### "Avondale Farm"

#### DETAILS OF FARM FOR LEASE BY EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST.

Property: Avondale Farm

Location: Waterhatch Road, Beverley

Title Details:

 Lot 3 on Deposited Plan 225569 Crown Land Title Volume LR3140 Folio 499

 Lot 16 on Deposited Plan 225569 Crown Land Title Volume LR3140 Folio 500

Summary:

Avondale is a broadacre farming property located at Beverley. Expressions of interest are being sought for the lease of the property as a whole with the heritage precinct excluded from the lease. The shearing shed, sheep yards and chemical storage area and silos are available to use by the tenant under a licence arrangement. The current farming operation runs sheep and crops the property to a mix of crops including wheat, canola, and barley.

The National Trust is developing the historical precinct and bush reserve at Avondale Farm for increased community and commercial access to the property. This will result in increased access to the property by visitors, volunteers and employees. Activities such as short stay accommodation and events will be conducted in these areas. Strong consideration will need to be given to the management of farming operations to take into account the impact on visitor experience and safety. A warden resides on site and has an important role in communicating with the lessee to advise them of events and visitation at Avondale.

Lease

Documentation:

The Lessee agrees that a formal lease document that reflects the terms and conditions outlined in this tender offer and such other terms, proviso's and conditions that National Trust of Australia (WA) will reasonably include to protect the Lessor will be prepared by a solicitor of choice of the National Trust of Australia (WA).

Legal Costs:

Preparation of the lease document and payment of any government costs will be paid by the lessee up to a maximum of \$2,000 plus GST.

Access:

The lessee must provide access to National Trust of Australia (WA) at its absolute discretion for any purpose it sees fit. The National Trust of Australia (WA) will inform the tenant of any intention to access the area of the property subject to the lease.

Cropping Area:

Cropping and grazing hectares have been estimated using historical farm information. The lessee must satisfy through their

own enquiry the hectares listed on the map and whether paddocks are suitable for cropping or livestock.

Farm Area:

Approximate Cropping: 452ha Approximate Grazing: 68ha

Term: Term – 4 years commencing 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and finishing 29<sup>th</sup>

February 2024.

A further 4 year option may be offered by the National Trust of Australia at their discretion. Area of the lease may be subject to

change during any second or subsequent terms.

The area of the farm available is to be leased as a whole (cannot

be split between multiple tenants)

Rental will be increased annually by CPI (Perth measure)

At the conclusion of each 4 year term a market rent review will

be undertaken.

Payments: Annually with 50% on 1<sup>st</sup> March and 50% on the 15<sup>th</sup> December.

First payment due 1st March 2020

Late payment of lease fees will incur interest at 12%p.a.

Expressions of interest submitted should be quoted exclusive of GST, however all lease payments should include 10% GST.

Cropping Rotation: Break crop must be included at least one year in four on cropping

paddocks. Break crop could include Canola, Lupins, Field Peas,

chickpeas, Faba Beans or a pasture.

Livestock: Grazing areas must be conservatively stocked to prevent wind

erosion and have a maximum stocking density of 12DSE/winter

grazed ha.

Fertiliser: Minimum of 10kgs/ha of Phosphorous annually across arable

areas

Apply 2 t/ha of limesand (neutralising value of 90%) across all

arable areas within the 4 year lease period.

Pastures: Pastures on arable land must be spraytopped with a minimum

of Gramoxone @ 0.8 I/ha on an annual basis.

Summer Weeds: Spraying for summer weeds will be the responsibility of the

Lessee.

Improvements: Shearing shed and sheep yards are included for use by the

tenant under licence by The National Trust (WA)

Silos designated can be used by the tenant under licence

Chemical shed and associated water can be used by the tenant under licence.

Shared access using main entry road

Machinery shed between stables and homestead can be used under licence.

A licence fee of \$2,500 plus GST is required for the use of the improvements annually

Capital improvements and expenditure on the property (eg fencing/water) can be suggested by the tenants but approval will be at the absolute discretion of the National Trust of Australia (WA)

Excluded areas: Bush reserve

Rubbish tip

Oat paddock in front of museum Heritage precinct – unless specified

See attached aerial map of excluded areas.

Fencing: Must be maintained in working order.

Water: Must be maintained in working order to all existing water points.

Scheme water charges for the spray tank and for stock water will

be measured and invoiced to the tenant.

Rates: Any Shire Rates or other government expenses will be paid by

lessor – National Trust of Australia.

Electricity: Negotiable subject to property use and potential consumption of

electricity

Insurance: Public Liability insurance for \$20,000,000 to be taken out by the

lessee.

Employers indemnity insurance to be maintained by lessee

A certificate of currency will be required to be provided annually

to the National Trust of Australia when requested.

Fire Management: To be maintained by lessee in accordance with local government

regulations. A fire break of 2.2m between paddocks and the adjacent heritage precinct area must be maintained by the lessee and in addition the lessee must maintain a fire break of 4m around hay sheds and the main water pump adjacent to the

bush reserve.

Burning: Preference is for windrow burning only on paddocks. Having due

consideration of smoke drift over heritage precinct will be well

regarded

Farm operations: Any farm operations that may impact on the heritage precinct

such as seeding, spraying, harvest, shearing are to be conducted to have a minimal effect on other users of the area

Rubbish: Any rubbish such as chemical drums generated by lessee in the

course of running the farm operations are to be removed by

lessee

Damage: Any damage to improvements to be paid by lessee. No

improvements to be altered by lessee without prior written

consent of the lessor.

Capital Expense: An annual budget of 10% of the lease value excluding GST can

be suggested for capital improvements to the property, but any such expenditure is at the absolute discretion of the National

Trust of Australia.

Inspection: The lessor or its agent will inspect the property in September

each year to ensure terms of the lease have been complied with. Any information specific to the terms of the lease will need to be provided to the lessor annually including fertiliser use, chemical

use, rotation, crop yield, stocking rates and rainfall data.

Make Good: Upon expiry or termination of the lease, the lessee must leave

the Property in good and substantial repair and condition. The lessee must remove all of its fixtures and fittings and repair and

damage caused by that removal.

Closing Date: Expressions of Interest are to be submitted to the National

Trust from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 onwards and on or before 5pm, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and should include the following details:

 Name of the proponent(s), business address and relevant contact details

2. Details of any proposed team members, consultants/ contractors

3. Details of proposed use of the property and any anticipated impact on heritage values

4. proposed rental Excluding GST

5. Level of insurances and name of the company that holds the policy

6. Any other relevant considerations

EOI process: EOI advertised on our website, social media and paid

advertisement (Trust)

No hard copies can be submitted; digital copies to be submitted to <a href="mailto:trust@ntwa.com.au">trust@ntwa.com.au</a> with in subject: CONFIDENTIAL EOI

AVONDALE FARM

Deadline Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 5pm, hard copies will not be

accepted.

All businesses submitting an expression of interest will be notified in writing as to the final decision by Friday 20th

September.

Site Inspection: Avondale Farm will be open for inspection, Monday 19th August

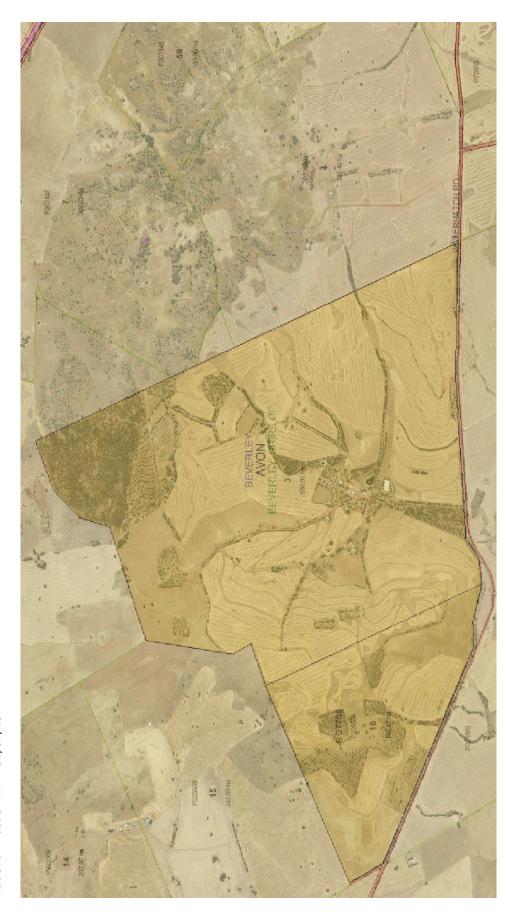
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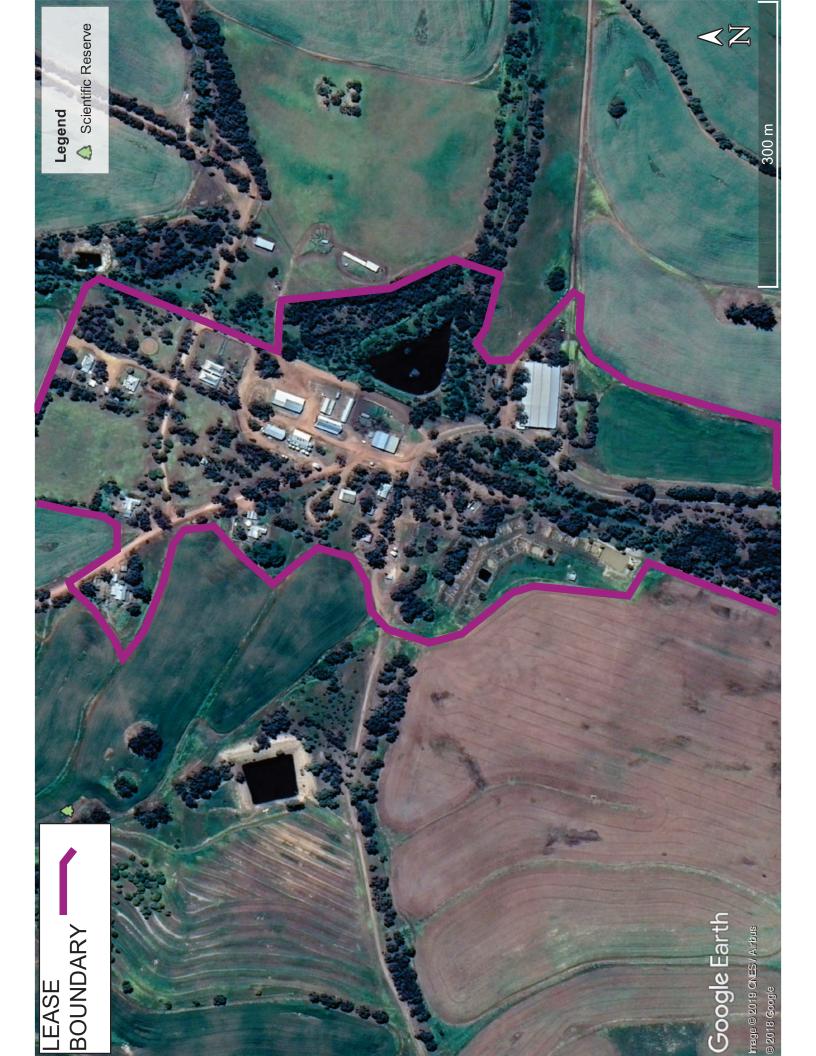
Farm Map, Arable area Map, title map, aerial photo, map of Attachments:

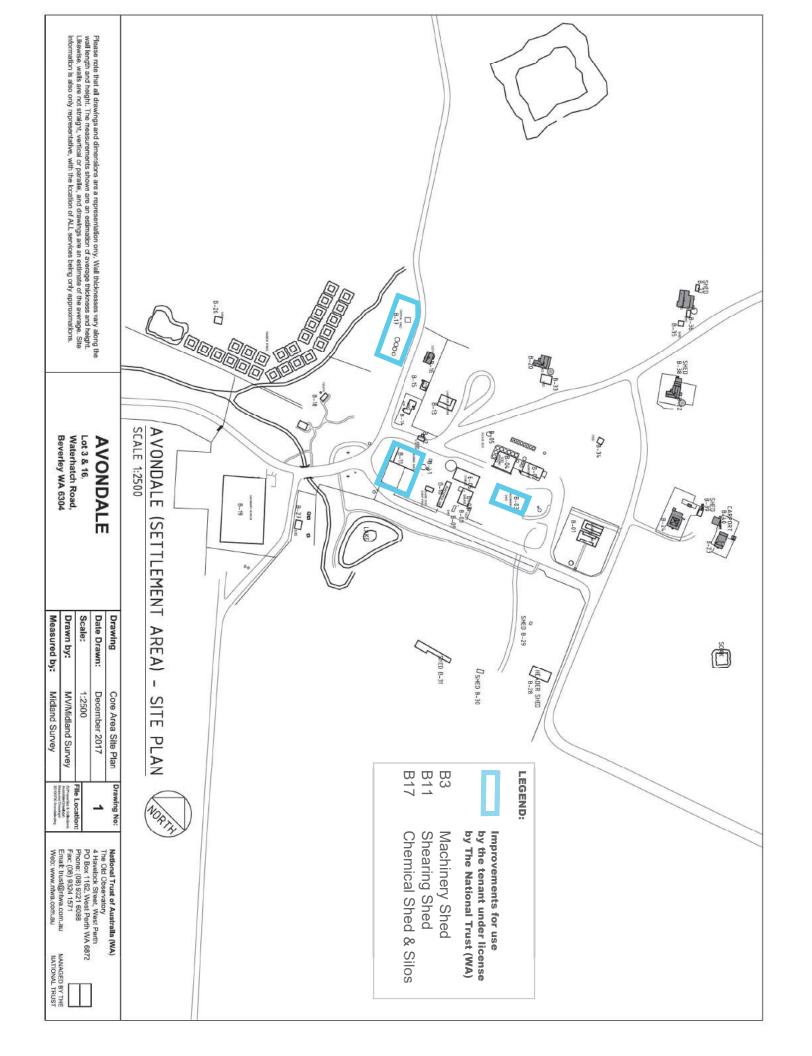
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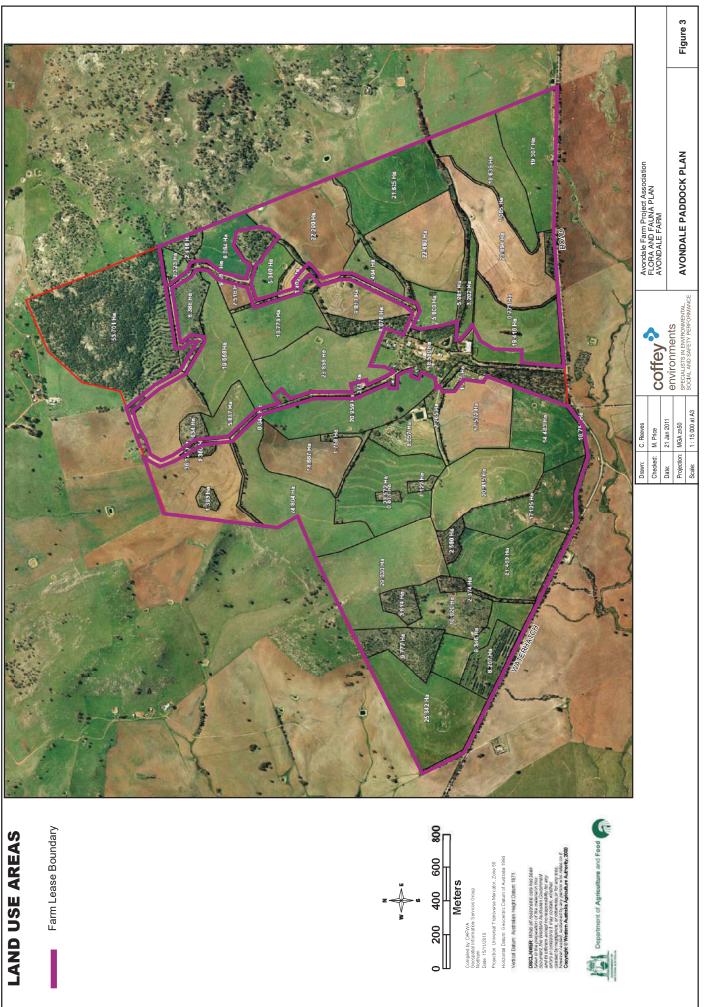
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# Cropping Areas Avondale Farm Labels of arable - not croppable Beverley Image - Dec 2012 Cadastral Parcel Boundary (PID 1665130) Arable but not croppable Labels of arable areas Property Boundary Legend Non Arable 150 488000 **(**

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### Arable Paddocks

Parcel ID	Title Deta	ils	Arable areas id	Area (ha)
26441350	P225569	3	86	2
26441350	P225569	3	88	17
26441350	P225569	3	89	7
26441351	P225569	3	90	3
26441352	P225569	3	91	13
26441353	P225569	3	92	20
26441350	P225569	3	93	9
26441350	P225569	3	94	5
26441350	P225569	3	96	16
26441350	P225569	3	97	24
26441350	P225569	3	98	0.2
26441350	P225569	3	99	19
26441350	P225569	3	100	46
26441350	P225569	3	109	80
26441350	P225569	3	110	36
26441350	P225569	3	111	31
26441350	P225569	3	112	13
26441350	P225569	3	113	31
26441350	P225569	3	115	5
			TOTAL	377.2
26467300	P225569	16	103	3
26467300	P225569	16	104	2
26467300	P225569	16	105	5
26467300	P225569	16	106	20
26467300	P225569	16	107	24
26467300	P225569	16	108	21
26467300	P225569	16	123	0.4
			TOTAL	75.4

## **Grazing Paddocks**

Parcel ID Parcel code		le	Arable (but not croppable) areas id	Area (ha)
26441350	P225569	3	19	0.8
26441350	P225569	3	20	1.4
26441350	P225569	3	3	7.1
26441350	P225569	3	4	2.3
26441350	P225569	3	5	1.3
26441350	P225569	3	90	5.8
26441350	P225569	3	91	7.4
26441350	P225569	3	92	6
			TOTAL	32.1
26467300	P225569	16	10	8.1
26467300	P225569	16	11	1.3
26467300	P225569	16	84	17.8
26467300	P225569	16	9	9.1
			TOTAL	36.3