BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 24 – Old School Road (west)

Map Sheet 1:25,000 MGA Reference	Yark (8023-4-4) 771 027 Zone 55 3 77100 59 025 00
Location	From Gobur up Old School Rd to first hilltop, site on left.
Tenure	Public
Land Manager	Shire
Local Government	Murrindindi Shire
Biosite Number	8068
Size	2.2 ha
Rapid Hab/Ha Score	60/100. 26 th September 2005
EPBC listed	Yes
EVC	Grassy Dry Forest
Bioregion	Central Victorian Uplands

Site description

Multi aged White Box with moderate regeneration. Blakley's Red Gum and Yellow Box also present. Ground cover dominated by native grasses. Fragmented connectivity to other degraded roadside.

Threats

- 1. Exotic Grasses.
- 2. Isolated from any significant core areas.
- 3. Depletion of deadfall.

Management Options

- 1. Retention of deadfall to provide habitat.
- 2. Establish vegetation corridors to connect to other remnant areas and larger core areas.
- 3. Establish trial sites for seasonal control of exotic grasses using strategic burning/slashing/herbicide/grazing. Monitor results.
- 4. Shire Planning Schemes (Zoning/Overlays/Roadside Management Plans) to reflect sites values.





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Flora species

Common name

Spear Grass Kangaroo Grass Wheat Grass Tussock Wallaby Grasses Mat-rush Silver Wattle

Weed species

Common name Briar Rose St John's Wort Exotic Grasses

Scientific name

Austrostipa spp Themeda triandra Elymus scaber Poa spp Austrodanthonia spp Lomandra spp Acacia dealbata

Scientific name

Rosa rubiginosa Hypericum perforatum

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