INITIAL STEPS IN THE RESTORATION OF THE OFFSET PROPERTY

May 2025

Background

Worsley Alumina has recently received environmental approvals to expand its mining operations in the Boddington area.

To offset the impact of the clearing of 3,855 ha of native vegetation, Worsley will provide the following offsets:

- 4,384 ha of habitat protection and enhancement, and
- 7,962 ha of farmland restored to native vegetation.

Gibbs Offset Property

The Gibbs property spans 518 ha, comprising 300 ha of pasture and 219 ha of parkland trees.

Regulatory targets for the restoration of Gibbs will see:

- Karrak, Ngoolark, Ngolark (Black Cockatoo spp. use of artificial breeding hollows);
- Chuditch (Western Quoll return 10 years), and
- Kenngoor (Red-tailed phascogale return 20 years).

Gibbs Restoration Challenges

Gibbs Property proposes a number of restoration challenges, including

- Best methodology for restoring areas of pasture to native vegetation.
- Restoration steps to see the:
  - return of the Kenngoor;
  - return of the Chuditch, and
  - return of Karrak, Ngoolark and Ngolak etc breeding to the property.

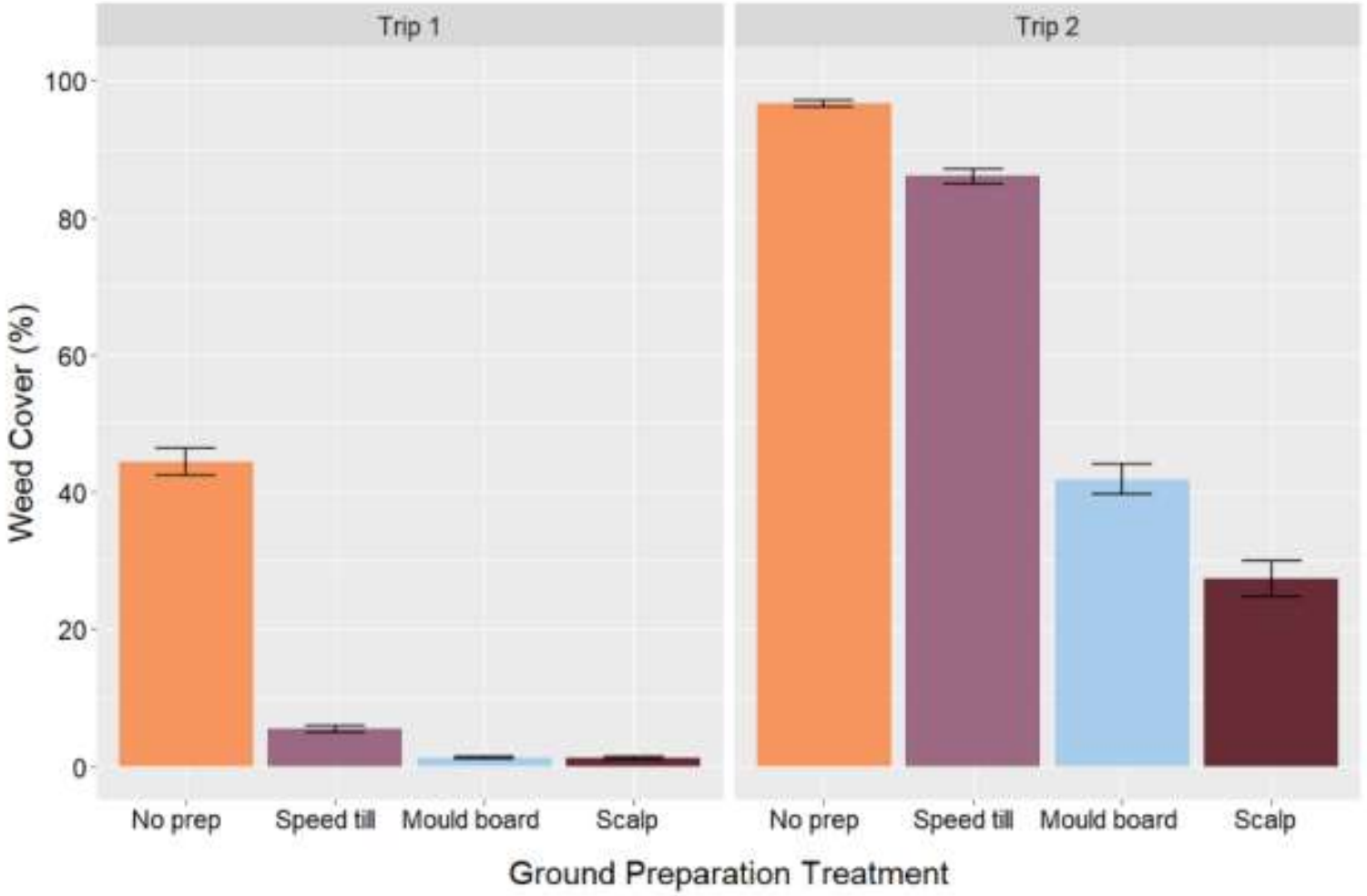
Restoration Trial

Aim: To determine the best agricultural methodology for removing the weed seed load prior to sowing native plant species.

Hypothesis: Soil preparation methodology will have a significant impact on the establishment of native species in areas with existing pasture.

Plots	20m x 40m plots	4 replicates		
Ground Prep Technique	Control	Speedtill Offset Disc	Mould board Plough	Scalping (grader)
Seeding Tech	Aerial sowing	Finger harrows	S-tynes	

Trial was designed, implemented and monitored by Dr's Todd Erickson and Vanessa Brown from Biologic Seeds.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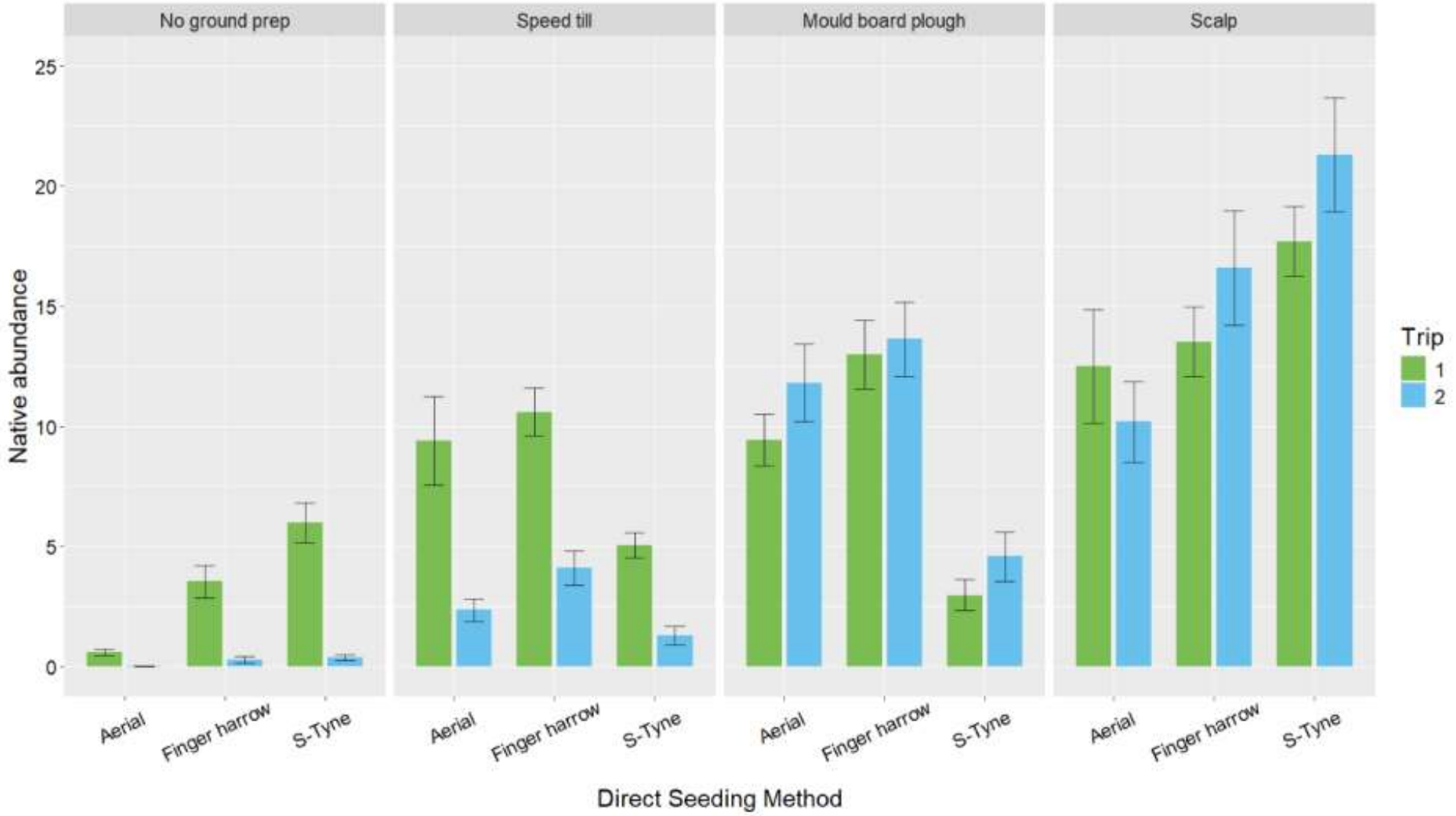
No ground prep
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Scalp
Native abundance
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Aerial
Finger harrow
S-Tyne
Direct Seeding Method
Trip
1
2

Footnote

5 ha SCALPING TRIAL 2025

RETURN OF KENNGOOR IN 20 YEARS

Aim: To see the return of the Kenngoor in 20 years.

Hypothesis: A lack of hollows has limited Kenngoor presence in areas of parkland trees.

Trial: To use the Hollow Hog tool to increase the number of hollows in existing parkland trees.

Standard nest boxes versus Hollow Hog?

Footnote (HTTPS://WWW.HOLLOWHOG.COM.AU)

450 MM CUTTING EXTENSION

POTENTIAL FUTURE INSTALLATIONS

RETURN OF CHUDITCH WITHIN 10 YEARS

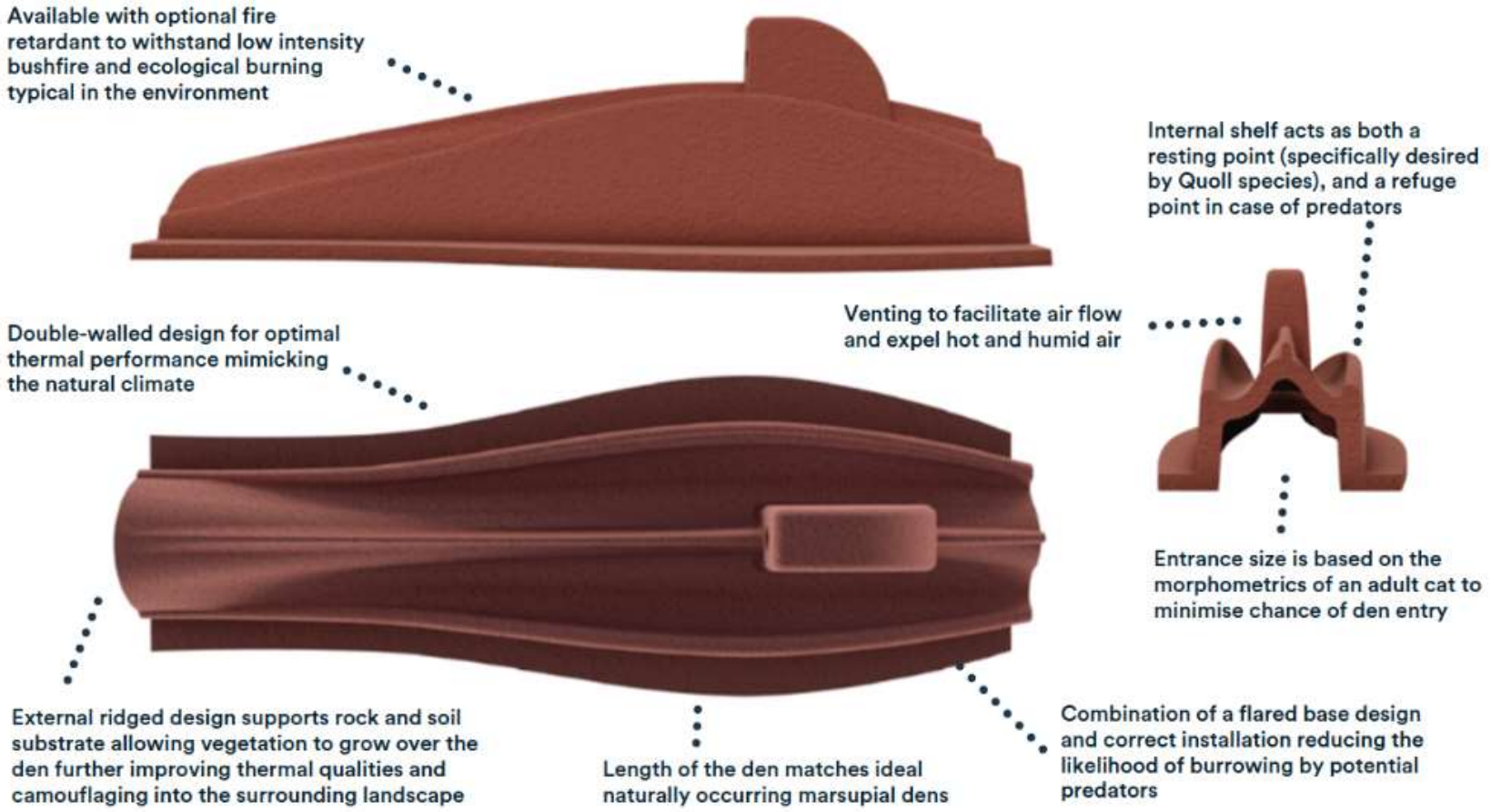
Aim: To see the return of the chuditch within 10 years.

Hypothesis: Lack of denning opportunities resulted in low chuditch numbers across the property.

Trial: Install and monitor Marsupial Dens created by Habitat Innovation.

RETURN OF CHUDITCH WITHIN 10 YEARS

Key Features:



Installation of Marsupial Den

Camera Trap Monitoring

Black Cockatoo use of Artificial Breeding Hollows on Gibbs

Aim: To see the use of artificial breeding hollows by the Karrak, Ngoolark, Ngolark on the Gibbs Property.

Hypothesis: Lack of natural hollows has resulted in no breeding on the Gibb Offset Property.

Trial: Install and monitor cockatubes (installed at two different heights, 10m and 18m) across the Gibbs Offset Property.

Suitability of Gibbs to House Cockatubes

As assessment of the property was completed to determine suitability. Key findings were:

- Known breeding nearby (1.2 km) of the property;
- Roosting locations were identified on the property;
- Evidence of foraging present;
- Existing old farm dams provide known sources of water, and
- Low abundance of natural hollows.

The study identified in excess of 300 potential trees suitable for installation.

Footnote **ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY UNDERTAKEN BY DR JAMIE WADEY FROM** ECOLOGY MATTERS AUSTRALIA

Feral animal control program on the Gibbs Offset.

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OTHER WORKS

Baseline fauna and flora survey have been completed

Ongoing cleanup of old farming infrastructure

Installation kangaroo-proof fencing

Development of a restoration plan for the property (Biologic Seeds).

Control of pasture grasses and creek line infestation of spiny rush.

Creek line seedling planting with Danju Rangers 14,000 2024 .


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