PRESETTLEMENT VEGETATION OF THE WESTERN REGION OF MELBOURNE

VEGETATION	MAJOR SPECIES	HABITAT
Open forest	Ed Eucalyptus dives Ego E. goniocalyx Egl E. globulus Ema E. macrorhyncha Esid E. sideroxylon Esie E. sieberana Evi E. viminalis	Dissected escarpments of Ordovician shale and sandstone
Open forest	Cl Casuarina leuhmanii El Eucalyptus leucoxylon Eme E. melliodora Emi E. microcarpa (dominant)	Undulating lava plain
Open forest	Ec E. camaldulensis (dominant) Eme E. melliodora Emi E. microcarpa Themeda australis	Valley slopes of weathered older Volcanics and Tertiary sediments
Open forest	Cs Casuarina stricta	Edge of lava plain — near coastal
Woodland	Eucalyptus camaldulensis Callistemon paludosa Phragmites australis	Riparian
Open scrub	Eb Eucalyptus behriana	Tertiary sediments
Open scrub	Acacia implexa Hymenanthera dentata	Basalt escarpments
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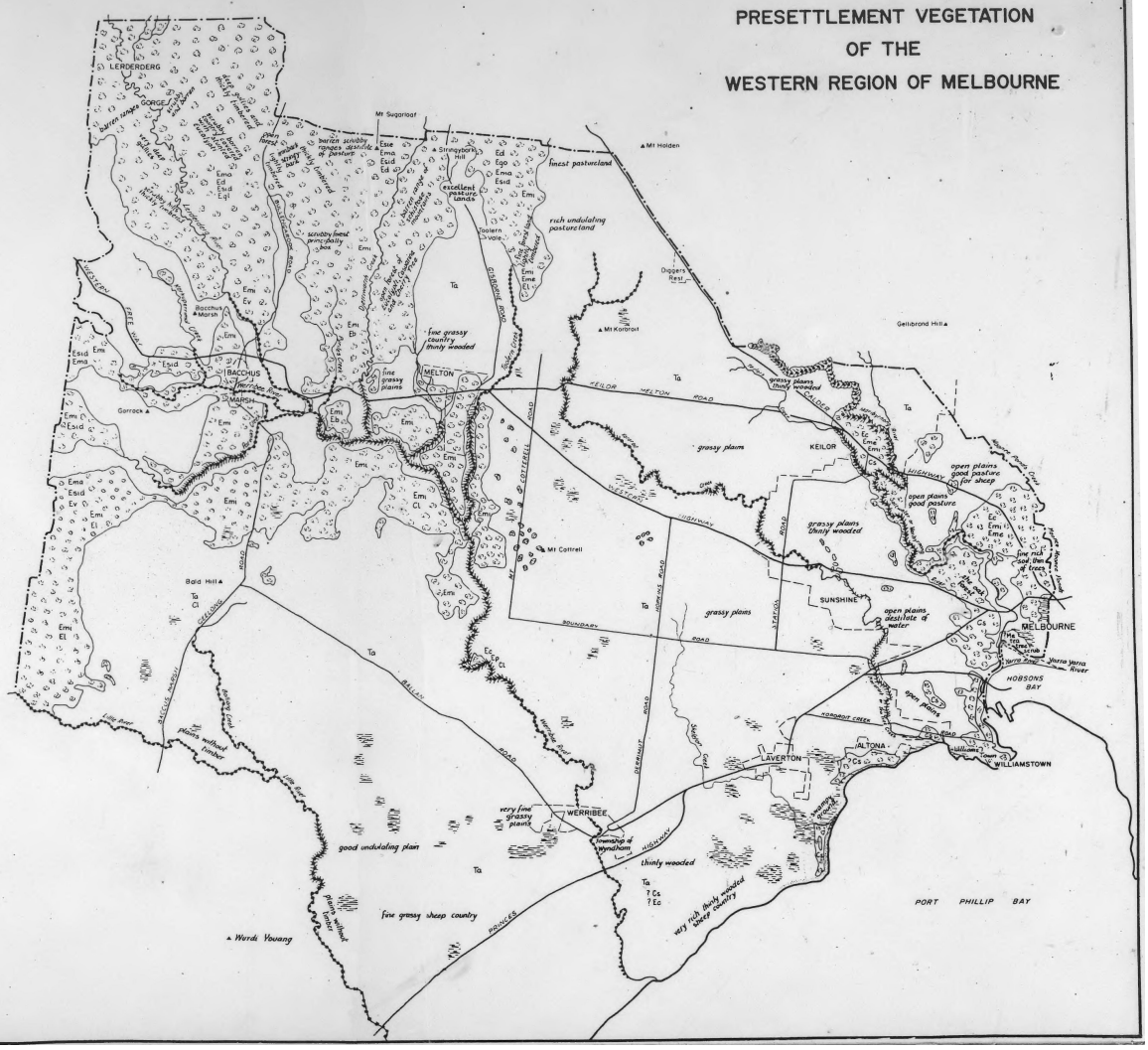
Tussock grassland	Ta Themeda australis	Undulating lava plain
Swamp — coastal	Halosarcia pergranulata Sarcocornia quinqueflora	Saline, periodically inundated
Swamp — inland	Gahnia filum + Poa labillardieri Muehlenbeckia cunninghamii Eucalyptus camaldulensis	Depressions in basalt, periodically inundated
Dune	Atriplex cinerea Spinifex hirsutus Carpobrotus rossii	Exposed coastal

grassy plain — notes taken from early survey plans

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