

BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 26 – Coles Road (north)

Map Sheet 1:25,000

MGA Reference

Location

Tenure

Land Manager

Local Government

Biosite Number

Size

Rapid Hab/Ha Score

EPBC listed

EVC

Bioregion

Mount Paradox (8023-4-1) 885 982

Zone 55 3 885 00 58 982 00

Turn south off Maroondah Hwy into Coles Rd. First major hill.

Public

Mansfield Shire

Mansfield

8067

2 ha

60/100. 31st January 2006

Yes

Grassy Woodland.

Central Victorian Uplands

Site description

Multi aged White Box with abundant regeneration and significant old trees with associated hollows. Scattered patches of native grasses. Abundant deadfall and ground litter. Site also consists of derived grassland.

Threats

1. Weeds and exotic grasses.
2. Isolated from core areas.

Management Options

1. Shire Planning Schemes (Zoning/Overlays/Roadside Management Plans) to reflect sites values.
2. Establish trial sites for seasonal control of weeds and exotic grasses using strategic burning/slashing/herbicide/grazing. Monitor results.
3. Erect signage to highlight sites values and constraints.



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Flora species

Common name

Wheat Grass
Spear Grass
Kangaroo Grass
Weeping Grass
Tussock Grass
Wallaby Grasses

Scientific name

Elymus scaber
Austrostipa spp
Themeda triandra
Microlaena stipoides
Poa spp
Austrodanthonia spp

Weed species

Common name

St John's Wort
Briar Rose
Exotic Grasses

Scientific name

Hypericum perforatum
Rosa rubiginosa

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