

BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 19 – Bushy Lane (west)

Map Sheet 1:25,000

MGA Reference

Location

Violet Town (8024-4-2) 858 430

Zone 55 3858 00 59 430 00

South from Violet Town along Harry's Ck Rd turn right into Bushy Lane follow to road end. Site in disused laneway.

Tenure

Public

Land Manager

Strathbogie Shire

Local Government

Strathbogie

Biosite Number

8092

Size

3.7 ha

Rapid Hab/Ha Score

42/100. 29th September 2005

EPBC listed

Yes

EVC

Grassy Woodland

Bioregion

Central Victorian Uplands

Site description

White Box overstorey with many significant old trees with hollows and moderate regeneration. Remnant patches of native grasses. Abundant deadfall. Good connectivity to degraded roadside corridors. Abundant regeneration of White Box in adjacent paddock.

Threats

1. Weeds and exotic grasses.
2. Removal of deadfall.
3. Vehicle and stock access.

Management Options

1. Erect signage to highlight sites values and constraints.
2. Fence off site to allow strategic stock and vehicle access.
3. Establish trial sites for seasonal control of weeds and exotic grasses using strategic burning/**grazing**/herbicide. Monitor results.
4. Shire Planning Schemes (Zoning/Overlays/Roadside Management Plans) to reflect sites values.
5. Spring flora survey



Numerous hollow bearing trees.

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Flora species

Common name

Wallaby Grasses
Spear Grass
Wheat Grass
Kangaroo Grass
Weeping Grass
Mat-rush
Lightwood Wattle

Scientific name

Austrodanthonis spp
Austrostipa spp
Elymus scaber
Themeda triandra
Microlaena stipoides
Lomandra spp
Acacia implexa

Weed species

Common name

Exotic Grasses
Horehound
Paterson's Curse

Scientific name

Marrumbium vulgare
Echium plantagineum

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