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Arcadian Landscape	The man-made landscape which has altered a natural landscape in a way which appears to be natural but tamed.
Art Deco Style	An inter-war architectural style with key characteristics of the suggestion of vertical motion, with less glassy appearance than moderne style and stylised decoration. An example is the First Church of Christ Scientists, St Georges Tce, Perth.
Bassendean Complex	Vegetation ranges from woodland of <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> – <i>Allocasuarina fraseriana</i> - <i>Banksia</i> species to low woodland of <i>Melaleuca</i> species, and sedgelands on the moister sites. This area includes the transition of <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> to <i>Eucalyptus tottiana</i> in the vicinity of <i>Perth</i> . Occurs on the aeolian deposits of the Swan Coastal Plain. (DCE, 1980).
Bassendean Soils	Sand plains with low dunes made up of deep, pale-grey sand.
Bassendean Swamps Soils	Black peaty soils formed around swamps within the Bassendean belt.
Beermullah Complex	Mixture of low open forest of <i>Casuarina obesa</i> and open woodland of <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> - <i>Eucalyptus wandoo</i> - <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> . Minor components include closed scrub of <i>Melaleuca</i> species and occasional occurrence of swamp cyprus (<i>Actinostrobus pyramidalis</i>) (DCE, 1980).
Beermullah Soils	Poorly drained plain of sand and loam over clay, in a flat plain, waterlogged in winter, often saline.
Brutalist style	A late twentieth century architectural style instigated by Le Corbusier after WWII. In general it exhibits an aggressive largeness of scale and a hefty blocky character. Mainly constructed with reinforced concrete or textured brickwork. An example is the WA Fire Brigade Board Headquarters, Hay St Perth (Apperly <i>et al</i> , 1989).
Coherence	The capacity to predict a scene or the ease with which information in the scene can be organised into a small number of chunks. It is a landscape factor which has a special effect on preference. (Kaplan, 1987).
Colonial Style	A period of Australian architectural style referring to 1788 to circa 1840. In WA most of the buildings were fairly primitive and built from mainly local materials. Those buildings built with some architectural concern, may have elements of Georgian characteristics which were usually a rectangular form with classical details. Apperly <i>et al</i> , 1995.
Complexity	The ease with which a landscape can be comprehended by the viewer as a result of the diversity of its composition. It is a landscape factor which has a special effect on preference. Kaplan, 1987.
Conforming Element	Those elements which complement or conform to the surrounding landscape character.
Cottesloe Complex	Mosaic of woodland of <i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i> and open forest of <i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i> - <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> - <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> ; closed heath on the limestone outcrops. The complex is found on the aeolian deposits of the Swan Coastal Plain (DCE, 1980).
Cottesloe Ridges	Very shallow brown or bright yellow sand or loam over limestone, with limestone cropping out in places.
Cottesloe Soils	Shallow brown or bright yellow sand over limestone forming low hilly landscape.

Dardanup Soils	Dark brown, loamy alluvial soils, flat terrain, except for ridges on western side of the association which form fans.
Darling Plateau	Made up of granites and metamorphic rocks which are more than 2 000 million years old from the Precambrian age.
Darling Scarp	The edge of the Darling Plateau which is a retreat fault scarp.
Darling Scarp Complex	Vegetation ranges from low open woodland to lichens according to depth of soils. Woodland components chiefly <i>Eucalyptus wandoo</i> with <i>Eucalyptus laeliae</i> in the north, <i>Eucalyptus haematoxylon</i> in the south and <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> throughout the Darling Plateau region. Found on the major valley floors and scarps of the Darling Plateau. (DCE, 1980).
Diversity	The amount of visual interest as viewed from any one location.
Dominant Landscape Character	The overall or predominant nature or identity of the landscape.
Dwellingup Complex	Open forest of <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> - <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> occurring on the lateritic uplands of the Darling Plateau. Understorey includes <i>Grevillea diversifolia</i> and <i>Adenanthos barbigerus</i> (DCE, 1980).
Environment	Is the physical attributes of an area and is not the result of the subject's selective interpretation.
Federation Style	Architectural period referring to circa 1890 - circa 1915. Many civic buildings were constructed during this time and there were many influences from overseas on which local modifications were made. Examples include the Railway Station, Fremantle; Titles Office, Cathedral Avenue, Perth; His Majesty's Theatre, Perth; Swan Barracks, Francis Street Perth; St Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Adelaide St, Fremantle (Apperly <i>et al</i> , 1995).
Forrestfield Complex	Vegetation ranges from open forest of <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> - <i>Eucalyptus wandoo</i> - <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> to open forest of <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> - <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> - <i>Casuarina fraserana</i> - <i>Banksia</i> spp. Fringing woodland of <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> in the gullies that dissect the Ridge Hill Shelf (DCE, 1980).
Forrestfield Soils	Lateritised foothills of the Darling Scarp made up of sandy and gravelly soils well drained.
Guildford Complex	A mixture of open forest to tall open forest of <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> – <i>Eucalyptus wandoo</i> - <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> and woodland of <i>Eucalyptus wandoo</i> (with rare occurrences of <i>Eucalyptus lane-poolei</i>). Minor components include <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> - <i>Melaleuca raphiophylla</i> . Occurs on fluvial deposits of the Swan Coastal Plain (DCE, 1980).
Guildford Soils	Flat plain with medium textured, yellow duplex soils (sand/loam over clay), in flat plain, may be waterlogged in winter.
Helena Complex	Vegetation ranges from open forest of <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> – <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> - <i>Eucalyptus patens</i> through to heath and herbland to lichens on granite rock. Found in major valleys combining slopes and floors of the Darling Plateau (DCE, 1980).
Herdsmans Complex	Sedgeland and fringing woodlands of <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> - <i>Melaleuca</i> species. Found on the aeolian deposits of the Swan Coastal Plain (DCE, 1980).

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Herdsmen Soils	Black, peaty sand, loam or clay, occurring around lakes and swamps within the Cottesloe and Karrakatta units.
Industrial Landscape	It is characterised by industrial, functional style buildings and sheds, often smoke stacks and high tension powerlines dominate the skyline.
Inter War Style	An architectural period between circa 1915 - 1940. Buildings were highly eclectic and generally conservative. Examples include Atlas Building, The Esplanade, Perth; The General Post Office, Forrest Place, Perth, Police Traffic Branch, Wellington Street, East Perth; Karrakatta Cemetery Crematorium, Karrakatta; Former R&I Bank, St Georges Terrace, Perth; The Cygnet Cinema, Como; First Church of Christ Scientists, St Georges Tce, Perth, and Winthrop Hall, University of WA (Apperly <i>et al</i> , 1995).
Karrakatta Complex	Predominantly open forest of <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> - <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> and woodland of <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> - <i>Banksia</i> species. Found on aeolian deposits of the Swan Coastal Plain. (DCE, 1980).
Karrakatta Soils	Undulating landform made up of deep, pale grey sand.
Landscape Character	The nature or identity of the landscape (O'Brian and Ramsay, 1992). It is the combination of the natural and cultural elements and their processes.
Landscape	Landscape is not synonymous with 'environment', it is 'the environment <i>perceived</i> ', especially visually perceived (Appleton, 1980).
Late Twentieth Century Style	The architectural period from circa 1960 to the present. A period where traditional conventions have been broken and buildings were mainly with out excessive detail. Examples are Parliament House, Perth; Reid Library, University of Western Australia; City of Bayswater Administration Centre, Broun Avenue, Morley; Student Guild, University of Western Australia; WA Fire Brigades Board, Hay Street, Perth and the Hyatt Centre, Adelaide Tce, Perth (Apperly <i>et al</i> , 1995).
Legibility	The appearance that one could explore the landscape without getting lost. It is a landscape factor which has a special effect on preference (Kaplan, 1987).
Moderne style	Referring to a functional and 'clean line' style of the Interwar period. Generally having long horizontal lines, large glass areas and curves and shadow lines, often giving an nauticle air. An example is the original section of the Raffles Motel, Canning Bridge (Apperly <i>et al</i> , 1995).
Modified Landscape	The rather derelict landscape which has been previously used by any land use and now is abandoned. The dominant vegetation is typically weeds and any remnant indigenous vegetation.
Murray Complex	Vegetation ranges from open forest of <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> – <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> with <i>Eucalyptus patens</i> on the slopes to fringing woodland of <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> - <i>Melaleuca calophylla</i> with <i>Eucalyptus patens</i> on the slopes to fringing woodland of <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> - <i>Melaleuca raphiophylla</i> on the valley floors. It is found on the major valleys and slopes of the Darling Plateau (DCE, 1980).
Mystery	Reflects the potential information of a scene and the expectation that more information will be revealed around the corner. It is landscape factor which has a special effect on preference (Kaplan, 1987).

Natural Landscape Character	Areas which appear to be relatively natural, with the dominant vegetation being endemic to the site and the landform being relatively unaltered.
Non Conforming Element	An element which detracts or is unsympathetic with the surrounding landscape character.
Parkland/Recreational Landscape	Those areas of open space with recreational facilities and infrastructure which typically have maintained lawn.
Post War Style	Referring to those buildings between circa 1940 -1960. The influences from modernism and functional design are apparent. Examples include St Mary's Church, Ridge St, South Perth; Council House, St Georges Tce, Perth; and Agnes Walsh Nurses Home, Bagot Road, Subiaco (Apperly <i>et al</i> , 1995).
Precinct:	A section of the study area which has boundaries based on size rather than similar landscape character or municipal boundaries.
Quindalup Complex	Coastal Dune Complex consisting mainly of two alliances - the strand and foredune alliance and the mobile and stable dune alliance. Local variations include the low closed forest of <i>Melealeuca lanceolata-Callitris preissii</i> and the closed scrub of <i>Acacia salinga</i> . (DCE, 1980).
Quindalup Soils	Dunes and beach ridges composed of white calcareous and limy sand and deposited by aeolian processes.
River Setting	The river and land which can be viewed as part of the river landscape. The area of influence as determined visually from the river.
Ridge Hill Shelf	The narrow strip of laterite covered spurs forming the foothills of the Darling Scarp.
Rural landscape	Those areas which have broad acre blocks with low residential density and some form of agricultural practice.
Scene	A section of the landscape which is viewed.
Serpentine River Soils	Poorly drained plain with fine textured, alluvial soils.
Significant Viewscape	A field of view which has local or regional significance, often containing a site of significance within the range of view.
Sites of Significance	Those areas which demonstrate some of or the following characteristics including an important emotional link for society, rareness, intactness, excellence of type, association with cultural or historical importance, reflecting a particular cultural, historical or social period, association with a significant historical personality or natural features which are ecologically or intrinsically important.
Southern River Complex	Open woodland of <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> - <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> - <i>Banksia species</i> with fringing woodland of <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> - <i>Melaleuca raphiophylla</i> along creek beds. This complex is found on aeolian deposits of the Swan Coastal Plain (DCE, 1980).
Southern River Soils	Sand plain with low dunes and many intervening swamps. Higher ground similar to Bassendean; lower ground (associated with swamps and drainage lines) similar to Guildford.

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Swan Coastal Plain	Is the geomorphic element formed as the result of accumulation of aeolian and fluvial derived sediments built up over the last 2.5 million years in front of the Darling Plateau. It is a small part of the Perth Basin.
Swan Complex	Fringing woodland of <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> - <i>Melaleuca raphiophylla</i> with localized occurrence of low open forest of <i>Casuarina obesa</i> and <i>Melaleuca cuticularis</i> . Found on the alluvial deposits of the Swan Coastal Plain. (DCE, 1980).
Swan Soils	Alluvial loam and clay, often reddish, forming terraces along the Swan and Canning Rivers upstream from the Swan Estuary.
Transformist landscape	A landscape from which any indication of the original character has been removed and been replaced entirely by a foreign landscape, for e.g. a Japanese garden.
Urban landscape	Those areas which are dominated by urban land use such as city skyscrapers, retail outlets, administrative functions, freeway convergence and very little residential land use.
Vasse Complex	Mixture of the closed scrub of <i>Melaleuca</i> species; fringing woodland of <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> - <i>Melaleuca</i> species and open forest of <i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i> - <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> - <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> . Found on marine origin deposits of the Swan Coastal Plain (DCE, 1980).
Vasse Soils	Poorly drained alluvial terrain and plains with variable and undifferentiated soils, possibly saline, bordering the estuaries.
Victorian Style	A period of architecture referring to the period of circa 1840 - 1890. A bewildering variety of classical and romantic elements all reflect confidence, material progress and prosperity. In WA this period was boosted with goldrush money which allowed many municipal buildings to be constructed. Examples include Town Hall, High Street, Fremantle; Railway Station, Wellington Street, Perth; Terrace Houses along Point Street Fremantle; Central Government Offices, St Georges Tce, Perth; St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth; and Perth Town Hall, Hay Street, Perth. (Apperly <i>et al</i> , 1995).
View	The range or portion of landscape which can be taken in by an observer from one location.
Viewshed	An enclosed area of landscape which can be viewed as a single entity.
Yanga Complex	Predominantly closed scrub of <i>Melaleuca</i> species and low open forest of <i>Casuarina obesa</i> on the flats subject to inundation. On drier sites the vegetation reflects the adjacent vegetation complex of the Bassendean (DCE, 1980).
Yanga Soils	Poorly drained sandy plains with intervening swamps.
Yarragil Complex	Open forest of <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> - <i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i> . Typically found in the minor valleys of the Darling Plateau (DCE, 1980).