

# BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

## Site assessment and management options

Site 12 - Dookie

<b>Map Sheet 1:25,000</b>	Nalinga (8025-3-2) 826 708
<b>MGA Reference</b>	Zone 55 3 826 00 59 708 00
<b>Location</b>	Two kilometres south of Dookie College.
<b>Tenure</b>	Public
<b>Land Manager</b>	Dookie College
<b>Local Government</b>	Greater Shepparton
<b>Biosite Number</b>	8097
<b>Size</b>	27 ha
<b>Rapid Hab/Ha Score</b>	70/100. 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2005
<b>EPBC listed</b>	Yes
<b>EVC</b>	Box Ironbark Forest/Grassy Woodland.
<b>Bioregion</b>	Northern Inland Slopes

### Site description

BGGW is associated with the hill-tops to the north of the inner access track. Multi aged White Box trees with good regeneration and hollows. Ground cover appears dominated by native grasses. Abundant deadfall. Site grades into Open Forest.

### Threats

1. Weeds and exotic grasses.
2. Rabbits

### Management Options

1. Area is incorporated into the Reserve Management Plan and zoned reference area.
2. Reserve is proposed for conservation covenant.
3. Weed and rabbit control.
4. Establish trial sites for seasonal control of weeds and exotic grasses using strategic burning/herbicide. Monitor results.



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## Significant fauna and flora

Swift parrot	Austral Trefoil
Baillon's Crake	Slender Tick Trefoil
Pied Cormorant	Dookie Daisy
Hooded Robin	Small Chocolate Lilly
Brown Treecreeper	

## Flora species

### Common name

Spear Grass  
Silvertop Wallaby-grass  
Common Wheat Grass  
Wallaby Grasses

### Scientific name

*Austrostipa spp*  
*Joycea pallida*  
*Elymus scaber*  
*Austrodanthonia spp*

## Weed species

### Common name

Horehound  
Annual Grasses

### Scientific name

*Marrubium vulgare*

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