

BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 30 – North Creek Rd (Ancona)

Map Sheet 1:25,000

MGA Reference

Location

Tenure

Land Manager

Local Government

Biosite Number

Size

Rapid Hab/Ha Score

EPBC listed

EVC

Bioregion

Brankeet Creek (8024-2-3) 894 070

Zone 55 3 894 00 59 070 00

North Creek Rd. Roadside and road island.

Public

Mansfield Shire

Mansfield

8124

4 ha

67/100. 9th March 2006

Yes

Grassy Woodland

Central Victorian Uplands

Site description

Multi aged White Box with abundant regeneration. Moderate cover of native grasses. Moderate/sparse deadfall. Site extends south along roadside.

Threats

1. Exotic grasses.
2. Removal of deadfall.
3. Soil disturbance.
4. Degraded connectivity to other core areas.

Management Options

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



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Flora species

Common name

Common Wheat Grass
Wallaby Grasses
Kangaroo Grass
Spear Grass
Tussock Grass
Common Cassinia
Common Heath

Scientific name

Elymus scaber
Austrodanthonia spp
Themeda triandra
Austrostipa spp
Poa spp
Cassinia aculeata
Epacris impressa

Weed species

Common name

Thistle
Briar Rose
Exotic Grasses

Scientific name

Rosa rubiginosa

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