



Figure 28 Vehicle impact on the Ocean Beach dunes (all photos taken at Plot 1). Top: young pingao seedlings run over and crushed.



Figure 29 The natural effect of wind on adult pingao at Ocean Beach. Top: a plant dying back on the windward (right) side but flourishing in the lee (to the left). Middle: runners exposed and killed by sand deflation from an exposed dune. Bottom: dune hulks on the skyline, held together by wind-killed pingao roots; dying pingao in the foreground.



Figure 30 Top: early stages of marram grass invasion in Plot 1, marram sharing the dunes with spinifex and pingao. Bottom: a later stage at the rabbit exclosure, with marram squeezing out the pingao.