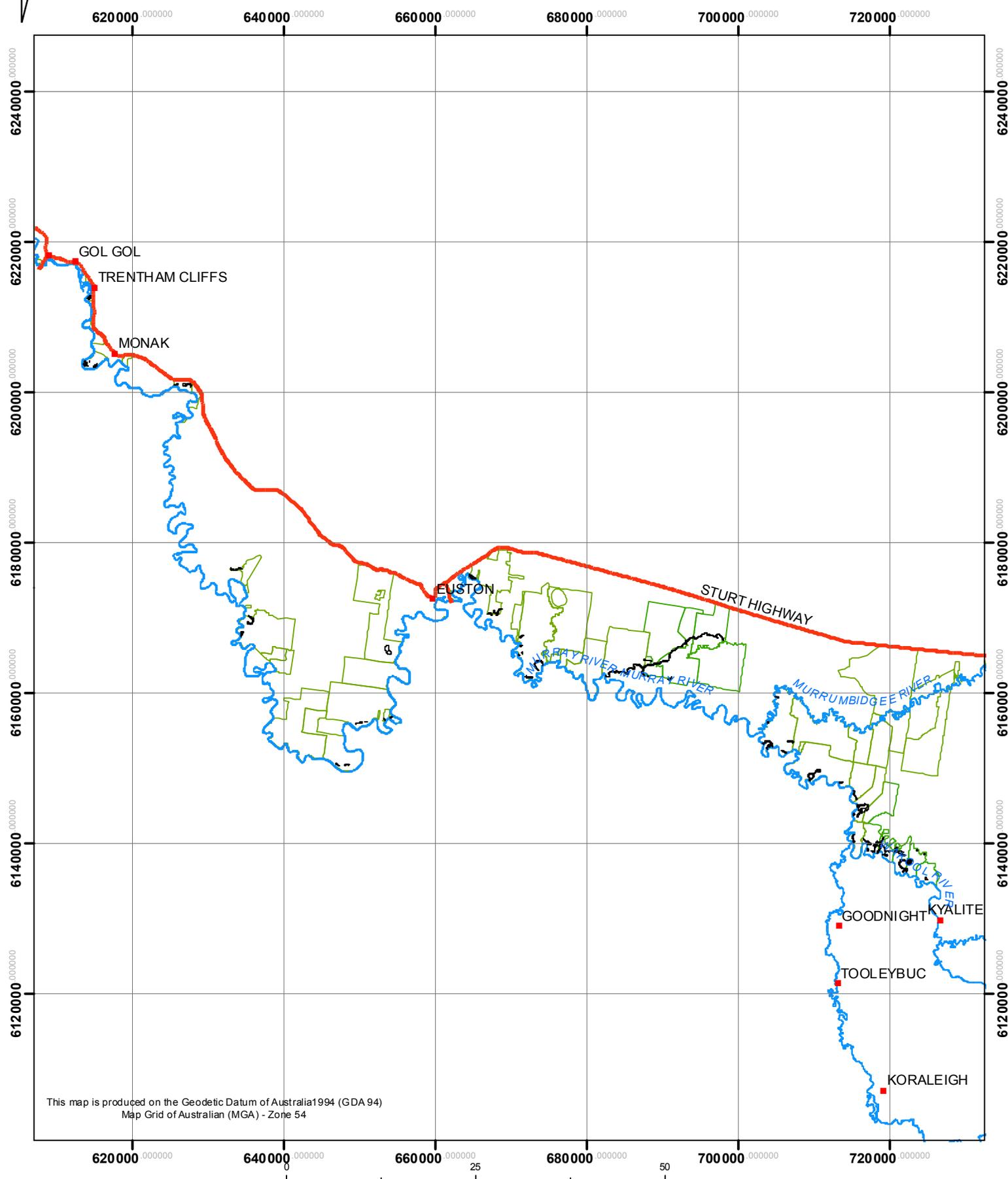
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| Linkage Protection Zones | Kondrook/Pericoota FMZ |
| Exclusion zone - clause 104 (1)b | Special Protection (Zone 1) |
| Compartments | Special Management (Zone 2) |
| Kondrook_FMZ | |
| Dominant, Minor | |
| Flora, N/A | Drainage Protection (Zone 3A) |
| Flora, Wildlife (Fauna) | Special Prescription (Zone 3B) |
| Tourism Recreation, N/A | General Management (Zone 4) |
| Wildlife (Fauna), Flora | Hardwood Plantations (Zone 5) |
| | Softwood Plantations (Zone 6) |
| | Non-forestry use (Zone 7) |
| | Areas for further assessment (Zone 8) |

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Map Grid of Australian (MGA) - Zone 55



Riverina Forests Drainage Protection Map - Part 2: LANDS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE 225B

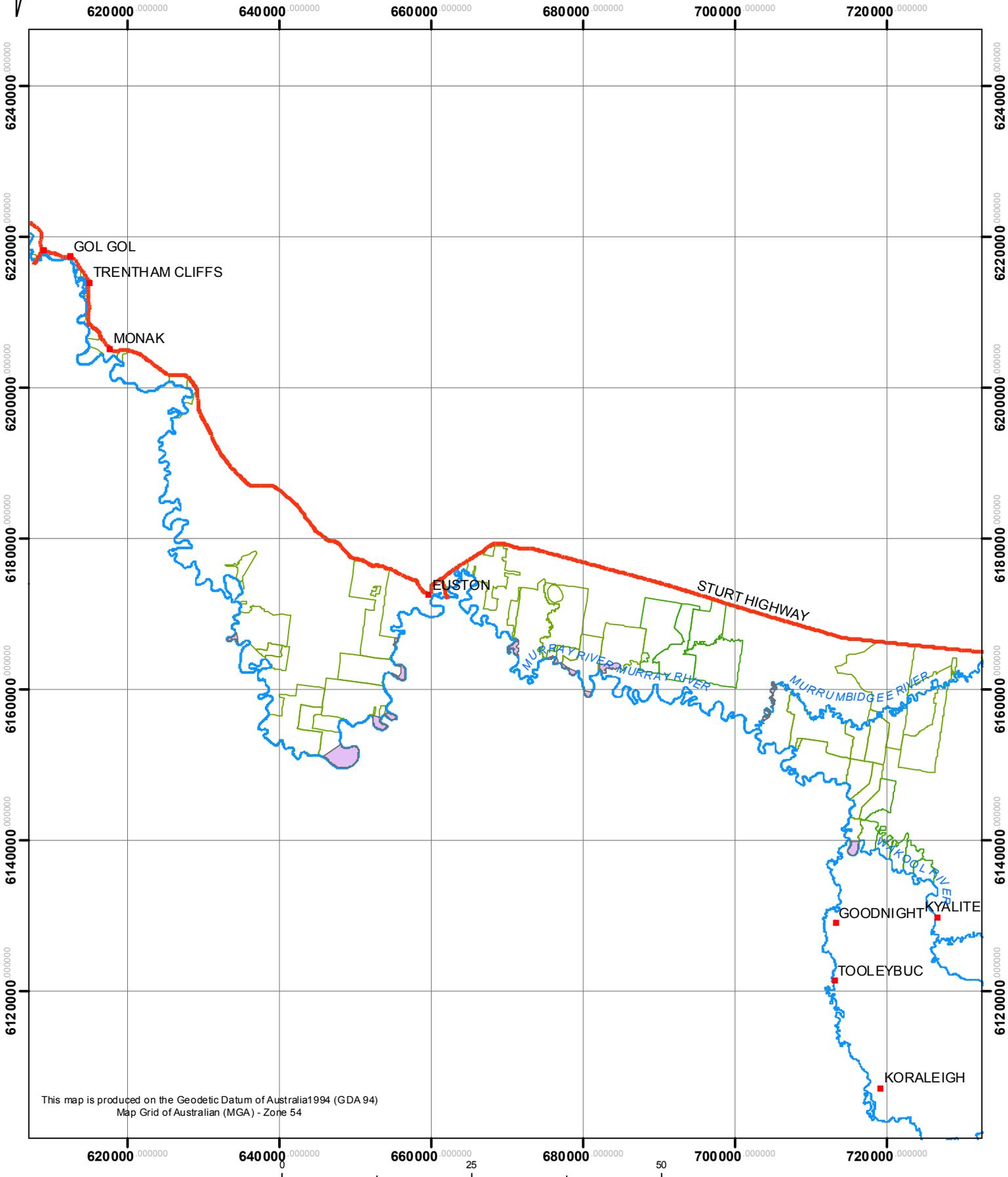


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- ALL Localities
- ▨ Exclusion zone - clause 104 (1)b
- Roads/Hwy
- Relevant lands - clause 225B
- Rivers

REGENT PARROT NEST TREE ZONES



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Legend

- ALLLocalities
- RoadsHwy
- Rivers
- Regent Parrot Nest Tree Zones
- Relevant lands - clause 225B