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BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 7 - Goorambat

Map Sheet 1:25,000Saint James (8025-2-1) 056 750MGA ReferenceZone 55 4 056 00 59 750 00

Location Goorambat – Groat Rd

Tenure Private
Land Manager Unknown
Local Government Benalla
Biosite Number 8125
Size 3.8 ha

Rapid Hab/Ha Score 65/100. 3rd April 2006

EPBC listed Yes

EVC Box Ironbark Forest **Bioregion** Northern Inland Slopes

Site description

Multi aged White Box with sparse regeneration. Moderate cover of native grasses. Abundant ground litter and moderate deadfall.

Site connects to mature roadside White Box and adjacent to drainage line with significant old White Box.

Threats

- 1. Minor disturbance from cattle grazing.
- 2. Exotic grasses.
- 3. Fragmentation.
- 4. Depletion of deadfall

Management Options

- 1. Exclusion fencing for stock.
- 2. Establish trial sites for seasonal control of weeds and exotic grasses using strategic burning/herbicide/grazing. Monitor results.
- 3. Retain all deadfall to provide habitat
- 4. Establish vegetation corridors to connect to other remnant areas and larger core areas.





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Flora species

Scientific name Common name

Spear Grass Austrostipa spp Austrodanthonis spp Wallaby Grass Kangaroo Grass Themeda triandra Tussock Grass Poa spp Wheat Grass

Elymus scaber Varnish Wattle Acacia verniciflua

Weed species

Scientific name **Common name**

Exotic grasses

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