Department of Sustainability and Environment

## **BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS**

## Site assessment and management options

Site 21 – Bushy Lane (east)

Map Sheet 1:25,000Boho (8024-1-3) 893 424MGA ReferenceZone 55 3858 00 59 430 00

**Location** South from Violet Town at junction of Hayes Rd and Boho Rd. Site in

disused laneway.

**Tenure** Public

Land ManagerStrathbogie ShireLocal GovernmentStrathbogie

**Biosite Number** 8103 **Size** 4.5 ha

**Rapid Hab/Ha Score** 30/100. 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005

**EPBC listed** Yes

**EVC** Grassy Woodland

**Bioregion** Central Victorian Uplands

### Site description

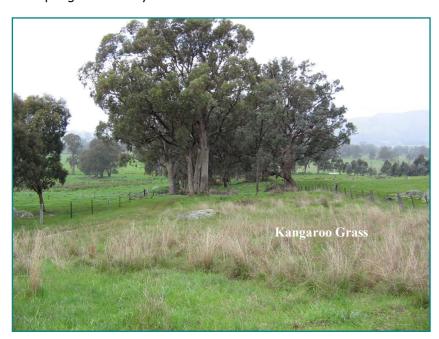
White Box overstorey including many old significant trees with hollows. Red Box and Grey Box present. Remnant patches of native grasses. Rocky outcrops. Good connectivity to degraded roadside corridors.

#### **Threats**

- 1. Exotic grasses.
- 2. Removal of deadfall.
- 3. Vehicle access.
- 4. Absence of overstorey regeneration.

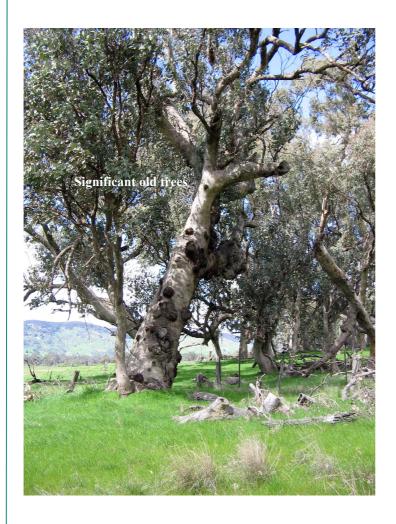
## **Management Options**

- 1. Erect signage to highlight sites values and constraints.
- 2. Gate to restrict vehicle access.
- 3. Retention of deadfall to provide habitat
- 4. Establish trial sites for seasonal control of exotic grasses using strategic burning/**grazing**/herbicide. Monitor results.
- 5. Shire Planning Schemes (Zoning/Overlays/Roadside Management Plans) to reflect sites values.
- 6. Spring flora survey





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### Flora species

**Common name** 

Wallaby Grasses Wheat Grass Kangaroo Grass

**Weed species** 

**Common name** 

**Exotic Grasses** 

**Scientific name** 

Austrodanthonis spp Elymus scaber Themeda triandra

Scientific name

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