

# BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

## Site assessment and management options

Site 6 – Boxwood Reserve

<b>Map Sheet 1:25,000</b>	Yundool (8025-2-4) 909 792
<b>MGA Reference</b>	Zone 55 3 90900 59 792 00
<b>Location</b>	Low hills to west of Boxwood Rd
<b>Tenure</b>	Public
<b>Land Manager</b>	Parks Victoria
<b>Local Government</b>	Greater Shepparton
<b>Biosite Number</b>	8096
<b>Size</b>	51 ha
<b>Rapid Hab/Ha Score</b>	62/100. 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2006
<b>EPBC listed</b>	Yes
<b>EVC</b>	Grassy Woodland
<b>Bioregion</b>	Northern Inland Slopes

### Site description

Dominant overstorey comprising multi-aged White Box, including mature trees with hollows and moderate regeneration.

Dominant ground cover of native grasses. Few forbs evident at time of assessment. Scattered dead fall. Good connectivity to adjacent conservation covenant.

### Significant fauna and flora

Painted Honeyeater	Leafy Templetonia
Brown treecreeper	
Tree Goanna	

### Threats

1. Weed infestations.
2. Degraded connectivity to other core areas.

### Management Options

1. Erect signage to promote sites values and highlight constraints.
2. Retain all deadfall
3. Establish trial sites for seasonal control of weeds and exotic grasses using strategic burning/slashing/herbicide/grazing. Monitor results.



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## Flora species

### Common name

Spear Grass  
Red-leg Grass  
Kangaroo Grass  
Wire Grass  
Windmill Grass  
Blue Grass  
Wallaby Grasses

### Scientific name

*Austrostipa* spp  
*Bothriochloa macra*  
*Themeda triandra*  
*Aristida* spp  
*Chloris* spp  
*Dichanthium sericeum*  
*Austrodanthonia* spp

## Weed species

### Common name

St John's Wort  
Paterson's Curse  
Horehound  
Exotic Grasses

### Scientific name

*Hypericum perforatum*  
*Echium plantagineum*  
*Marrubium vulgare*

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