Department of Sustainability and Environment

# **GREY BOX - BULOKE GRASSY WOODLANDS**

# Site assessment and management options

Site 38 – Broken Boosey SP (Katamatite)

**Map Sheet (1:25,000)** KATAMATITE (8025-4-1) **MGA Reference** Zone 55 382501/6005693

**Location** Near corner of Langan and Benalla Tocumwal Rd

TenurePublicLand ManagerParks VicLocal GovernmentMoiraBiosite Number8170Size23 ha

**Hab/Ha Score** 42/100 (2 December 2004)

**EVC** Riverina Plains Grassy Woodland (55\_62)/Gilgai Plains Woodland

**Bioregion** Victorian Riverina

## Site description

Grey Box-Buloke Grassy Woodland merges with Creekline Grassy Woodland of River Red Gums. Boosey Creek State Park.

## Significant flora and fauna

Brown Treecreeper *Climacteris picumnis* (d) Diamond Firetail *Stagonopleura guttata* (d)

Bluish Raspwort *Haloragis glauca f. glauca* (k) Common Joyweed *Alternathera nodiflora* (k) Native Peppercress *Lepidium pseudohyssopifolium* (k) Coolibah Grass *Panicum queenslandicum* (e) Buloke *Allocasuarina leuhmannii* (d)

## **Threatening Processes**

- 1. Weeds and exotic grasses
- 2. Timber and firewood collection
- 3. Grazing by rabbits
- 4. Development adjacent to the SP

## Management

- 1. Place an ESO or VPO over Broken Boosey SP area to protect conservation significance.
- 2. Remove woody weeds and control annual grasses with a trial burn
- 3. Control rabbits
- 4. Remove woody weeds eg. Boxthorn
- 5. Prevent firewood collection in park
- 6. Remove barbed wire fencing
- 7. Revegetate with Buloke as recruitment is inadequate
- 8. Use barriors to define tracks and roads and rehabilitate those tracks not for use.
- 9. Consult with land managers that adjoin creek re. off site impacts such as garden refuse, domestic animals, rubbish and garden escapees eg. Gazania.





# **GREY BOX AND BULOKE GRASSY WOODLANDS**

### Flora species

#### **Common name**

Buloke **Grey Box** 

Longleaf Emubush

Woodland Swamp Daisy

Berry Saltbush

Small-leaf Frosted Goosefoot

Saloop

Grassland Wood-sorrel

Cotton Fireweed

Fuzzy New-Holland Daisy Common Wallaby Grass **Bristly Wallaby Grass** Plump Spear-grass Rough Spear-grass Ruby Saltbush

Black-anther Flax-lilly Common Wheat Grass

Spider Grass Wattle Mat-rush

## **Weed species**

#### **Common name**

Bearded Oat Soft Brome **Pattersons Curse** Common Peppercress African Boxthorn Common Sow-thistle **Prickly Pear** 

#### Scientific name

Allocasuarina luehmanni Eucalyptus microcarpa Eremophila longifolia

Brachyscome basaltica var. gracillis

Atriplex semibacatta

Chenopodium desertorum subsp. microphyllum

Einadia hastata Oxalis perennans Senecio quadridentatus Vittadinia cunneata Austrodanthonia caespitosa

Austrodanthonia setacea Austrostipa aristiglumis

Austrostipa scabra subsp. falcata

Enchlyaena tomentosa Dianella revoluta Elymus scaber

Enteropogon acicularis Lomandra filliformis

### **Scientific name**

\*Avena barbata

\*Bromus hordeaceus

\*Echium plantagineum

\*Lepidium africanum

\*Lycium ferocissimum

\*Sonchus oleraceus \*Opuntia sp

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