Lake Pinaroo

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5. Name of wetland: Lake Pinaroo (Fort Grey Basin)

6. Date of designation: March 1996

7. Geographical coordinates: 29°06'S 141°13'E

8. General location: Approximately 80km north west of Tibooburra and 24km south east of Cameron Corner (junction of the New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia borders), in the north west corner of New South Wales, Australia.

9. Area: 800ha

10. Wetland type: Inland Wetlands 6

11. Altitude: 120 m.a. average s.l.

- **12. Overview of site:** Lake Pinaroo (LP) is one of the largest terminal basins in the Simpson-Strzelecki Dunefields biogeographic region within New South Wales (NSW). LP is located within Sturt National Park, the only reserved area in the arid north west corner of NSW. LP provides valuable habitat in the region, particularly for endangered bird species, and supports a substantial number of waterbirds especially when full.
- 13. Physical features: LP is found within the Simpson-Strzelecki Dunefields biogeographic region (Thackway and Cresswell 1994). LP comprises late Tertiary and Quaternary unconsolidated sediments overlying Cretaceous Rolling Downs sedimentary sequence. Goodrick (1984) classified LP in the Gnurntah wetland system which has cracking brown clays and crusty brown clays. The surrounding area is classified in the Strzelecki wetland system which has gilgaid cracking grey clays. Frome swamp, approximately 8km away, is classified in the Cuttaburra wetland system which has cracking grey clays, some gilgaid.

LP is a terminal basin on Fromes Creek, downstream of Frome Swamp. The basin fills when Frome Swamp overflows during intense local rainfall events - this may occur any time throughout the year. When full the water depth in LP ranges from 0 to 2 metres. During 1974 to 1995, LP has had water in it six times ranging from approximately six weeks to seven years. When full the water in LP is fresh and turbid, as the lake begins to dry it becomes more saline (Goodrick 1984).

LP's catchment area is relatively large and comprises of the area primarily enclosed by the Grey Range to the east and south east. 40% of LP's catchment is contained within the boundary of the National Park. The remaining 60% outside the National Park is used for grazing domestic stock.

LP has an arid climate (low rainfall and high evaporation result in inadequate soil moisture for crop production). Annual average rainfall at Tibooburra (nearest recording station) is 223mm (Cunningham *et al.*). Average winter minimum temperature at Tibooburra is 6.1°C and the average summer maximum temperature is 35.9°C (Bureau of Meterology 1993).

- 14. Ecological features: When full LP consists of an open lake with muddy lake margins. Both the lake and its margins have very little vegetation associated with them. When LP contains water it holds it much longer than any other wetland within the region. Therefore, it provides a reliable breeding area for a substantial number of waterbirds. LP also provides an important non-breeding refuge for birds that have bred on other wetlands, particularly inter-dune swamps, that hold water for only 4-6 months. LP is also considered to play an important role for birds migrating from surrounding wetlands including Coongie Lakes, Bulloo River Lakes, Caryapundy Swamp, Salisbury Lake and Paroo wetlands. LP provides extremely significant habitat in the region and this is primarily attributed to its size and permanence once full.
- **15. Land tenure:** The Ramsar site is within a National Park dedicated under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.* The lands adjacent to the Ramsar site are also a National Park, or Crown Land dedicated under the *Rural Lands Protection Act 1989.* Beyond the National Park boundary the lands are Crown Land dedicated under the *Western Lands Act 1901.*
- **16. Conservation measures taken:** LP is contained within Sturt National Park (310,364ha) which was formed when pastoral leases were progressively acquired from 1972 onwards. The majority of LP was gazetted National Park in 1975 and another smaller portion was gazetted in 1976. All agricultural activities have ceased in LP which has resulted in limited regeneration of vegetation.

Introduced animals including rabbits (*Oryctolagos cuniculus*), pigs (*Sus scrofa*), foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*), feral cats (*Felis catis*), and feral dogs (*Canis familiaris*) are controlled by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS). Dingoes (Canis familiaris dingo), although protected under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act*, are also controlled when they prey on domestic livestock in neighbouring pastoral leases.

The NPWS has established exclusion plots in Sturt National Park to investigate the effects of grazing by rabbits and kangaroos on vegetation regeneration. Pitfall traps have been established near the Ramsar site to monitor changes in small animal populations, and monitoring of raptors is carried out across the Park on a regular basis.

Changes to the vegetation of Sturt National Park is monitored by photographic

record. A weed control program has been established in the catchment of Fromes Creek to reduce the possibility of infestation.

A fire action plan for the area has been prepared and will be reviewed annually. Fire places using wood, at the camping ground of LP, will be phased out.

Horse riding in the area is restricted to public roads.

The NPWS has prepared a draft Plan of Management for Sturt National Park and it is expected that a final Plan of Management will be completed by early 1996.

- **17. Conservation measures proposed:** The draft Plan of Management for Sturt National Park addresses numerous conservation and management initiatives to preserve and enhance the area for nature conservation. Initiatives include the following:
- Removal of Athel Pine (Tamarix aphylla) at LP;
- Establishing and implementing a rabbit control program with the aim of reducing rabbit numbers to a level which permits satisfactory regeneration of native vegetation communities;
- Aboriginal sites will be progressively recorded and conservation assessments will be prepared where necessary. Maintenance works programmes for historic structures will be prepared and implemented;
- Mapping of rare or endangered native plant species;
- Species management plans may be prepared and implemented where necessary;
 and
- Revegetation will be monitored after fires pass through the area.

Since the Travelling Stock Reserve (adjacent to the Ramsar site) has not been used for its intended purpose over the last 20 years, the NPWS plan to negotiate with the Milparinka Rural Lands Protection Board to acquire this area for its inclusion into Sturt National Park.

18. Current land use: The lands within the Ramsar Site are permanently dedicated as National Park and used as a nature conservation area. A small portion of land adjacent to the Ramsar Site is Crown Land and used as a Travelling Stock Reserve (designated route or public road that travelling livestock can use), although it has not been used for this purpose for the last 20 years. The remaining surrounding lands are also permanently dedicated as National Park.

The population of the area surrounding the Ramsar site is approximately 160, the majority live in Tibooburra (80km away) and primarily service the town.

19. Disturbances and threats: Athel Pine (*Tamarix aphylla*) was planted at LP prior to the National Park dedication, although they are part of the cultural landscape, there is a threat the tree will spread vegetatively. Athel Pine is considered a minor threat to LP. Noogoora Burr (*Xanthium pungens*) is in the upper catchment of LP and also has the potential to spread, but more rapidly than Athel Pine. Noogoora Burr is considered a major threat to LP.

Introduced animals occur in low numbers on an irregular basis in Sturt National Park, therefore, they are considered a minor threat at LP.

A rabbit fence on the western and northern boundaries of the National Park was erected in the late 1800s. During 1912 to 1914 it was upgraded to a dingo fence with the purpose of keeping dingoes out of NSW. The fence has been very effective for that purpose, however, it also impedes the movement of native animals and subsequently kangaroos concentrate in the area and tend to overgraze the native vegetation. Overgrazing of native vegetation by native animals is considered a minor threat. The NPWS have constructed exclusion plots to monitor any effect.

Tourists are a minor disturbance to the area - a walking track to Sturt's tree is located in the bed of LP.

- **20.** Hydrological and biophysical values: LP is located in the most arid part of NSW and receives the second lowest recorded rainfall in the state (Cunningham *et al.* 1981). LP fills after Frome Swamp is full and overflows, and this occurs after very intense rainfall. When full, LP can hold water for extremely long periods of time because there is no point of outflow. Since water is a limited resource throughout the north west corner of NSW, LP plays a vital role in the continued survival of native fauna within the region.
- **21. Social and cultural values:** LP has become a very popular tourist destination in arid NSW because it provides the community with various recreational activities including birdwatching.

Sturt National Park has extremely high cultural value. The park has an exceptionally high density and variety of Aboriginal sites including hearths, middens, ceremonial sites, quarries and abundant stone artefacts, suggesting that a large aboriginal population once occupied the area. There are no officially recorded Aboriginal sites in LP, however, an open camp site and scared tree are close by, and artefact scatters (flakes, cores) are common around the fringing dunes.

Sturt National Park was the setting for significant events in the history of early exploration of inland Australia. Charles Sturt, the most prominent of these explorers, built a stockade next to LP and named it Fort Grey. This served as a base camp for the explorer's party while Sturt led smaller parties across what is now known as the Simpson Desert to the north and west.

Pastoral infrastructure was inherited when stations were purchased to create the National Park. In the bed and surrounding margins of LP a crutching shed, hut remains, steam engine relics, bore relics and remains of a stone homestead are present. On the edge of LP a homestead, various outbuildings and bore have been maintained to preserve their cultural values, and for park management purposes.

22. Noteworthy fauna: LP and surrounding areas provide valuable habitat for a number of endangered fauna including the Grey Falcon (*Falco hypoleucos*), Australian Bustard (*Ardeotis australis*), Brolga (*Grus rubicundus*), Freckled Duck (*Strictonetta naevosa*), and Black-breasted Buzzard (*Hamirostra melanosternon*). Birds covered by the JAMBA and CAMBA have also been recorded at LP.

Sturt National Park supports an extremely diverse range of bird species and approximately 150 species have been recorded (Appendix 1). When full, LP supports large numbers of waterbirds and waders and the common species include Pinkeared Duck (*Malacorhynchus membranaceus*), Grey Teal (*Anas gibberifrons*), Blacktailed Native-hen (*Gallinula ventralis*), and Wood Duck (*Chenonetta jubata*). Budgerigars (*Melopsittacus undulatus*) are also very common in the area.

Small mammals found in the park include Forrest's Mouse (*Leggadina forresti*), Sandy Inland Mouse (*Pseudomys hermannsburgensis*) Fat-tailed Dunnart (*Smithopsis crassicaudata*), Paucident Planigale (*Planigale gilesi*), Long Haired Rat (*Rattus villosissimus*), Echidna (*Tachyglossus aculeatus*) and a number of bats (*Tadarida australis*, *Eptesicus pumilus*, *Chalinolobus gouldii*, and *Nyctophilus geoffroyi*). The park also provides ideal habitat for Red Kangaroo (*Macropus rufa*) and Emu (*Dromaius novaehollandiae*) which are found in large numbers.

Reptiles that have been recorded in the park include the Bearded Dragon (Amphibolurus vitticeps), Stumpy Tail Lizard (Trachydosaurus rugosus), Beaked Gecko (Rhynchoedura ornata) and Sand Monitor (Varanus gouldii). The Western Brown Snake (Pseudonaja nuchalis nuchalis) and the Common Brown Snake (Pseudonaja textilis textilis) are common throughout the park.

Briggs (1982), has recorded invertebrate communities in LP, common communities include species from the orders Coleoptera, Diptera, Ephemeroptera, Hemiptera, Odonata, and Trichoptera, and the suborder Cladocera.

23. Noteworthy flora: Generally there is very little vegetation found on the bed of LP, Neverfail (*Eragrostis setifolia*) is the dominant species. Coolibah (*Eucalyptus coolibah*) regrowth is found on the high ground of the lake margins. The surrounding sand dune country is vegetated with Hopbush (*Dodonaea attenuata*), Turpentine (*Eremophila sturtii*), Saltbush (*Atriplex* spp.), Budda (*Ermophila mitchellii*), and Whitewood (*Atalaya hemiglauca*). Although vegetation is sparse at and surrounding LP, it is probable that some plant species exist as dormant seeds in the lake bed when it's dry.

Edible plants found in or surrounding LP include Broombush (*Melaleuca uncinata*), Desert Nightshade (*Solanum oligacanthum*), Purslane (*Portulaca* spp.), and Nardoo (*Marsilea* spp.).

24. Current scientific research and facilities: Currently there are no research activities being undertaken at LP, however, in the past LP has been a site for the study of waterbirds. Briggs (1982) researched the food habits of Freckled Duck and associated waterfowl, and more extensive research on Freckled Duck behaviour in LP is reported in Marchant and Higgins (1990).

Very basic accommodation is available for research workers.

25. Current conservation education: LP is occasionally utilised for educational visits by schools and universities. Eighteen interpretive signs have been erected on a loop walking track located at LP and information leaflets for the park are also

available from the National Parks and Wildlife Service District office, located at Tibooburra.

26. Current recreation and tourism: Sturt National Park is the only reserved area in the arid north west corner of New South Wales, and offers a variety of habitats for the local community and tourists to explore. The park receives an average of 14,000 visitors per year, and the potential for increased recreation and tourism at LP is high.

A loop walking track has been established at LP, which takes in historical sites including an old hut, steam engine, and Sturt's Tree. Interpretive signage for these attractions have been erected. Camping facilities are available at the site and are used heavily (in comparison to other sites in the park), especially during July and October.

27. Management authority: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (Western Region and Zone, Tibooburra District), District Manager, Post Office Tibooburra NSW 2880, Phone: 080 91 3308, Fax: 080 91 3309

28. Jurisdiction: Territorial: Government of New South Wales Functional: New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service

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30. Reasons for inclusion: 1a, 2a, 2c 2d, 3b.

31. Outline of site: The outline of the site appears on the map appended.

Appendix 1: Animal species recorded in Sturt National Park, New South Wales, Australia

Common Name Sci	entific Name
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Birds

Emu Dromaius novaehollandiae
Australasian Grebe Tachybaptus novaehollandiae
Hoary-headed Grebe Poliocephalus poliocephalus

Australian Pelican Pelecanus conspicillatus
Darter Anhinga melanogaster

Little Pied Cormorant Phalacrocorax melanoleucos
Little Black Cormorant Phalacrocorax sulcirostris

Pacific Heron Ardea pacifica

White-faced Heron Ardea novaehollandiae
Rufous Night Heron Nycticorax caledonicus

Great Egret Ardea alba
Little Egret Ardea garzetta
Glossy Ibis Plegadis falcinellus
Sacred Ibis Threskiornis aethiopica
Straw-necked Ibis Threskiornis spinicollis

Royal Spoonbill
Yellow-billed Spoonbill
Platalea flavipes
Plumed Whistling-duck
Black Swan
Freckled Duck
Pacific Black Duck
Australian Shoveller
Platalea regia
Platalea flavipes
Platalea regia
Anaresia

Pink-eared Duck Malacorhynchus membranaceus

Maned Duck Chenonetta jubata Hardhead Aythya australis Musk Duck Biziura lobata Blue-billed Duck Oxyura australis Chestnut Teal Anas castanea Grey Teal Anas gracilis Black-shouldered Kite Elanus notatus Black Kite Milvus migrans

Black-breasted Buzzard Hamirostra melanosternon

Square-tailed Kite

Whistling Kite

Collared Sparrowhawk

Brown Goshawk

Little Eagle

Lophoicitinia isura

Haliastur sphenurus

Accipiter cirrhocephalus

Accipiter fasciatus

Hieraaetus morphnoides

Wedge-tailed Eagle Aquila audax
Spotted Harrier Circus assimilis

Marsh Harrier

Australian Hobby

Peregrine Falcon

Black Falcon

Falco subniger

Circus approximmanus
Falco longipennis
Falco peregrinus
Falco subniger

Birds Con't

Grey FalconFalco hypoleucosBrown FalconFalco berigoraAustralian KestrelFalco cenchroidesBrown QuailCoturnix australisStubble QuailCoturnix pectoralis

Little Button-quail Turnix velox

Black-tailed Native-hen Gallinula ventralis
Dusky Moorhen Gallinula tenebrosa

Eurasian Coot Fulica atra

Australian Bustard Ardeotis australis
Brolga Grus rubicundus
Banded Lapwing Vanellus tricolor
Masked Lapwing Vanellus miles

Red-kneed Dotterel Erythrogonys cinctus
Red-capped Plover Charadrius ruficapillus
Black-fronted Plover Charadrius melanops
Inland Dotterel Peltohyas australis
Black-winged Stilt Himantopas himantopas

Red-necked Avocet Recurvirostra novaehollandiae Banded Stilt Cladorhynchus leucocephalus

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper Calidris acuminata
Australian Pratincole Stiltia isabella

Silver Gull Larus novaehollandiae Caspian Tern Hydropogne caspia Gulled-billed Tern Sterna nilotica Whiskered Tern Sterna hybrida Peaceful Dove Geopelia striata Diamond Dove Geopelia cuneata **Common Bronzewing** Phaps chalcoptera Phaps histrionica Flock Bronzewing Crested Pigeon Ocyphaps lophotes Little Corella Cacatua pastinator Galah Cacatua roseicapilla Pink Cockatoo Cacatua leadbeateri Cockatiel Nymphicus hollandicus Melopsittacus undulatus Budgerigar Ringneck Parrot Platycercus zonarius

Mulga Parrot Psephotus varius

Blue Bonnet Psephotus haematogaster

Psephotus haematonotus

Bourke's Parrot Neophema bourkii
Pallid Cuckoo Cuculus pallidus

Black-eared Cuckoo Chrysococcyx osculans
Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo Chrysococcyx basalis
Southern Boobook Ninox novaeseelandiae

Barn Owl Tyto alba

Red-rumped Parrot

Masked Owl Tyto novaehollandiae

Birds Con't

Tawny Frogmouth Podargus strigoides Australian Owlet-nightjar Aegotheles cristatus Spotted Nightjar Eurostopodus guttatus

Forked-tailed Swift Apus pacificus Halcyon sancta Sacred Kingfisher Red-backed Kingfisher Halcyon pyrrhopygia Rainbow Bee-eater Merops ornatus Dollar Bird Eurystomus oruentalis Singing Bushlark Mirafra javanica

White-backed Swallow Cheramoeca leucosternum

Welcome Swallow Hirundo neoxena Tree Martin Cecropis nigricans Cecropis ariel Fairy Martin

Richard's Pipit Anthus novaeseelandiae Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike Coracina novaehollandiae

White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike Coracina papuensis White-winged Triller Lalage sueurii Red-capped Robin Petroica goodenovii Hooded Robin Melanodryas cucullata Jacky Winter Microeca leucophaea Rufous Whistler Pachycephala rufiventris Grey Shrike-thrush Colluricincla harmonica

Crested Bellbird Oreoica gutturalis Restless Flycatcher Myiagra inquieta Grey Fantail Rhipidura fuliginosa Willie Wagtail Rhipidura leucophrys Wedgebill Psophodes cristatus

Cinnamon Quail-thrush Cinclosoma cinnamomeum

Hall's Babbler Pomatostomus halli Chestnut-crowned Babbler Pomatostomus ruficeps Australian Reed-warbler Acrocephalus stentoreus Little Grassbird Megalurus gramineus **Rufous Song Lark** Cinclorhamphus mathewsi Brown Song Lark Cinclorhamphus cruralis

Purple-backed Wren Malurus lamberti White-winged Wren Malurus leucopterus Redthroat Sericornis brunneus Southern Whiteface Aphelocephala leucopsis Aphelocephala nigricinta Banded Whiteface

Chestnut-rumped Thornbill Acanthiza uropygialis

Yellow Thornbill Acanthiza nana

Yellow-rumped Thornbill Acanthiza chrysorrhoa Weebill Smicrornis brevirostris Varied Sittella Daphoenositta chrysoptera Climacteris picumnus Brown Treecreeper Spiny-checked Honeyeater Acanthagenys rufogularis

Little Friarbird Philemon citreogularis Birds Con't

Yellow-throated Miner Singing Honeyeater White-plumed Honeyeater

Painted Honeyeater White-fronted Honeyeater Black Honeyeater Pied Honeyeater Crimson Chat

Orange Chat White-fronted Chat Gibberbird

Mistletoebird Red-browed Pardalote Striated Pardalote

Grey-breasted White-eye House Sparrow Zebra Finch

Olive-backed Oriole Common Starling Apostlebird Magpie-Lark

Black-faced Woodswallow Masked Woodswallow White-browed Woodswallow White-breasted Woodswallow

Grey Butcherbird Pied Butcherbird Australian Magpie Australian Raven Little Crow

Mammals

Kultarr

Short-beaked Echidna

Fat-tailed Dunnart Stripe-faced Dunnart

Paucident Planigale Narrow-nosed Planigale Western Grey Kangaroo

Eastern Grey Kangaroo Euro

Red Kangaroo

White-striped Mastiff-bat Little Cave Bat

Gould's Wattled Bat Lesser Long-eared Bat

Sandy Inland Mouse Forrest's Mouse Manorina flavigula Lichenostomus virescens Lichenostomus penicillatus

Grantiella picta
Phylidonyris albifrons
Certhionyx niger
Certhionyx variegatus
Ephrhianura tricolor
Ephthianura aurifrons
Ephthianura albifrons

Ashbyia lovensis
Dicaeum hirundinaceum
Pardalotus rubricatus
Pardalotus striatus
Zosterops lateralis
Passer domesticus
Poephila guttata
Oriolus sagittatus
Sturnus vulgaris

Grallina cyanoleuca
Artamus cinereus
Artamus personatus
Artamus superciliosus
Artamus leucorhynchus
Cracticus torquatus
Cracticus nigrogularis
Gymnorhina tibicen
Corvus coronoides
Corvus bennetti

Struthidea cinerea

Tachyglossus aculeatus Anbechinumys laniger Sminthopsis crassicaudata Sminthopsis macroura

Planigale gilesi

Planigale guesi
Planigale tenuirostris
Macropus fuliginosus
Macropus giganteus
Macropus robustus
Macropus rufus
Tadarida australis
Eptesicus pumilus
Chalinolobus gouldii
Nyctophilus geoffroyi

Pseudomys hermannsburgensis

Leggadina forresti

Mammals Con't

Long-haired Rat Rattus villosissimus
House Mouse Mus musculus

Dingo Canis familiaris dingo

Fox Vulpes vulpes Cat (feral) Felis catus

Rabbit Oryctolagus cuniculus

Pig (feral) Sus scrofa
Goat (feral) Capra hircus

Reptiles

Spiny-tailed Gecko Diplodactylus ciliaris

Diplodactylus byrnei

Fat-tailed Diplodactylus Diplodactylus conspicillatus

Diplodactylus stenodactylus

Tessellated Gecko Diplodactylus tesselatus

Tree Dtella Gehyra variegata
Byone's Gecko Hereronotia binoei
Bearded Gecko Lucasium damaeum
Nephrurus levis

Beaked Gecko Rhyncheodura ornata
Thick-tailed Gecko Underwoodisaurus millii
Hooded Scaly-foot Pygopus nigricens

Hooded Scaly-foot Pygopus nigriceps
Central Netted Dragon Ctenophorus nuchalis
Central Bearded Dragon Pogona vitticaps

Tympanocryptis lineata Tympanocryptis tetraporophora

Gould's Goanna Varanus couldii

Skink Cryptoblepharus boutonnii
Skink Cryptoblepharus carnabyi
Skink Cryptoblepharus plagiocephalus

Skink Ctenotus regius

Skink Ctenotus schomburgkii

Skink Ctenotus uber
Desert Skink Egernia inornata
Gidgee Skink Egernia stokesii
Skink Lerista labialis
Skink Lerista muelleri

Skink Lerista punctatovittata
Skink Lerista xanthura
Skink Menetia greyi

Skink
Skink
Morethia boulengeni
Skink
Proablepharus kinghorni
Spenomorphus fasciolatus
Spenomorphus richardsoni

Centralian Blue-tongued Lizard
Shingle-Back
Blind Snake
Woma

Tiliqua multifasciata
Trachydosaurus rugosus
Ramphotyph australis
Aspidutes ramsayi

Reptiles Con't

Children's Python

Yellow-faced Whip Snake

Collared Whip Snake

Red-napped Snake

King Brown Snake

Ringed Brown Snake

Liasis childreni

Denansia psammophis

Denansia torquata

Furina diadema

Pseudechis australis

Pseudonaja modesta

Western Brown Snake Pseudonaja nuchalis

Eastern Brown Snake Pseudonaja textilis

Myall Suta suta

Amphibians

Long-thumbed FrogLinnodynastes fletcheriSpotted Grass FrogLinnodynastes tasmaniensisTrilling FrogNeobatrachus centralisNeobatrachus sucelli

Water Holding Frog Cyclerana platycephalus

Desert Tree Frog
Undescribed species (M.J. Tyler)

Litoria rubella
Cyclorana sp.