Department of Sustainability and Environment

# **BOX-GUM GRASSY WOODLANDS**

# Site assessment and management options

Site 9 - Baddaginnie

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**Location** Baddaginnie – Benalla roadside reserve. Between road and railway line

1km from Baddaginnie.

**Tenure** Public

**Land Manager** Parks Victoria **Local Government** Benalla Rural City

**Biosite Number** 8089 **Size** 7 ha

Rapid Hab/Ha Score 45/100. 16<sup>th</sup> August 2005

**EPBC listed** Yes

**EVC** Plains Grassy Woodland **Bioregion** Victorian Riverina

## Site description

Multi aged White Box with good regeneration and mature trees with hollows. River Red Gum and Grey Box also present. Ground cover comprises a mix of exotic and native grasses. Abundant ground litter.

### Significant flora and fauna

Swift Parrot

#### **Threats**

- 1. Exotic grasses and weeds.
- 2. Depletion of deadfall.
- 3. Rubbish dumping.
- 4. Connected to degraded riparian corridor.
- 5. Vehicle access tracks.

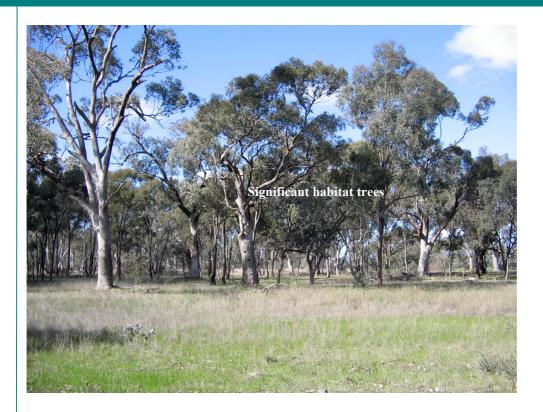
## **Management Options**

- 1. Signage to promote sites values and highlight constraints.
- 2. Retention of all deadfall.
- 3. Establish trial sites for seasonal control of weeds and exotic grasses using strategic burning/slashing/herbicide. Monitor results.
- 4. Shire Planning Scheme (Zoning/Overlays/Roadside Management Plans) to reflect sites status.





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## **Flora Species**

#### **Common name**

Spear Grass Plume Grass Common Wheat Grass Kangaroo Grass Wallaby Grasses Rush

### **Weed species**

#### **Common name**

**Exotic Grasses** Thistle spp Ribwort St John's Wort

### **Scientific name**

Austrostipa spp Dichelachne spp Elvmus scaber Themeda triandra Austrodanthonia spp Juncus spp

#### **Scientific name**

Plantago varia Hypericum perforatum

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