

BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 16 – Mt Meg Nature Conservation Reserve H94

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MGA Reference	Zone 55 4 120 00 59 713 00
Location	Old Thoona Rd, southern side
Tenure	Public
Land Manager	Parks Victoria
Local Government	Benalla
Biosite Number	8098
Size	3.3ha
Rapid Hab/Ha Score	60/100. 26 th September 2005
EPBC listed	Yes
EVC	Plains Grassy Woodland
Bioregion	Northern Inland Slopes

Site description

Multi aged White Box trees with moderate regeneration. Some old trees with hollows. Sparse deadfall.

Significant flora and fauna

Leafy Templetonia.

Threats

1. Exotic grasses.
2. Access track
3. Depletion of deadfall
4. Fragmented connectivity to core areas.

Management Options

1. Rationalise access tracks and rehabilitate closures.
2. Erect signage to highlight sites values and constraints.
3. Establish trial sites for seasonal control exotic grasses using strategic burning/slashing/herbicide/grazing. Monitor results.
4. Retention of deadfall to provide habitat.
5. Establish vegetation corridors to connect to other remnant areas and larger core areas.



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Flora species

Common name

Spear Grass
Common Wheat Grass
Wallaby Grass
Wire Grass
Windmill Grass
Tussock Grass
Tasman Flax-lily
Leafy Templetonia
Rough Wattle

Scientific name

Austrostipa spp
Elymus scaber
Austrodanthonia
Aristida ramosa
Chloris spp
Poa spp
Dianella tasmanica
Templetonia stenophylla
Acacia aspera

Weed species

Common name

Exotic Grasses
St John's Wort
Thistle

Scientific name

Hypericum perforatum
Carthamus lanatus

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