

BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 4- Casey's Weir

Map Sheet 1:25,000	Goorambat (8025-2-2) 054 628
MGA Reference	Zone 55 4054 00 59 628 00
Location	Caseys Weir, Midlands Hwy. 10km from Benalla.
Tenure	Public
Land Manager	Parks Victoria
Local Government	Benalla Rural City
Biosite Number	8061
Size	7 ha
Rapid Hab/Ha Score	40/100. 16 th August 2005
EPBC listed	Yes.
EVC	Grassy Woodland/Flood Plain Riparian Woodland
Bioregion	Victorian Riverina

Site description

Southern end has 14 significant old White box trees with hollows. Abundant regeneration. River Red Gum, Grey and Yellow Box and wattles also present. Scattered patches of native grasses.

Threats

1. Weeds and exotic grasses.
2. Removal of deadfall.
3. Illegal fire sites.
4. Vehicle access.

Management Options

1. Erect signage to promote sites values and highlight constraints.
2. Strategic fencing to reduce public impacts e.g. fire pits, wood collection, vehicle access.
3. Establish trial sites for seasonal control of weeds and exotic grasses using strategic burning/slashing/herbicide. Monitor results.
4. Shire Planning Schemes (Zoning/Overlays/Roadside Management Plans) to reflect sites values.



Dominant cover of exotic grasses

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Abundant regeneration of White Box

Flora species

Common name

Wallaby Grasses
Spear Grass
Plume Grass
Tussock Grass
Weeping Grass

Scientific name

Austrodanthonia spp
Austrostipa spp
Dichelachne spp
Poa spp
Microlaena stipoides

Weed species

Common name

Exotic Grasses
Ribwort

Scientific name

Plantago varia

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