GREY BOX - BULOKE GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 35 – Lake Rowan Bushland Reserve

Map Sheet (1:25,000) MGA Reference	SAINT JAMES (8025-2-1) Zone 55 405663/5986184
Location	Off McCartney Rd. approximately 1.3 km from Benalla Yarrawonga Rd
	corner.
Tenure	Public
Land Manager	Parks Victoria
Local Government	Moira
Biosite Number	8168
Size	10 Ha
Hab/Ha Score	46/100 (7 January 2005)
EVC	Riverina Plains Grassy Woodland (55_62)
Bioregion	Victorian Riverina

Site description

Grey Box – Buloke grassy woodland merges with River Red Gum grassy woodland and riparian verge. Good mature hollow bearing Grey Box trees and high cover of native grasses. No Buloke trees observed and low recruitment of Grey Box trees.

Significant flora and fauna

None known

Threatening Processes

- 1. Woody weeds and exotic grasses
- 2. Grazing by rabbits
- 3. Timber removal
- 4. Lack of adequate recruitment

Management

- 1. Remove woody weeds
- 2. Remove rubbish
- 3. Prevent timber and firewood collection
- 4. Replant Buloke, Grey Box and understorey species
- 5. Control rabbits
- 6. Trial mosaic burn





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Flora species

Common name

Grey Box Gold Dust Wattle Bristly Wallaby Grass Wallaby Grass Rough Spear Grass Grey Tussock Grass Wingless Bluebush

Weed species

Common name

African Box-thorn Horehound Prickly pear Pattersons curse Spear Thistle St.Johns Wort

Scientific name

Eucalyptus microcarpa Acacia acinaceae Danthonia setacea Danthonia sp. Austrostipa scabra Poa sieberiana Maireana enchylaenioides

Scientific name

*Lycium ferocissimum *Marrubiumvulgare *Opuntia sp. *Echium plantagineum *Cirsium vulgare *Hypericum canariense

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