Department of Sustainability and <u>Enviro</u>nment

BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 19 – Bushy Lane (west)

Map Sheet 1:25,000Violet Town (8024-4-2) 858 430MGA ReferenceZone 55 3858 00 59 430 00

Location 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 ManagerStrathbogie ShireLocal GovernmentStrathbogie

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

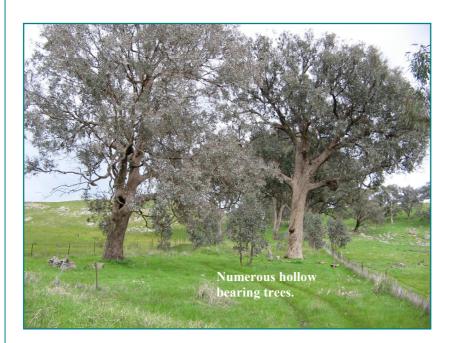
White Box overstorey with many significant old trees with hollows and moderate regeneration. Remnant patches of native grasses. Abundant deadfall. Good connectivity to degraded roadside corridors. Abundant regeneration of White Box in adjacent paddock.

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





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Flora species

Common name

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

Lightwood Wattle

Weed species

Common name Exotic Grasses

Horehound Paterson's Curse Scientific name

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

Scientific name

Marrumbium vulgare Echium plantagineum

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