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Response to Scoping Documents

1. Additional work during the equivalent of 8 field days has been undertaken over the last three months to search for the *Drakaea elastica*. The searching was undertaken on previous locations, on areas of potential habitat and within the proposed development area for both the *Drakaea elastica* and *Caladenia huegelii*. On all occasions the botanists walked parallel to each other whilst searching for the respective orchids. No *Drakaea elastica* were located.
2. On the last trip on 1st and 2nd October a juvenile stage of a leaf of an orchid was noted near the previous Department of Environment and Conservation site for the *Drakaea*; however the leaf was too large (greater than 6 cm) and not the correct appearance (i.e. not glossy) and therefore is not the *Drakaea elastica*. It appears to be a *Pyrorchis nigricans*.

Table 1: Botanical Studies Completed for Jandakot Airport Corporation

Survey Times	Effort	Objective	Report containing Findings
24 th -26 th September 2001	4 Botanists using 100x 100m grid pattern	Search for the 3 known Priority Flora in the area	"Declared Rare And Priority Flora Survey of Jandakot Airport"
		Assess the condition of the vegetation on the Jandakot Airport lease area	"Bushland Condition Survey of Jandakot Airport Lease Area"
		Map the vegetation on the Jandakot lease area utilising the Havel (1968) approach.	"Vegetation Mapping of Jandakot Lease Area"
18 th July 2006	4 Botanists	Confirmation of Vegetation and Condition Values	"Review of flora, vegetation and fauna values in the Proposed Industrial Area at Jandakot Airport"
August/September 2006	4 to 6 Botanists	Search for <i>Caladenia huegelii</i> and <i>Drakaea elastica</i> in the remnant areas of bushland on Jandakot Airport. Searches were undertaken for the two Rare orchids on the area with fine gridding and searching by a team of botanists.	"Review of flora, vegetation and fauna values in the Proposed Industrial Area at Jandakot Airport"
January 2007 (one Day)	Two Botanists	Demarcation of Buffers for 4 <i>Caladenia huegelii</i> populations	Short Communication to Jandakot Airport Holdings
5 th September 2008	Five Botanists	Search for <i>Drakaea elastica</i>	Short Communication to Jandakot Airport Holdings

9 July 2009	Three Botanists	Search for <i>Drakaea elastica</i>	-
30 July 2009	Three Botanists	Search for <i>Drakaea elastica</i>	-
1 st and 2 nd October 2009	Two Botanists	Search for <i>Drakaea elastica</i> and mark locations of <i>Caladenia huegelii</i> in proposed development area	Short Communication to Jandakot Airport Holdings

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