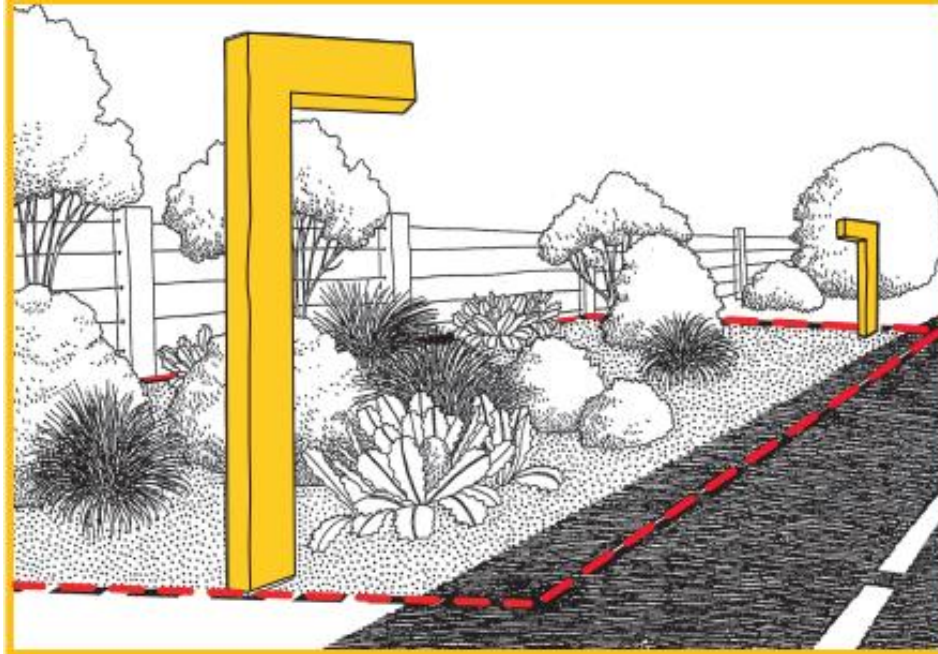


ENVIRO ALERT



TITLE: Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) Markers



Background

- In WA, yellow 'hockey stick' markers are used to designate environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs) on roadsides.
- These may include threatened or priority flora (TPF), or ecological communities.
- WA is home to many species of threatened flora, some of which only occur in a few populations
- No management activity is permitted between the markers without consultation with DBCA. Significant penalties may apply.
- Avoid entering these areas, or if it is absolutely necessary, check with the FPC and DBCA as trampling and dieback may be a threat to the values present.
- The values may not be obvious, for example orchid species may be dormant, but the areas must be protected.

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