

GREY BOX - BULOKE GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 18 – Douglas Rd

Map Sheet (1:25,000)	PRANJIP (7924-1-3)
MGA Reference	349553/5943388
Location	Corner of Douglas Rd and Longwood Shepparton Rd.
Tenure	Private
Land Manager	Unknown
Local Government	Strathbogie
Biosite Number	na
Size	5.8 ha
Hab/Ha Score	na
EVC	Riverina Plains Grassy Woodland (55_62)
Bioregion	Victorian Riverina

Site description

Grey Box and Buloke Grassy Woodland with good diversity and cover of native grasses and herbs including Blue Devil (*Eryngium ovinum*) and Drumsticks (*Pycnosorus globosus*). Adjacent to wetland area with good mature trees and hollows. This property is for sale and the current owner did not want an assessment of the property.

Significant flora and fauna

Buloke *Allocasuarina luehmannii* (d)

Threatening Processes

1. New landholder and potential change of landuse.
2. Timber collection
3. Exotic grasses including Phalaris.

Management

1. Survey flora present in Spring.
2. Suggest current landholder markets property for conservation values foremost.
3. Control exotic grasses and weeds
4. Trial burning/grazing disturbance regime
5. Revegetate with Buloke (recruitment inadequate)
6. Revegetate surrounding farmland to enlarge available habitat and buffer reserve from edge affects.

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