



Biodiversity Action Planning in the Goulburn Broken Catchment

Attribute Table Definitions

Field Name	Description
BAP_ZONE	BAP Zone identifies which Biodiversity Action Planning Landscape Zone the site is contained within.
SITE_NO	Site Number identifier for each site based on 1:25,000 mapsheet number followed by a unique number (e.g. 79263_344).
SITE_NAME	Site Name to assist in site identification (only applicable for public sites – e.g. forests, reserves and roads).
PRIORITY	Priority site ranking (VH=Very High, H=High, M=Medium, L= Low). <i>See site prioritisation method in BAP Zone Conservation Plan appendices.</i>
HECTARES	Area of the site in hectares (ha).
BIOREGION	Bioregion that the site is within (e.g. MF = Murray Fans, VR= Victorian Riverina).
EVC	Ecological Vegetation Class number (e.g. Plains Woodland = 803). <i>See page 2 for key.</i> Alternatively, you can visit www.dse.vic.gov.au .
EVC_CON_ST	Conservation Status of the above EVC within the bioregion (e.g. E = endangered, V = vulnerable).
BIO_ASSET 1 BIO_ASSET2	Key Biodiversity Asset (e.g. Wetland, Box-Ironbark forest). Sites may contain two asset types e.g. Bio_Asset1 & Bio_Asset 2. <i>See BAP Zone Conservation Plans for detailed information.</i>
VQA_SCORE	Vegetation Quality Assessment Score (VQA) is the total score for the site out of 20. <i>For assessment sheets, see the 'Updating BAP' section on the BAP CD (Version 1 2008).</i>
VQA_DATE	Date (month) that the VQA was undertaken.
LARGE_TREE	Large tree score (from the VQA).
CANOPY	Canopy score (from the VQA).
UNDERSTOREY	Understorey score (from the VQA)
WEEDS	Weediness score (from the VQA)
RECRUITMENT	Recruitment of species score (from the VQA)
ORG_LITTER	Organic litter score (from the VQA)
LOGS	Logs Score (from the VQA)
PATCH_SIZE	Patch Size Score (from the VQA)
NEIGHBOURH	Neighbourhood Score (from the VQA)
DIST_CORE	Distance to nearest remnant (from the VQA)
BIRD_SURVEY	Date that a Bird Survey was Undertaken (Month and Year). Hardcopies of the surveys are stored at DSE Benalla.
THREAT_1 THREAT_2 THREAT_3	Threats at the site (e.g. 230 = Invasion by Environmental Weeds). Based on field observation/surveys. Multiples of up to three listed per site. <i>See page 2 for key.</i>
TH_FAUNA	Threatened Fauna Recorded at Site (Victorian Fauna Display or survey) post Year 1991.
TH_FLORA	Threatened Flora Recorded at Site (Flora Information Systems or survey) post Year 1991.
TH_VEG_COM	Threatened Vegetation Communities (if applicable).
NOTABLE_SP	Any notable species surveyed at site (e.g. no threatened status).
FOCAL_SP1 FOCAL_SP2 FOCAL_SP3	Suggested Focal species for the site. Multiple species listed of up to three per site. <i>See BAP Zone Conservation Plans for detailed information.</i>
F_SP1_PRES F_SP2_PRES F_SP3_PRES	Whether the suggested Focal species for the site have been recorded at the site (via survey or Flora Information System/Victorian Fauna Display).
LANDHOLDER	Landholder/Land Manager of the site (e.g. private).
LFW	Whether the site had a Land for Wildlife agreement (where known).
BUSHTENDER	Whether the site has a Bush Tender agreement (where known).
BUSHBROKER	Whether the site has a Bush Broker agreement (where known).
INCENTIVE	Whether the site has/had an Environmental or Tree Growing Incentive (Yes or No)
TFN_COVENT	Whether the site/part of the site has a Trust for Nature Covenant .
BIOSITES	Whether the site is identified on the Biosites database.
HVEF_SCORE	High Value Environmental Features Vegetation Quality Assessment Score (only for SIR sites).

Ecological Vegetation Classes

3	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland	132	Plains Grassland
7	Clay Heathland	168	Drainage-line Aggregate
18	Riparian Forest	172	Floodplain Wetland Aggregate
19	Riparian Shrubland	175	Grassy Woodland
20	Heathy Dry Forest	185	Perched Boggy Shrubland Complex
21	Shrubby Dry Forest	201	Shrubby Wet Forest
22	Grassy Dry Forest	213	Valley Grassy Forest/Box Ironbark Forest Complex
23	Herb-rich Foothill Forest	234	Plains Grassy Woodland/Grassy Woodland Mosaic
45	Shrubby Foothill Forest	235	Plains Woodland/Herb-rich Gilgai Wetland Mosaic
47	Valley Grassy Forest	245	Granitic Hills Woodland/Heathy Dry Forest Mosaic
48	Heathy Woodland	247	Box Ironbark Forest/Grassy Woodland Complex
55	Plains Grassy Woodland	256	Floodplain Riparian Woodland/Floodplain Wetland Mosaic
56	Floodplain Riparian Woodland	259	Plains Grassy Woodland/Gilgai Wetland Mosaic
58	Cleared/Severely Disturbed	261	Plains Grassy Woodland/Creekline Grassy Woodland Mosaic
59	Riparian Thicket	264	Sand Ridge Woodland
61	Box Ironbark Forest	291	Cane Grass Wetland
65	Sedge-rich Woodland	292	Red Gum Wetland
67	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland	295	Riverine Grassy woodland
68	Creekline Grassy Woodland	334	Billabong Wetland Aggregate
71	Hills Herb-rich Woodland	636	Brackish Lake Aggregate
72	Granitic Hills Woodland	652	Lunette Woodland
73	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Herbland Mosa	816	Sedgy Riverine Forest
80	Spring Soak Woodland	821	Tall Marsh
83	Swampy Riparian Woodland	803	Plains Woodland
93	Sandstone Ridge Shrubland	882	Shallow Sands Woodland
103	Riverine Chenopod Woodland	888	Plains Saltmarsh
121	Hardwood Plantation	997	Private Land No Tree Cover
125	Plains Grassy Wetland	For additional evc's visit www.dse.vic.gov.au and search 'evc benchmarks' then navigate to bioregion.	
127	Valley Heathy Forest		

Threats

10	Agricultural chemicals / effluent	192	Groundwater - saline intrusion
20	Animals - cats	200	Hunting - shooting
21	Animals - dogs	201	Hunting - trapping/snaring/netting
22	Animals - domestic stock	210	Inappropriate tree planting
23	Animals - foxes	220	Introduction of species to areas outside their range
24	Animals - introduced herbivores	230	Invasion by environmental weeds
25	Animals - native species (inc noisy miners)	240	Land use changes - agricultural intensification
30	Aquaculture - freshwater	241	Land use changes - cultivation
41	Built structures e.g. powerlines, windmills	243	Land use changes - residential / commercial development
70	Collection/harvesting of target species	270	Parasites (inc mistletoe)
81	Construction/maintenance - fuel breaks	281	Recreational activities - motorised
82	Construction/maintenance - road, rail or utility	282	Recreational activities - non-motorised
90	Controlling - native animals	290	Loss of hollow bearing trees
91	Controlling - pest animals	291	Removal of rocks and/or soil
104	Disease	292	Vegetation control activities (inc.slashing)
120	Dumping - rubbish	293	Vegetation clearance
130	Earthworks	310	Soil erosion
150	Extractive and mining related activities	320	Timber harvesting
160	Fire - frequency	321	Timber plantations
161	Fire - intensity	340	Water - level / flow changes
162	Fire - season or time	341	Water - nutrients and chemicals
163	Fire - wildfire	343	Water - saline intrusion
164	Firewood collection	350	Waterways - instream barriers (incl dams)
173	Fisheries - recreational	351	Waterways - removal of wood debris/snags
190	Groundwater - level changes	352	Waterways - sedimentation or siltation
191	Groundwater - quality changes	500	Habitat fragmentation/edge effect (inc roadsides)

