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Humphrey Binjour Offset Site Maintenance Report

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•Fencing

The fence has required little maintenance in the last three months. The current condition is excellent.

•Vehicle Access

We put a dozer in to open the access along front fence . The current condition is excellent.

•Weed Management

There has been no weed control to report this quarter.

•Planting

Planting occurred 5th April 2016 of the remaining plants from USC. This is final total.

•Fire Management

We put a dozer along the front fence line to maintain the fire break and into plants position.

•Monitoring

All plants are in good health. *Pomaderris clivicola* are producing new growth and are of a deep green colour. The *Bertya pedicellata* are producing new fresh shoots and are also of a deep green colour. There have been no losses to be recorded.

WBBE monitoring occurred on the 30th April and report submitted on the 20 May 2016 .

•Reporting

Please refer to Table 1 for the dates and descriptions of activities and maintenance undertaken onsite.

Table 1: Time line for activities completed

DATE :

11/04/16 Planting

Spoke to Tom Hayes regarding changes in contract due to less numbers. Agreed to transport plants at our cost because there are less numbers in contract .

Also arranged with Tom that the planting would commence on the Tuesday the 5th

Organized to pick up new plants from USC took a covered in horse float down to the sunshine coast .

5/04/16 Planting

to Rang Tom Hayes and made contact that we are planting today the 5th and if he would like come on site and discuss options of planting. We agreed to deep rip the site to a depth of 600mm to loosen soil and remove other root competition. We discussed the option and decided not to fence the plot off as we have not seen any evidence of animal damage and if there was future damage we then could fence off.

Discussed with Tom the issue of the small plants that are quite young and asked if we could leave them potted until they are stronger. The decision was made to plant them.

Organized dozer to be floated to site and ready for planting. Cleared the front fence line and cleared more room for new plants. Deep ripped site to a depth of 600mm with dozer and then commenced planting.

Organized a water truck, mulch fertilizer pegs tags etc to be on site.

06/04/16 Planting

Finalized planting, watering, tagging and mulching. Took some photos.

Tagging involved recording the number of the parent plant with an id number and name.

08/04/16 Watering

Have organized to water plants. Note we have had to start watering the existing Plants as there are signs of stress in some on the POMS and the moisture meter is showing low due to lack on seasonal rain but that is current throughout the area.

12/04/16 Monitoring / Watering

Check plants for moisture all look bright and healthy .Measured high on moisture meter.

A couple of the little plants don't seem to well and look like they mite drop there leaves.

15/04/16 Monitoring

Moisture meter read high. No work has been carried out on the roads or fences.

20/04/16 Watering / Monitoring

Have organized to water plants. Checked the moisture meter and all are still wet so gave a quick watering. The plants are all looking great except for 3 larger plants and nearly all the small plants are deceased 16 in total.

30/04/16 Monitoring

WBBE did a site inspection and report.

03/05/16 Watering / Monitoring

Organized to water plants. Checked moisture meter and it read Mid range so we watered. Plants are looking great all seem to have some new growth and are of a deep green colour.

20/05/16 Monitoring

WBBE submitted there report

25/05/16 Watering / Monitoring

Organized to water plants and check moisture meter it read high so continued to water.

4/06/16 Monitoring

Plants are looking great very healthy with no more losses to record.

Measured 26mm Rain

Fence and roads are in good condition with no work needed.

27/06/16 Monitoring / Watering

Plants were checked for moisture and moisture meter read in mid range so we watered

Have another 10 plants looking sick at the moment but haven't lost there leaves yet.

Roads and fences are in good order nothing to report.
