

BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 27 – Coles Road (south)

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) 883 974

Zone 55 3 883 00 58 974 00

Turn south off Maroondah Hwy into Coles Rd. Cross hill range to bridge.
Creek on right, site upslope on left.

Public

Murrindindi Shire

Murrindindi

8066

1.1 ha

65/100. 31st January 2006

No (significant roadside vegetation)

Valley Grassy Forest

Central Victorian Uplands

Site description

Multi aged White Box trees with significant old trees and abundant regeneration. Longleaf Box and Yellow Box present. Moderate ground cover of native grasses. Moderate deadfall. Site grades into Open Forest.

Threats

1. Weeds and exotic grasses.
2. Isolated from core areas.
3. Removal of deadfall

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/herbicide/grazing. Monitor results.
3. Erect signage to highlight sites values and constraints.
4. Retain all deadfall for habitat.



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Flora species

Common name

Kangaroo Grass
Tussock
Wallaby Grasses
Black Wattle
Mat-rush

Scientific name

Themeda triandra
Poa spp
Austrodanthonia spp
Acacia mearnsii
Lomandra spp

Weed species

Common name

St John's Wort
Annual Grasses

Scientific name

Hypericum perforatum

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