Written description of the Kerang Wetlands Ramsar Site boundary

The Kerang Wetlands Ramsar Site consists of 23 wetlands. Points referred to in the description are shown on the maps in Appendix 2.

Lake Tutchewop

This part of the site is comprised of parcels 14~3 and on parish plan 2162 and 2025 on parish plan 2120, and parcel 15~3 on parish plan 2162 that is truncated to the north by the prolongation of the southern border of parcel 2110 on parish plan 2162 to the southwest corner of parcel 2113 on parish plan 2162.

Lake William

This part of the site is comprised of parcels 40, 40A, and 40B in section 4 of parish plan 2120.

Lake Kelly & Little Lake Kelly

This part of the site is comprised of parcels 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45 in section 4 of parish plan 2120.

Kangaroo Lake & Racecourse Lake

This part of the site is comprised of all of parcels 11D and 28B in section 6 on parish plan 2162, parcels 1D, 4D, 1E, and 1F of section C and parcel 3B of section A on parish plan 2499, parcel 10H on section D of parish plan 2038 and lot 1 on town plan 879332.

Also included are:

* the road reserve to the east of the truncation line from the southwest corner of parcel 10C~D on parish plan 2038 to the northwest corner of lot 1 on town plan 879332.
* The section of road reserve between parcels 1D and 4D in section C on parish plan 2499 east of the truncation line between the southwest corner of parcel 4D to the corner of parcel 1D nearest 35°36'49.716” S, 143°47'47.407” E (point A), and west of the truncation line from the northeast corner of parcel 4D to the southwest corner of allotment 1 on town plan 244318.
* the northern end of lot 1 on town plan 880594 truncated by the line crossing lot 1 from the corner closest to 35°36'24.848” S, 143°46’18.856” E (point B) to the point on the Mean High Water Mark (MHWM) of Kangaroo Lake closest to 35°36'22.909” S, 143°46’13.97” E (point C) to the point on the MHWM closest to 35°36'23.113” S, 143°46’11.783” E (point D) to the corner of lot 1 on town plan 880594 closest to 35°36'17.284” S, 143°46’4.417” E (point E).

Lake Charm & Little Lake Charm

This part of the site is comprised of parcels 21A~A, 2~B, 2B1~B, 2D~B, 3C~B, 3E~B, 2001 and 2002 on parish plan 2499, and parcel 2~4 on parish plan 5445.

Stevenson Swamp

The boundary matches the Stevenson Swamp Wildlife Reserve boundary that is represented by Crown parcel 10A~B on parish plan 2499.

Third Lake, Middle Lake & Reedy Lake

This part of the site is comprised of parcels 7F, 26E, 26B, 26H, 2J, 26D, 26F, 2K, 26C, 7A, 6D, 7C, 7B, 6C, 26G and 26K all in section G on parish plan 2499.

Also included in the site are two road reserves:

* The road reserve between Third Lake and Middle Lake southwest of the truncation line from the corner of parcel 6D~G on parish plan 2499 nearest to 35°39'14.371” S, 143°52'33.368” E (point F) to the corner of parcel 26E~G on parish plan 2499 nearest to 35°39'14.678” S, 143°52'34.17” E (point G), and northeast of the truncation line from the corner of parcel 26E~G on parish plan 2499 nearest to 35°39'20.235” S, 143°52'27.564” E (point H) to a point on the boundary of parcel 6D~G on parish plan 2499 nearest to 35°39'19.76” S, 143°52'26.964” E (point I).
* The road reserve between Middle Lake and Reedy Lake west of the truncation line joining the northwest corner of lot 1 on plan of subdivision 527731 to the corner of parcel 26F~G on parish plan 2499 nearest to 35°40'17.386” S, 143°52'59.693” E (point J), and east of the truncation line joining the southwest corner of parcel 2 on town plan 819144 and the northwest corner of parcel 26G~G on parish plan 2499.

Lake Cullen

This part of the site is comprised of parcels 2018, 2021, and 2023 on parish plan 2499

Town Swamp and Kerang Weir Pool

This part of the site is comprised of parcels 12A~27, 21A~46, 2004, 12B~27, 2002 on parish plan 5413, and parcels 2C~A, 2D~A, 2016, 9A~A, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 on parish plan 3088, and parcel 2041 on parish plan 2862 truncated to the north by the prolongation of the northern boundary of parcel 9A~A on parish plan 3088.

Third Marsh, Second Marsh, First Marsh, & Lake Bael Bael

This part of the site is comprised of parcels 22~D, 23~D, 12E~D, 14A~D, 18A~D, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2031 and 2032 on parish plan 2038, parcels 22A and parcel 2020 on parish plan 2912 truncated to the west by a line connecting the corner of the parcel nearest 35°41'46.484” S, 143°43'38.633” E (point K) to the corner of the parcel closest to 35°41'45.276” S, 143°43'38.487” E (point L).

Also included in the site is the road reserve between First Marsh and Lake Bael Bael that is east of the truncation line between the northwest corner of parcel 2027on parish plan 2038 and the eastern corner of parcel 24~D on parish plan 2038, and west of the truncation line between the corner of parcel 18A~D on parish plan 2038 closest to 35°40'13.574” S, 143°44'17.96” E (point M) and the point on the northern boundary of parcel 2028 on parish plan 2038 nearest 35°40'16.479” S, 143°44'18.26” E (point N).

Cemetery Swamp

This part of the site is comprised of parcels 23E~B, 3C~B, 3D~B, 3E~B, 3F~B, 3G~B, 3J~B, 4D~B, 4E~B and 2014 on parish plan 2862.

Fosters Swamp

This part of the site is comprised of parcels 2161, 2162 and 2163 on parish plan 2862.

Johnson Swamp

The Johnson Swamp Wildlife Reserve forms part of the Ramsar site and is comprised of parcels 2009, 2010, 2172, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180 and 2181 on parish plan 3028, and the parts of parcels 2174 and 2175 on parish plan 3028 south of the prolongation of the northern boundary of parcel 2176 on parish plan 3028.

Hird Swamp

The Hird Swamp Wildlife Reserve forms part of the Ramsar site and is comprised of parcels 2B~D, 2007, 2008, 2157, 2159, 2160, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168 all on parish plan 3028.

Coordinates used to define the Kerang Wetlands Ramsar Site boundary.

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| Point | Latitude | Longitude |
| A | 35° 36' 49.77" S | 143° 47' 47.39" E |
| B | 35° 36' 24.85" S | 143° 46' 18.86" E |
| C | 35° 36' 22.91" S | 143° 46' 13.97" E |
| D | 35° 36' 23.11" S | 143° 46' 11.78" E |
| E | 35° 36' 17.28" S | 143° 46' 4.42" E |
| F | 35° 39' 14.37" S | 143° 52' 33.37" E |
| G | 35° 39' 14.68" S | 143° 52' 34.17" E |
| H | 35° 39' 20.24" S | 143° 52' 27.56" E |
| I | 35° 39' 19.76" S | 143° 52' 26.96" E |
| J | 35° 40' 17.39" S | 143° 52' 59.69" E |
| K | 35° 41' 46.48" S | 143° 43' 38.63" E |
| L | 35° 41' 45.28" S | 143° 43' 38.49" E |
| M | 35° 40' 13.57" S | 143° 44' 17.96" E |
| N | 35° 40' 16.48" S | 143° 44' 18.26" E |

Kerang Wetlands Ramsar Site Area in Hectares.

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| Name of site or subunit | Equal Albers Area (Ha) |
| Cemetery Swamp | 295.8 |
| Fosters Swamp | 436.7 |
| Hird Swamp | 434.7 |
| Johnson Swamp | 516.0 |
| Kangaroo Lake | 1,326.1 |
| Lake Charm | 703.9 |
| Lake Cullen | 669.5 |
| Lake Kelly | 164.9 |
| Lake Tutchewop | 965.2 |
| Lake William | 121.2 |
| Reedy Lake | 773.8 |
| Stevenson Swamp | 92.6 |
| The Marshes | 3,071.9 |
| Town Swamp/Kerang Weir Pool | 212.1 |
| **Total** | **9784.4** |