

BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 11 - Euroa

Map Sheet 1:25,000

MGA Reference

Location

Violet Town (8024-4-2) 821 344

Zone 55 3 821 00 59 344 00

Hill feature east of Shean's Gully Rd. Access from Galls Rd via Balmattum Rd. Turn right at Galls road end then follow rough track through private to site.

Tenure

Public

Land Manager

Parks Victoria

Local Government

Strathbogie

Biosite Number

8091

Size

29 ha

Rapid Hab/Ha Score

65/100. 8th September 2005

EPBC listed

Yes

EVC

Grassy Dry Forest

Bioregion

Central Victorian Uplands

Site description

Multi aged White Box trees. Good regeneration and numerous trees with hollows. Ground cover appears dominated by native grasses. Abundant deadfall. Numerous rocky outcrops. Seasonal waterway. Site grades into Open Forest.

Adjoins other GWBW site (private) on northern boundary.

Threats

1. Sections of boundary fence down. Neighbouring cattle heavily impacting in some areas.
2. Fragmented connectivity to degraded areas.
3. Exotic grasses and weeds.

Management Options

1. Establish trial sites for seasonal control of weeds and exotic grasses using strategic burning/herbicide/grazing. Monitor results.
2. Repair fenceline and muster out stock.



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Flora species

Common name

Red-leg Grass
Wire Grass
Plume Grass
Common Wheat Grass
Wallaby Grasses
Lightwood Wattle
Buloke

Scientific name

Bothriochola macra
Aristida ramosa
Dichelachne spp
Elymus scaber
Austrodanthonia spp
Acacia implexa
Allocasuarins spp

Weed species

Common name

Thistle
Annual Grasses

Scientific name

Carthamus lanatus

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