

# Appendix 3:

## Conservation value assessment matrix



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The conservation value assessment matrix below integrates the three components Part A, B and C of the RAM to provide an overall conservation value applicable state wide.

Note this occurs automatically once Part C is completed and all data is uploaded.

**Table 8. Conservation value assessment matrix**

| Conservation status | Landscape context      | Condition and habitat |                  |             |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
|                     |                        | High quality          | Moderate quality | Low quality |
| Threatened          | Large and/or connected | High HCV              | High HCV         | Medium MCV* |
|                     | Moderate               | High HCV              | Medium MCV       | Medium MCV* |
|                     | Small and disconnected | High HCV              | Medium MCV       | Medium MCV* |
| Depleted            | Large and/or connected | High HCV              | Medium MCV       | Low LCV     |
|                     | Moderate               | High HCV              | Medium MCV       | Low LCV     |
|                     | Small and disconnected | High HCV              | Medium MCV       | Low LCV     |
| Common              | Large and/or connected | High HCV              | Medium MCV       | Low LCV     |
|                     | Moderate               | Medium MCV            | Low LCV          | Low LCV     |
|                     | Small and disconnected | Medium MCV            | Low LCV          | Low LCV     |

**\* Reserves that fall into these three categories will form part of the RAM matrix audit and may be revised in subsequent versions of this guide.**